

Small Bedroom Organization Checklist

40 STEPS TO A CALMER, MORE FUNCTIONAL SPACE

Declutter & Sort First

- ☐ Empty every drawer, shelf, and closet section
- ☐ Sort into four piles: keep, donate, trash, relocate
- ☐ Apply the one-year rule to clothing
- ☐ Set sentimental items aside for last
- ☐ Clear the floor completely before organizing
- ☐ Create a 30-day maybe box

Maximize Vertical Space

- ☐ Install floating shelves above furniture
- ☐ Add a wall-mounted bookshelf
- ☐ Use over-the-door organizers
- ☐ Hang a pegboard for daily-use items
- ☐ Choose tall, narrow furniture over wide, low pieces
- ☐ Mount a corner shelf unit

Smart Furniture & Storage

- ☐ Swap in a storage ottoman
- ☐ Choose a bed frame with built-in drawers
- ☐ Add bed risers for extra clearance
- ☐ Pick a slim, multi-drawer dresser
- ☐ Use a daybed or trundle for dual-purpose rooms
- ☐ Add a fold-down or wall-mounted desk
- ☐ Choose furniture on legs, not flush to the floor

Closet Organization

- ☐ Install a double-hang rod
- ☐ Add shelf dividers
- ☐ Switch to matching slim hangers
- ☐ Use a closet-door shoe organizer
- ☐ Add stackable closet bins
- ☐ Group clothing by category and color

Under-Bed & Hidden Storage

- ☐ Add under-bed storage bins
- ☐ Use vacuum-sealed bags for bulky items
- ☐ Install rolling drawers under the bed frame
- ☐ Add a bed skirt to conceal storage
- ☐ Store extra linens in a garment bag under the bed

Nightstand & Surfaces

- ☐ Choose a wall-mounted nightstand
- ☐ Add a charging station with cord management
- ☐ Use a tray to corral small items
- ☐ Add a drawer organizer insert
- ☐ Limit any surface to three items max

Final Styling & Maintenance

- ☐ Label every bin and shelf
- ☐ Set a weekly 10-minute reset
- ☐ Add a large mirror
- ☐ Do a seasonal clothing swap
- ☐ Do a quarterly declutter check-in

Designer Tip: Measure your room and every piece of furniture before you buy a single organizer — it's the single biggest time-saver in this whole process.