

Storage Bed Room Measurement Checklist

Measure once, shop with confidence.

Before you buy a storage bed, work through this checklist with a tape measure in hand. It only takes a few minutes and can save you from a frame that doesn't fit the room — or worse, doesn't fit through the door.

■ Room length & width

Measure wall to wall in both directions.

■ Ceiling height

Especially important for lift-top frames, which need room above the mattress to swing open fully.

■ Side clearance

Measure the open space on each side of where the bed will sit; drawer beds need room for drawers to slide out completely.

■ Doorway & hallway width

Confirm the frame (assembled or boxed) can actually get into the room.

■ Distance to nearest furniture

Leave at least 24-30 inches of walking space around the bed.

■ Outlet & light switch placement

Make sure the frame won't block access to either.

■ Mattress height

Check it against the frame's specs, since some storage beds require a specific mattress profile to close or open properly.

Your Measurements

Room length: _____ Room width: _____

Ceiling height: _____

Side clearance (left): _____ Side clearance (right): _____

Doorway width: _____

Mattress height: _____

Tip: Snap a photo of your finished checklist so you have your measurements handy while shopping online or in-store.

