Measure first. Buy with a plan.

FREE MEASUREMENT WORKSHEET

Choose one clear rectangular space and one storage item. Measure the narrowest points along its whole route. Use inches or centimeters consistently; write decimals such as 7.5.

Your space	Record the smallest clear dimension
Location / unit / date	_____
Width (left to right)	_____
Depth (front to back)	_____
Height (floor or shelf to obstruction)	_____
Narrowest entry opening: width / height	_____
Clear room in front to pull the item fully out	_____

Storage item	Use assembled OUTSIDE dimensions
Name / model / listing URL	_____
Width / depth / height	_____
Extra allowance per dimension	_____

Allowance: Add your chosen total extra space to each item dimension. It covers handling and measurement uncertainty; it is not a universal clearance standard. Check the maker's instructions. Include the lid, handles, wheels and the filled shape of a soft bag.

Before buying: Check entry width and height, feet and center supports, door travel, pull-out room, lid opening and shelf load limits. Use a cardboard outline or an existing box to check the route. Do not alter furniture to force a fit. Numbers alone cannot confirm usability.

Decision: keep what I have / compare another item / measure again / buy after all checks.