

Pantry fit and organizer checklist

Measure one shelf, test what you already own, then choose only what solves the problem. Print one copy per shelf or cabinet.

1 Try the no-purchase reset

- ☐ Group similar items, move everyday foods forward, and test an empty box or spare basket.

Shelf or cabinet _____ **Use one unit:** ☐ in ☐ cm

2 Measure the usable space

Measure the actual storage area, not the outside of the cabinet. Recheck at the narrowest point.

Usable width _____ Between side walls, hinges, brackets or other obstructions.

Usable depth _____ Back to usable front edge; allow the door to close.

Clear height _____ Shelf surface to the lowest obstruction or shelf above.

Door opening W _____ H _____ Door fully open; exclude trim, hinges and the center stile.

Pull-out clearance _____ Clear distance in front for full extension and your hands.

Shelves adjustable? ☐ Yes ☐ No **New clear height** _____ **Door angle** _____

Note hinges, pipes, shelf lips, brackets, outlets or uneven walls: _____

3 Choose the simplest organizer that fits

- ☐ **Bins** Loose packets or categories you want to lift out together.
Check outside dimensions including handles, plus room to lift or slide out.
- ☐ **Risers** Jars or cans hidden behind the front row.
Check the tallest item on the top tier fits, and all feet rest on the shelf.
- ☐ **Pull-outs** Deep storage where items at the back are hard to reach.
Check mounting footprint, door and hinge clearance, and full-extension space.

4 Check the load and test the fit

Contents weight _____ **Organizer weight** _____ **Units** ☐ lb ☐ kg

Shelf limit _____ **Organizer or slide limit** _____ **Source** _____

Use the manufacturer limits for the intended installation. Count all shelf contents and include organizer weight as instructed. If a limit is unknown, verify it before loading.

- ☐ Mark the organizer footprint with paper; check the door closes and items lift out.
- ☐ Compare product outside dimensions, installation clearances and return terms.

My decision ☐ Reuse what I own ☐ Buy one to test ☐ Measure again

Next step _____