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# Small Kitchen Storage Checklist

Work through this one cupboard at a time. Tick things off as you go and you'll only buy what actually fits.

## 1. Measure first

- ☐ Width, depth and height of each cupboard
- ☐ Note pipes, hinges and the boiler
- ☐ Height between shelves
- ☐ Gap beside the fridge or cooker
- ☐ Inside of cupboard doors (for door racks)

## 2. Clear out

- ☐ Empty one cupboard at a time
- ☐ Bin anything out of date
- ☐ Donate duplicates and gadgets you don't use
- ☐ Keep only what you'd buy again

## 3. Group by use

- ☐ Tea and coffee together
- ☐ Baking together
- ☐ Tins and jars together
- ☐ Cleaning under the sink
- ☐ Everyday items at arm height

#### 4. Use the height

- ☐ Shelf risers to double up plates and mugs
- ☐ Stackable or tiered racks for tins
- ☐ Over-door or inside-door storage
- ☐ Hooks under shelves

#### 5. Make it visible

- ☐ Clear containers for dry food
- ☐ Labels on the front
- ☐ Pull-out drawers for deep cupboards
- ☐ Turntables for corners

#### 6. Free the worktop

- ☐ Only keep daily-use items out
- ☐ Wall rail or magnetic knife strip
- ☐ Slim trolley for a gap
- ☐ Dish rack that folds away

#### 7. Keep it working

- ☐ Put things back in the same place
- ☐ Quick tidy once a week
- ☐ One in, one out for gadgets