

MEASURE FIRST. BUY ONCE.

Measure Before *You Buy*

A three-page worksheet for choosing organizers that fit your cabinet, pantry, fridge, and under-sink spaces.

THE 4 NUMBERS THAT MATTER

- 01 Usable width
- 02 Usable depth
- 03 Usable height
- 04 Clearance

THE ONE-MINUTE RULE

If it blocks a hinge, pipe, outlet,
door, or your hand, it does not fit.

1

Empty

Remove only the items from the space you are measuring.

2

Measure

Record usable dimensions, not just the outside dimensions.

3

Sketch

Mark hinges, pipes, shelf lips, handles, and outlets.

4

Shop

Compare product dimensions to your smallest usable number.

BEFORE YOU START

Use the same unit throughout. Measure twice. Keep at least 1/4 in of breathing room unless the product instructions say otherwise.

Cabinet measurement sheet

Measure the clear opening first. Then measure the interior and subtract anything that steals space.

SPACE NAME _____

CLEAR OPENING WIDTH

in

USABLE INTERIOR DEPTH

in

USABLE INTERIOR HEIGHT

in

SKETCH OBSTRUCTIONS HERE



CLEARANCE CHECK

- ☐ Door or drawer can open fully with the organizer installed.
- ☐ Hinges, shelf pins, pipes, disposal, outlets, and valves stay accessible.
- ☐ Organizer can be removed for cleaning without unloading the entire zone.
- ☐ You can reach the item behind or above it without moving two other things.

PRODUCT FIT TEST

Product width ____ in vs. clear width ____ in

Product depth ____ in vs. usable depth ____ in

Product height ____ in vs. usable height ____ in

VERDICT

FIT / RE-MEASURE / SKIP

COMMON MISS

A shelf may be 12 in deep while the door frame leaves only 10.75 in of clear entry. The organizer must pass through the opening before it can use the interior.

One sheet for every tricky zone

Write the smallest usable dimension in each row. That is the number your product must respect.

FRIDGE

Check: Shelf lip, vents, door bins

W ____ D ____ H ____

PANTRY

Check: Shelf pins, baseboards, door swing

W ____ D ____ H ____

UNDER SINK

Check: Pipes, disposal, valves

W ____ D ____ H ____

DRAWER

Check: Handle screws, tapered sides

W ____ D ____ H ____

SHOPPING DECISION GRID

ITEM	MUST-HAVE	NICE-TO-HAVE	SKIP
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

FINAL CHECK

Measure twice and follow the manufacturer load, installation, and ventilation guidance. Some recommendations may use affiliate links; you never pay more for using them.