

# Pantry Measurement Worksheet

Measure the space you can actually use - including the opening, hinges, trim, and removal path - before choosing organizers.

PROJECT OR HOUSEHOLD

PANTRY / CABINET LOCATION

DATE

UNITS

☐ cm

☐ in

**THE RULE**

The smallest measurement along the full path controls what fits. An organizer may fit inside the cabinet but still fail at the door frame, hinge, shelf lip, or removal angle.

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## Measure the usable space

FRONT VIEW

SIDE VIEW

A

Narrowest opening width

B

Inside width

C

Usable depth with door closed

D

Smallest clear shelf height

E

Hinge / door / removal clearance

F OBSTACLES OR IRREGULARITIES

☐ I measured with the door able to close.

☐ I checked how a rigid organizer enters and comes back out.

☐ I took one front and one side photo.

**FIT IS NOT THE SAME AS SAFETY**

Confirm weight limits, mounting instructions, ventilation, food-contact claims, and child-access risks with the product manufacturer. This worksheet checks physical fit, not structural safety.

**DO NOT ASSUME EVERY SHELF MATCHES**

Adjustable shelves, bowed walls, lips, trim, and hardware can change the usable dimensions. Record each target shelf on page 2.

# Shelf Log and Product Fit Check

Use one row per shelf or zone. Then compare the organizer's full outside dimensions with the narrowest measurements you recorded.

## 2 Record each shelf or zone

| SHELF / ZONE | USABLE W | USABLE D | CLEAR H | OPENING W | OBSTACLE / USE |
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Tip: record the smallest value if a shelf narrows from front to back.

## 3 Check one product before buying

PRODUCT / ORGANIZER

TARGET SHELF / ZONE

QUANTITY ACROSS SHELF

OUTSIDE WIDTH

OUTSIDE DEPTH

OUTSIDE HEIGHT

PLANNED TOTAL GAPS / BUFFER

### QUICK WIDTH CHECK

**(product outside width x quantity) + planned gaps <= usable shelf width**

Do not design to zero clearance; real walls, products, and measurements vary.

- ☐ Dimensions include lids, handles, feet, rails, and anything that protrudes.
- ☐ The organizer fits through the narrowest opening and along the insertion path.
- ☐ The door closes and hinges, trim, shelf lips, and handles do not collide.
- ☐ The organizer can be pulled out or lifted when neighboring containers are full.
- ☐ The arrangement improves visibility and reach instead of adding another barrier.

DECISION

- ☐ Fits
 ☐ Fits only with changes
 ☐ Does not fit

WHAT CAN I REARRANGE, REMOVE, OR REUSE BEFORE BUYING?