

Small Kitchen Measurement Checklist

Measure the real usable space first. Then compare it with the exact product.

SPACE / PROJECT

DATE

RULE

Do not buy to an exact fit.
Leave room for trim, movement, installation and normal measuring error.

1. Measure the space

Write the smallest usable number you find

WHAT TO MEASURE	WHAT TO CHECK	YOUR NUMBER
Opening width	Narrowest clear width of the opening.	
Opening depth	Usable depth before the product protrudes.	
Opening height	Clear height after shelves / frames.	
Floor-level width	Check baseboards, trim and toe-kicks.	
Mid-height width	Measure again halfway up.	
Top-level width	Measure where the widest upper part will sit.	
Largest obstruction	Pipes, disposal, hinges, outlets, valves, handles.	
Movement path	Room to roll, pull, open or remove the product.	
Operating clearance	For appliances: model-specific use / ventilation clearance.	
Storage footprint	Where seasonal or foldable items live when not in use.	

3-MINUTE ROUTINE

- 1 Measure at more than one height.

2 Mark every obstruction.

3 Test the movement path.
- 4 Compare the exact model.

5 Check use, not just storage.

2. Validate the product before you buy

Use one sheet per product or model you are seriously considering.

PRODUCT / MODEL _____

RETAILER / URL _____

PRICE _____

DATE CHECKED _____

EXACT VARIANT / SIZE _____

Compare your space with the product

CHECK	YOUR SPACE	PRODUCT	PASS?
Width Space vs Product	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL
Depth Space vs Product	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL
Height Space vs Product	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL
Largest obstruction Space vs Product	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL
Movement / pull-out Needed vs Available	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL
Operating clearance Required vs Available	_____	_____	☐ PASS ☐ FAIL

Fit notes

Trim · hinges · valves · doors · wheels · outlets · ventilation

Final decision

- ☐ The exact model / variant is confirmed.
- ☐ The narrowest usable opening is larger than the product.
- ☐ Doors, drawers, wheels and handles can move freely.
- ☐ Outlets, valves, filters and maintenance points stay reachable.
- ☐ For appliances, manufacturer operating / ventilation guidance is satisfied.

VERDICT

☐ GOOD FIT

☐ RECHECK

☐ DO NOT BUY

General pre-purchase worksheet only. Follow the exact manufacturer's installation, safety, ventilation and operating instructions for the product you choose.