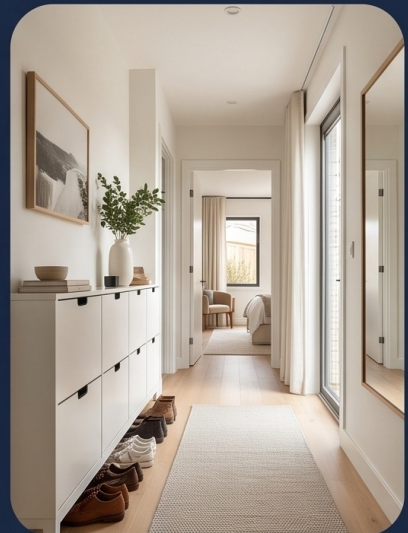


ENTRYWAY STORAGE

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THE COMPLETE Entryway Organization Kit PHOTO EDITION

Every part photographed. Every layout in a real home.



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REAL
PHOTOS

20

LAYOUTS

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PARTS
ILLUSTRATED

- Photo opener in every part
- Each layout matched to a real home
- Worksheets, checklists, 7-day plan, maintaining generous spacing and crisp typography

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This is the goal

A mirror, a shelf and a candle by the door — every part of this kit exists to get you here.

QUICK START

How to use this kit (15 minutes)

Don't read it front to back. Follow the roadmap on the next page. Every page either helps you **decide, measure, plan, buy, or maintain** — if a section doesn't apply to your home, skip it.

The 5-step loop

Step	Do	Page
1. FIND	Problem Finder — circle your top 3 problems	p. 6
2. MEASURE	Overall + wall + door-swing + obstacles	pp. 7–15
3. CHOOSE	Entryway type + decision tree + 1 layout	pp. 16–65
4. PLAN	Shoe / hook / bench / closet math + shopping sheet	pp. 66–85
5. KEEP	Declutter + 7-day plan + 5-minute reset	pp. 86–97

How to print

- Print at **100% / Actual size** on US Letter so inch grids stay true.
- Print worksheets single-sided if you like writing with pen.
- Reprint the shopping comparison sheet — one per product you're comparing.

RENTAL TIP

Renters: start with the Rental-Friendly layout (p. 46) and the wall-storage planner (p. 68). Choose freestanding, lean-to, over-door, and adhesive options rated for your wall type — never drill where your lease forbids it.

What you need

- Tape measure, painter's tape, phone camera, this kit + a pen
- 20 minutes to measure, 20 minutes to declutter (Day 1–2 plan, pp. 95–97)

QUICK START

Your transformation roadmap

Check off each stage. The page numbers keep you from getting lost.

Stage	Outcome	Pages
A — DIAGNOSE Problem Finder	Top 3 problems + priority (shoes? coats? space?)	6
B — MEASURE Dims + sketch + inventory	Max furniture footprint + obstacle map	7–15
C — MATCH Type + decision tree + blueprint	1 chosen layout + zones	16–65
D — SIZE Shoe / hook / bench / closet	Capacity numbers + hook count + bench size	66–83
E — BUY ONCE Compare + Before-You-Buy	Shortlist that fits + return-policy check	84–85
F — SET + KEEP Declutter + 7-day + reset	Organized entry + daily 5-min habit	86–97

THE PROMISE

BEFORE: "I don't know what fits. Shoes everywhere. Bought the wrong bench." -> AFTER: "I know my max depth, my shoe count, my hook zones, my layout, and my shopping list." If any page doesn't move you toward that, skip it.

If you only have 30 minutes...

- Do p. 6 (Problem Finder) + p. 9 (Overall dims) + p. 91 (Decision tree) + pick ONE layout.
- Then tape the footprint on the floor with painter's tape before you buy anything.

QUICK START

Entryway problem finder

Circle your top 3. Your circled items tell you exactly where to go next — no guessing.

If you circle...	It means...	Go to...
Shoes pile up / trip hazard	Capacity or habit problem	Shoe Planner pp. 69–71
Coats on chairs / floor	Not enough reachable hooks	Hook Guide pp. 77–79
Bench / tree didn't fit	Bought before measuring	Measure pp. 7–15 + p. 84
Hallway feels blocked	Furniture too deep / bad swing	Narrow Hall pp. 82–83
Closet stuffed, can't find things	No zones (daily vs seasonal)	Closet pp. 75–76
Kids' stuff everywhere	No kid-height zone	Kids' type p. 21 + hooks p. 77
Rental — can't drill	Need freestanding/removable	Rental layout p. 46
Keys / mail / pet gear lost	No landing zone	Labels pp. 88–89 + reset p. 97

My top 3 (write them)

Example: 1) 14 pairs of shoes, no cabinet 2) hallway 38 in wide 3) rental, no drilling

Priority check

■ My #1 priority is: ☐ shoes ☐ coats ☐ space/fit ☐ kids ☐ closet ☐ looks

■ My max spend today: \$ _____ Deadline: _____

DECIDE NOW

Write your #1 priority at the top of p. 9 (Overall Dimensions). Every later choice — layout, shoe storage, bench — must serve that priority first.



Start at **YOUR** door

Door, step, shoes: this part's worksheets map exactly this view — measure it before buying anything.

Measure Your Entryway

Measure once so you only buy once. Inches + feet, US standard.

MEASURE • INSTRUCTIONS

How to measure (do this first)

All you need is a tape measure and painter's tape. Measure in **inches** (e.g., 36 in) and note feet too (3 ft). Measure twice — furniture returns are expensive.

The 6 numbers that prevent 90% of returns

#	Measure this	How
1	Overall width × depth	Wall to wall (or wall to railing). Depth: wall/door to where walking must stay clear.
2	Max furniture depth	Hallway width minus the clear path you need. Tape it on the floor.
3	Wall segments	Each usable wall run between trim, doors, switches (pp. 10–11).
4	Door swing	Open every nearby door; mark the arc — nothing lives inside it.
5	Obstacles	Vents, radiators, thermostats, trim, low windows (p. 12).
6	Outlets & switches	Height from floor + distance from corner (p. 13).

Rules that save money

- **Tape the footprint** on the floor before ordering — walk past it with bags and shoes on.
- Measure **with trim/baseboards** included — they steal ½–1 in per side.
- Photograph each wall with the tape visible; bring photos + this kit when shopping.
- If a number feels tight, round **down** your max furniture size by 1 in.

SAFETY + WALLS

Wall construction (drywall, plaster, brick, concrete) and stud location change what you can mount and how. Use a stud finder, use anchors rated for your wall + load, and always follow the furniture manufacturer's mounting and weight instructions. When in doubt, choose freestanding.

Overall dimensions worksheet

My #1 priority (from p. 6): _____

Measurement	Inches	Ft / in	Notes
Entry width (wall to wall)			
Entry depth (wall to walk line)			
Ceiling height			High ceiling? see p. 60
Hallway width (narrowest point)			See p. 82 planner
Max furniture DEPTH allowed			Tape-test this!
Max furniture WIDTH allowed			Minus trim both sides
Max furniture HEIGHT allowed			Watch art / thermostat

Tape test (do before you buy)

- I taped the max footprint on the floor: ☐ **yes** Size taped: _____ W × _____ D in
- I walked past it with shoes + bags + door open: ☐ **clear** ☐ **tight** ☐ **blocked**
- Photo taken: ☐ **yes**

PLANNING NOTE

Depths in this kit (e.g., 'slim = under ~8 in') are planning starting points, not manufacturer specs. Actual product depths vary — always check the product's listed dimensions against YOUR max above.

Wall measurement worksheet

Measure each wall run separately — doors, cased openings, and trim split one 'wall' into several usable segments. Only the clear run counts.

Wall (A/B/C/D)	Segment (e.g., A1)	Usable width (in)	Height avail. (in)	Can mount? Y/N
A — front / door wall				
B — left wall				
C — right wall				
D — opposite / hall run				
Extra run				

Wall construction (check one per wall)

- Wall A: ☐ drywall ☐ plaster ☐ brick/concrete ☐ unknown Studs found? ☐ Y ☐ N
- Wall B: ☐ drywall ☐ plaster ☐ brick/concrete ☐ unknown Studs found? ☐ Y ☐ N
- If rental / no-drill: use freestanding, lean-to, or over-door instead (p. 46). Follow anchor + load ratings.

Doors + door-swing worksheet

Open every door that touches the entry — front door, closet, bedroom, bathroom. Nothing (bench, rack, cabinet door) may live inside a swing arc.

Door	Width (in)	Swing direction	Arc depth (in)	Keep-clear?
Front door		[] in [] out L / R		[]
Closet door		[] in [] out / slider		[]
Interior door ____		[] in [] out L / R		[]
Interior door ____		[] in [] out L / R		[]

Swing sketch box

Draw each door + its arc. Mark X where furniture is FORBIDDEN.

SKETCH: doors + swing arcs (1 square ~ 6 in — label your scale)									

Front-door swing in or out? _____ Closet slider or hinged? _____

Obstacles worksheet

Vents, radiators, thermostats, alarms, low windows, and chunky trim quietly kill 'perfect' plans. Log them now.

Obstacle	Wall + height from floor	Projects out (in)	Fix / avoid
Vent / return			Leave open — don't block airflow
Radiator / baseboard heat			Keep clearance per manufacturer
Thermostat / alarm / panel			Keep accessible, don't cover
Trim / baseboard depth			Subtract from max depth
Light switch (see p. 13)			Keep reachable
Other ____			

- Baseboard thickness: _____ in per side (subtract 2× from wall-to-wall for true clear width).
- Anything hot, wired, or alarmed stays accessible — plan AROUND it, not over it.

Outlets + light-switch worksheet

You need to know what's behind the bench before you push furniture against it — and where a motion light or lamp could go.

Item	Wall	In from corner (in)	Up from floor (in)	Keep clear?
Outlet 1				[]
Outlet 2				[]
Switch 1				[]
Light / sconce				[]
Lamp / charger spot				[]

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Never cover panels, never force furniture onto plugs, and never mount powered items without following manufacturer + local electrical guidance. If adding lighting, prefer plug-in / battery motion lights unless an electrician is involved.

My entryway sketch page

Draw your space twice: **top-down** (floor plan) and **front view** (the wall you'll furnish). Label every dimension from pp. 7–15. Ugly is fine — accurate matters.

Top-down (bird's-eye)

TOP-DOWN — mark: door + swing, windows, closet, max-depth tape line, N^											

Front / elevation (the wall you'll furnish)

ELEVATION — mark: hooks, shelf, art, switch, outlet, bench height											

Scale I used: 1 square = _____ in Photos taken: ☐ wall A ☐ wall B ☐ swing ☐ obstacles

Storage inventory — what must live here?

Only items used **daily or weekly** earn entryway space. Everything else is 'store elsewhere' (p. 86). Count honestly — this drives shoe capacity (p. 71) and hook count (p. 77).

Category	Qty	Daily? Y/N	Owner(s)	Needs a home?
Coats / jackets				[]
Shoes (pairs)				[]
Bags / backpacks				[]
Hats / gloves / scarves				[]
Keys / wallet / sunglasses				[]
Mail / packages				[]
Umbrellas				[]
Pet gear (leash, bags)				[]
Sports / gear				[]
Stroller / mobility aid				[]

THE ENTRYWAY RULE

If it isn't used at the door at least weekly, it doesn't live at the door. Move it now on paper (p. 86) and enjoy the extra space before you spend a dollar.



Which entry are you?

A hallway with shoes at its end. This part names eight types — circle yours, then meet its layouts.

Find Your Entryway Type

Start with the closest match — then pick ONE blueprint in Part 4.

ENTRYWAY TYPE 1 OF 8

Tiny entryway

What it looks like: Under ~3 ft of usable wall; door opens into room

Planning rule: Freestanding slim or wall-mounted only; max depth often under ~8 in. Vertical storage wins.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Over-door or wall hooks (removable if rental)
- Slim shoe cabinet or wall shoe rack
- Small floating shelf + tray for keys/mail

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Tape a footprint under ~8 in deep — if you can't pass comfortably, go wall-only.

Go next: p. 66 (Small planner), Layouts 1, 10, 15 | [Shop picks](#)

Narrow hallway

What it looks like: Long, under ~48 in wide; circulation is the boss

Planning rule: One side only, shallow pieces, nothing in door swings. Measure narrowest point twice.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Slim console or wall ledge under ~6–8 in deep
- Flush hooks, not protruding racks
- Runner rug, not baskets on the floor

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Hallway width minus needed walk path = your max depth (worksheet p. 82).

Go next: pp. 82–83, Layouts 2, 3 | [Shop picks](#)

Apartment entryway

What it looks like: Shared walls, lease rules, multi-use front room

Planning rule: Freestanding, no-drill, double-duty pieces that move with you.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Narrow bench with hidden storage
- Lean-to or adhesive hooks per lease
- Stackable shoe rack you can take along

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Photograph + save lease rules on drilling before buying anything mountable.

Go next: Rental layout p. 46, p. 68 | [Shop picks](#)

Family entryway

What it looks like: 3+ people sharing one drop zone

Planning rule: One zone per person beats one big pile. Label everything (pp. 88–89).

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Hall tree or bench + hooks with cubbies
- Basket per person + shoe slots per person
- High shelf for seasonal overflow

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Count users × daily items (p. 74) before choosing width.

Go next: Layouts 8, 19, 20 | [Shop picks](#)

Kids' entryway

What it looks like: Backpacks, small shoes, independence needed

Planning rule: Kid-height hooks + bins they can actually reach. Adults store high, kids store low.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Low hook rail + step-free bins
- Picture labels for pre-readers
- Boot tray for wet days

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Have the child hang/reach-test the height before mounting anything.

Go next: Hook guide p. 77, Layout 9 | [Shop picks](#)

Entryway closet

What it looks like: Existing reach-in closet near the door

Planning rule: Zone it: daily (eye/hand height), occasional (high), seasonal (top/floor bins).

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Double-hang rod or hooks inside door
- Shelf dividers + labeled bins
- Shoe rack sized to floor footprint

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Measure inside width/depth/rod height (p. 75) — inside dims ≠ outside dims.

Go next: pp. 75–76, Layout 12 | [Shop picks](#)

Mudroom-style entryway

What it looks like: Transition room/zone with hard floors, often rear/side door

Planning rule: Durable, washable, ventilated. Boot trays, closed storage for odor/dust.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Closed shoe cabinet + boot tray
- Ventilated lockers or lidded baskets
- Washable rug + wall drying hooks

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Plan a 'wet zone' footprint that contains drips (tray + tile/rug).

Go next: Layout 16 | [Shop picks](#)

Large entryway

What it looks like: Room to spare — risk is sprawl, not space

Planning rule: Anchor with one complete system; leave negative space so it stays open.

Good starting picks (examples — verify fit)

- Full hall tree or bench + tower combo
- Console for mail/keys + art above
- Closed storage to hide seasonal overflow

MEASURE BEFORE BUYING

Define zones on paper first or a big entry becomes a big junk zone.

Go next: Layouts 18, 20 | [Shop picks](#)

20 Entryway Layout Blueprints

Pick ONE. Each blueprint = dims + zones + shopping list. Adapt to YOUR tape measurements.

How to use: find your type (Part 3) -> shortlist 2–3 below -> tape-test footprints -> buy the winner (p. 84). Diagrams are planning sketches, not to scale — always sketch YOUR dims on p. 14.



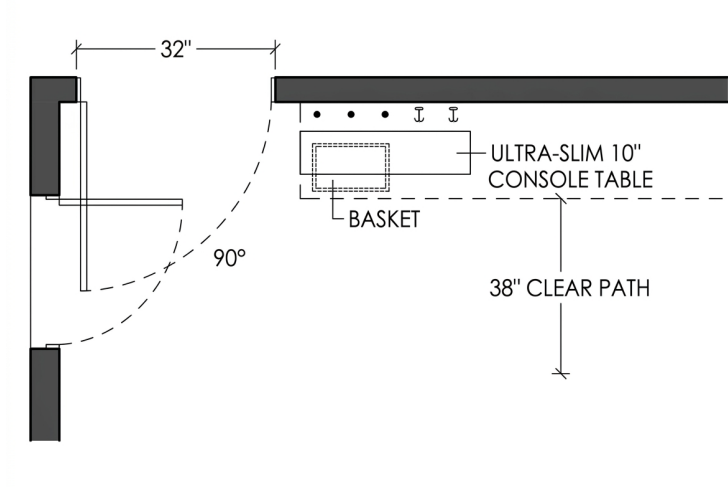
1 • Tiny Entryway

Why it works: Zero trip hazard; cheapest to build.

Steal this: Wall hook rail + floating shelf; optional slim wall shoe rack.

1 • Tiny Entryway

Ideal: Door opens into room; < ~36 in of wall | **Footprint:** ~24–36 in W × <=8 in D footprint



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Wall hook rail + floating shelf; optional slim wall shoe rack.
Best for	Studios, nooks, doors opening into living rooms.
Measure first	Usable wall width minus trim; stud/anchor rating; door-swing clearance.

- [] 5–7 hook rail (verify width <= wall run)
 - [] Floating shelf + small tray
 - [] Painter's tape footprint test — photo
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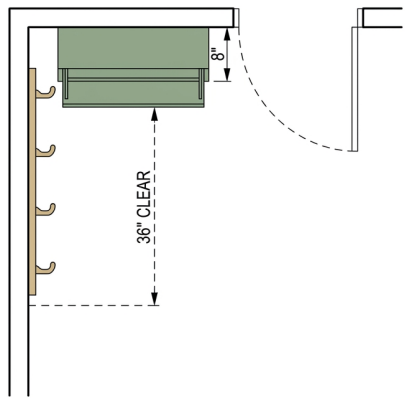


2 • Narrow Hallway

Why it works: Keeps required walk path open; looks wider.
Steal this: Wall ledge or 6-in console; flush-mount hooks.

2 • Narrow Hallway

Ideal: Hall 36–48 in wide, long run | **Footprint:** Furniture <= ~6–8 in D; one side only



APARTMENT CORNER ENTRYWAY - FLOOR PLAN

Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Wall ledge or 6-in console; flush-mount hooks.
Best for	Shotgun halls, galley entries, condo corridors.
Measure first	Narrowest width; each door arc; outlet/trim projection.

- [] Slim ledge/console (D <= your max)
- [] Flush hooks (low projection)
- [] Runner rug (no-slip)

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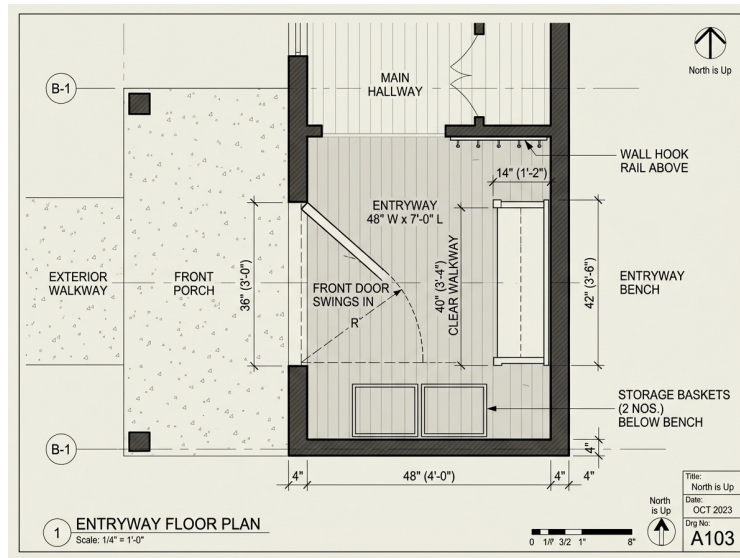


3 • One-Wall Entryway

Why it works: Everything in one sightline; easy reset.
Steal this: Bench or shoe cabinet + hook rail + shelf.

3 • One-Wall Entryway

Ideal: One clear wall 36–60 in, other sides blocked | **Footprint:** ~36–60 in W × 12–16 in D



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Bench or shoe cabinet + hook rail + shelf.
Best for	Most apartments + small homes.
Measure first	Full wall run minus trim; bench depth vs walk path.

[] Bench or shoe cabinet (W <= run)

[] Hook rail + shelf

[] Baskets ×2

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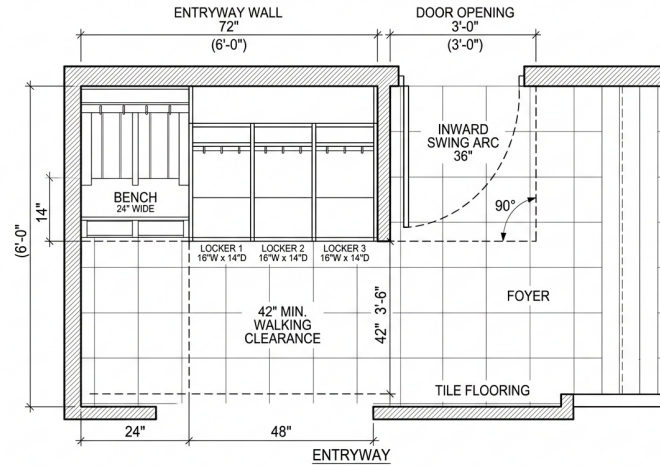
4 • Two-Wall (L-Shape) Entryway

Why it works: Doubles capacity without deep furniture.

Steal this: Low bench + tall narrow tower or hook panel.

4 • Two-Wall (L-Shape) Entryway

Ideal: Corner or L with two short walls | **Footprint:** Two runs ~24–48 in each; 12–14 in D



 **ENTRYWAY FLOOR PLAN**
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Low bench + tall narrow tower or hook panel.
Best for	Corners, L-halls, entries with closet on one side.
Measure first	Each run separately; corner clearance; both swings.

- [] Low bench (Wall A)
- [] Narrow tower or hook panel (Wall B)
- [] Corner-safe rug

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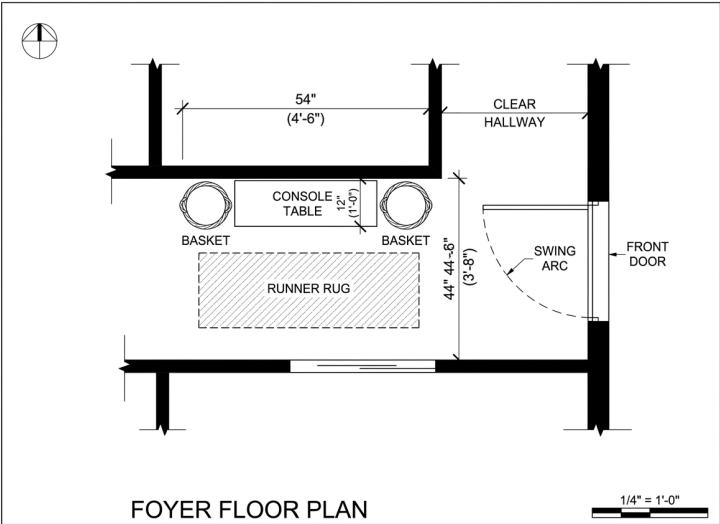


5 • Hall Tree Entryway

Why it works: Fastest 'complete' look; strong vertical use.
Steal this: Full or bench-top hall tree (see comparison p. 53).

5 • Hall Tree Entryway

Ideal: One wall ≥ 36 in, household 2–4 | **Footprint:** ~36–60 in W $\times$ 16–20 in D



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Full or bench-top hall tree (see comparison p. 53).
Best for	Families wanting one purchase that does everything.
Measure first	W/H/D vs wall run; anchor wall type; door arc in front.

- [] Hall tree (compare 5 types p. 53)
- [] Anchor kit per manufacturer
- [] Boot tray if wet climate

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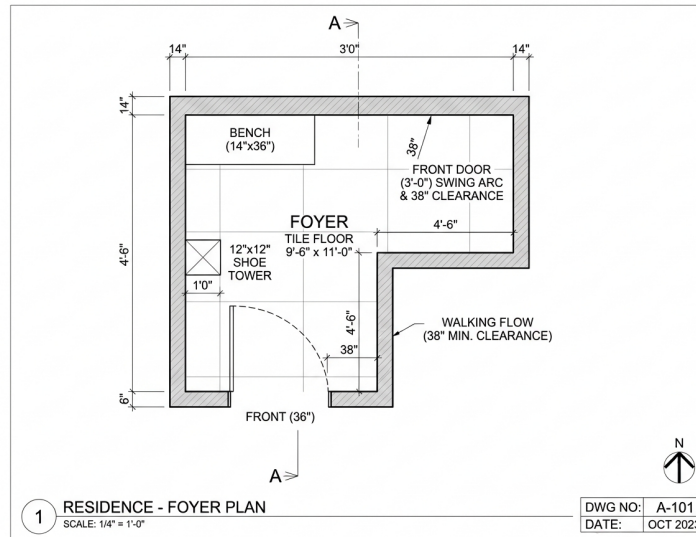
6 • Bench + Hooks (Classic)

Why it works: Flexible sizing; easy to upgrade one piece later.

Steal this: Separate bench + rail (mix/match widths).

6 • Bench + Hooks (Classic)

Ideal: Wall 36–60 in; want flexible, budget build | **Footprint:** Bench 36–48 in W × 12–15 in D + rail above



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Separate bench + rail (mix/match widths).
Best for	Budget builds, renters (freestanding bench + removable hooks).
Measure first	Bench W vs run; rail height per users; baseboard depth.

[] Bench (see 4 types p. 57)

[] Hook rail + anchors

[] 2 labeled baskets

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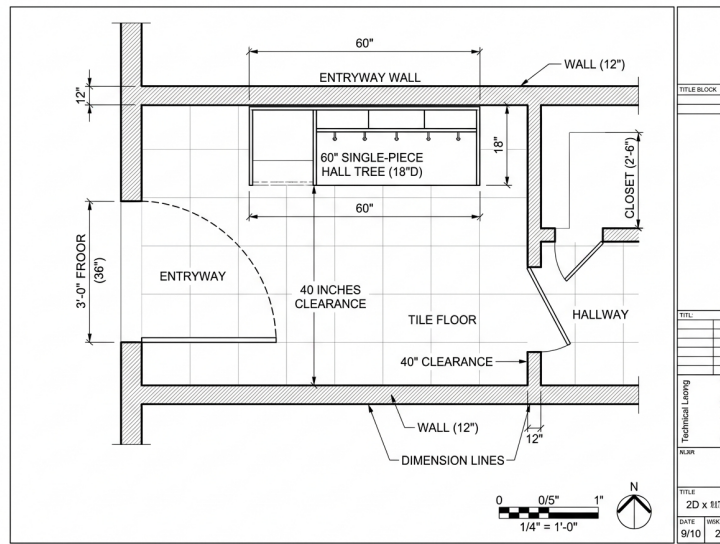


7 • Shoe-Focused Entryway

Why it works: Biggest visual payoff — pile disappears.
Steal this: Tilt-out or louvered shoe cabinet + small hook strip.

7 • Shoe-Focused Entryway

Ideal: 6–20+ pairs must live at the door | **Footprint:** Cabinet 24–48 in W × 10–14 in D (tilt) or 14–18 in (shelved)



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Tilt-out or louvered shoe cabinet + small hook strip.
Best for	Shoe-heavy households, wet climates.
Measure first	Width run; depth vs path; boot height clearance.

[] Shoe cabinet (capacity worksheet p. 51)

[] Boot tray

[] 3-hook strip

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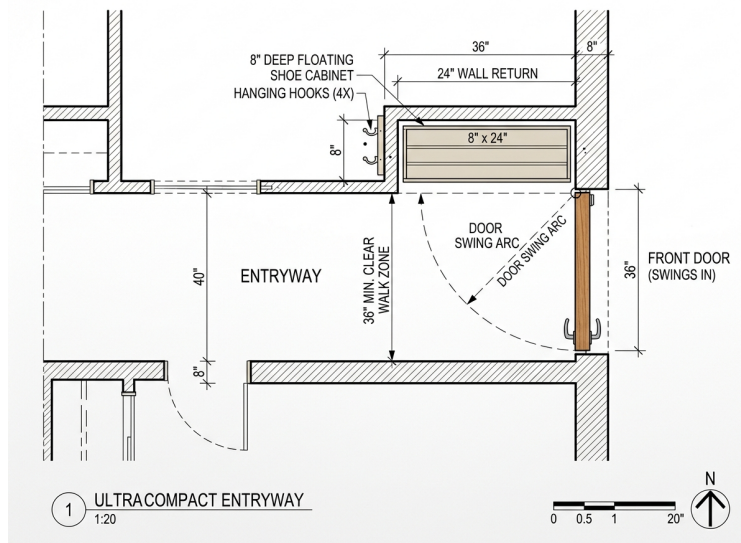
8 • Family Entryway (Zoned)

Why it works: Accountability; fastest daily reset.

Steal this: Multi-cubby hall tree, lockers, or repeated bench+hook modules.

8 • Family Entryway (Zoned)

Ideal: 3–6 users sharing one entry | **Footprint:** ≥ 48 in W recommended; or closet + wall combo



Furniture	Multi-cubby hall tree, lockers, or repeated bench+hook modules.
Best for	Kids + teens + gear-heavy routines.
Measure first	Users $\times$ items (p. 53); per-column width (~16–24 in each).

[] Per-person bins + labels

[] Hook column(s)

[] Shoe slots per person

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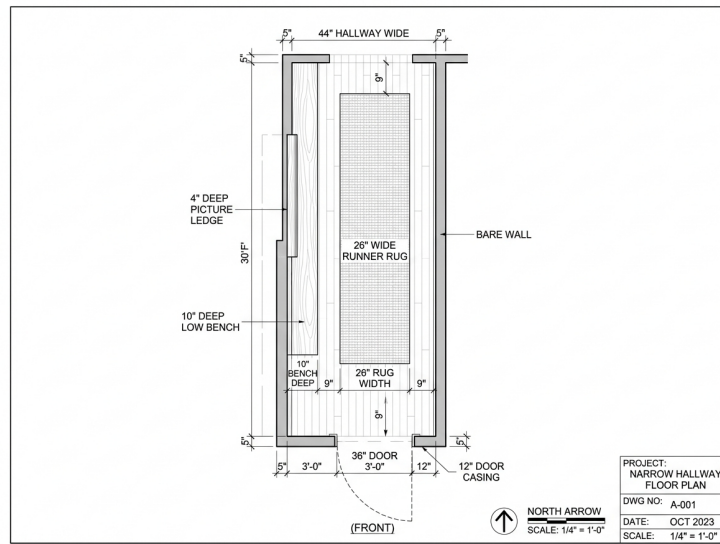
9 • Kids' Entryway

Why it works: Independence; fewer morning hunts.

Steal this: Low rail, step-free bins, boot tray.

9 • Kids' Entryway

Ideal: Toddlers—twins doing self serve | **Footprint:** Low rail at child reach + bins on floor



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Low rail, step-free bins, boot tray.
Best for	Preschool/elementary routines, daycare pickups.
Measure first	Child reach-test standing in shoes; bin footprint vs path.

- [] Low rail (adjustable ideal)
- [] Open bins + picture labels
- [] Boot tray

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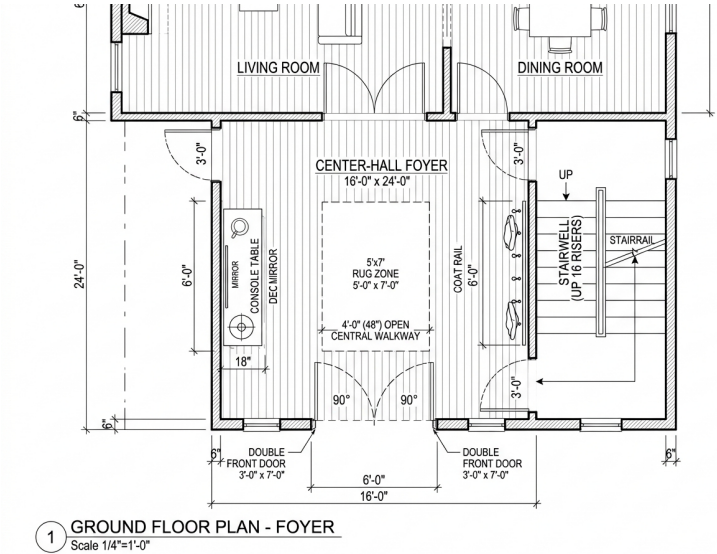


10 • Apartment (Nook) Entryway

Why it works: Defines space with zero construction.
Steal this: Narrow bench or console + mirror with hooks.

10 • Apartment (Nook) Entryway

Ideal: No defined entry — rug + furniture defines it | **Footprint:** Rug ~3×5 ft + one slim piece



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Narrow bench or console + mirror with hooks.
Best for	Studios, open plans, roommates.
Measure first	Rug footprint vs walk lane; piece depth <= ~12 in.

- [] 5×3 rug
- [] Narrow bench/console
- [] Mirror + removable hooks

Shop this layout: [Shop recommended picks at EntrywayStorage.com](#)



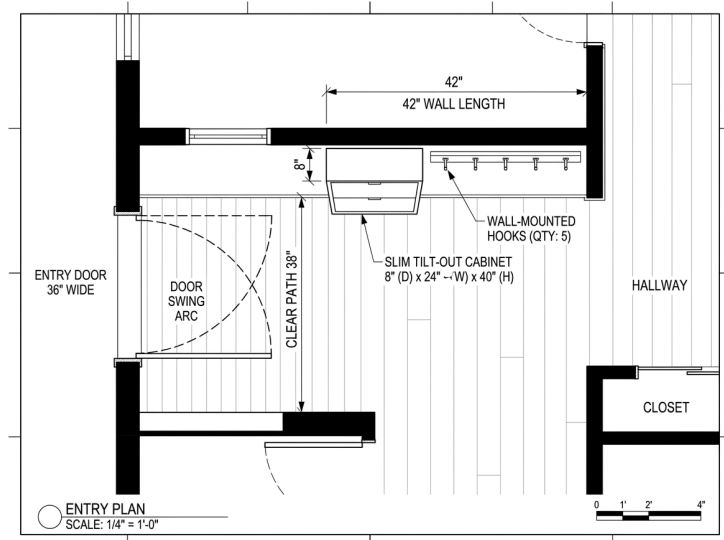
11 • Rental-Friendly Entryway

Why it works: Deposit-safe; portable investment.

Steal this: Lean-to hall tree, storage bench, over-door hooks.

11 • Rental-Friendly Entryway

Ideal: No drilling / patch-free required | **Footprint:** Freestanding pieces only



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Lean-to hall tree, storage bench, over-door hooks.
Best for	Leases forbidding holes/anchors.
Measure first	Lease rules; baseboard depth; door-top clearance for over-door.

- ☐ Lean-to rack
- ☐ Storage bench
- ☐ Over-door hooks (fit check)

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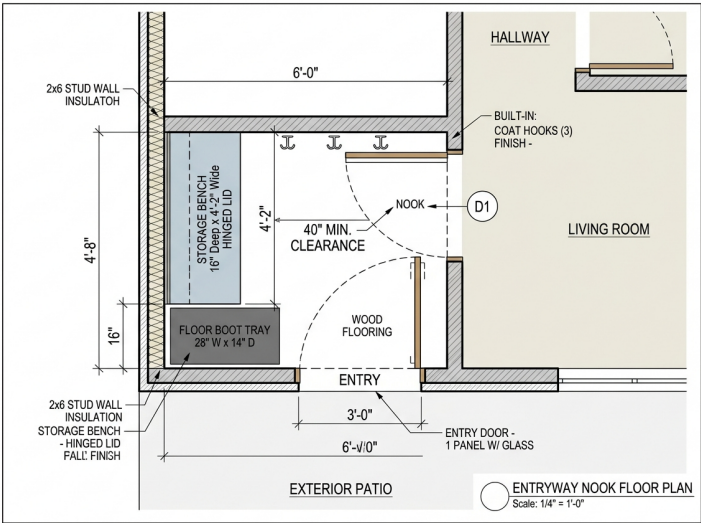
12 • Entryway Closet (Optimized)

Why it works: Hides everything; best odor/dust control.

Steal this: Double rod or hook strip + shelf dividers + floor shoe rack.

12 • Entryway Closet (Optimized)

Ideal: Reach-in closet within ~10 ft of door | **Footprint:** Inside W × D × rod heights (p. 54)



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Double rod or hook strip + shelf dividers + floor shoe rack.
Best for	Anyone lucky enough to have the closet.
Measure first	Inside dims + door type/swing (p. 54).

- [] Rod/hook kit
- [] Shelf dividers + bins
- [] Floor shoe rack (footprint-checked)

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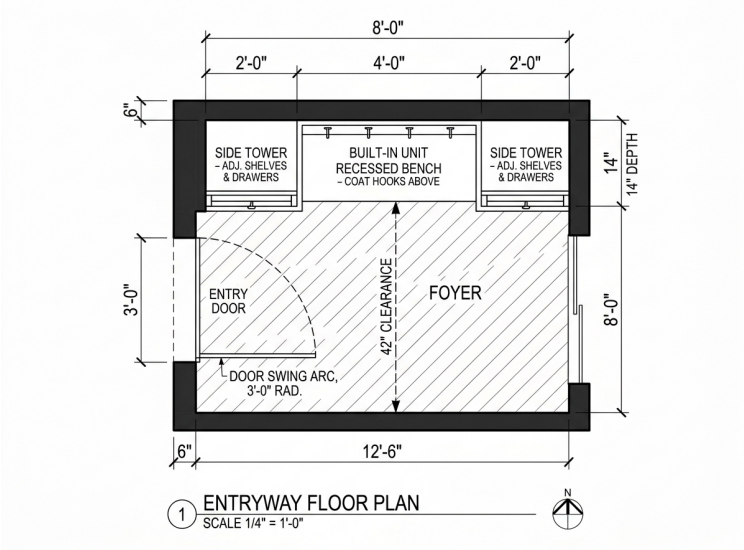
13 • Under-Stair Entryway

Why it works: Uses dead space; closed fronts look built-in.

Steal this: Low shoe cabinets, rolling drawers, wall hooks on high side.

13 • Under-Stair Entryway

Ideal: Stair nook / sloped ceiling by door | **Footprint:** Varies; mind head clearance + slope



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Low shoe cabinets, rolling drawers, wall hooks on high side.
Best for	Townhomes, split-levels, stair-adjacent doors.
Measure first	Height at 3 points along slope; depth at floor vs at 48 in high.

- [] Low cabinets (H <= lowest need)
- [] Hooks for high side
- [] Rolling bins

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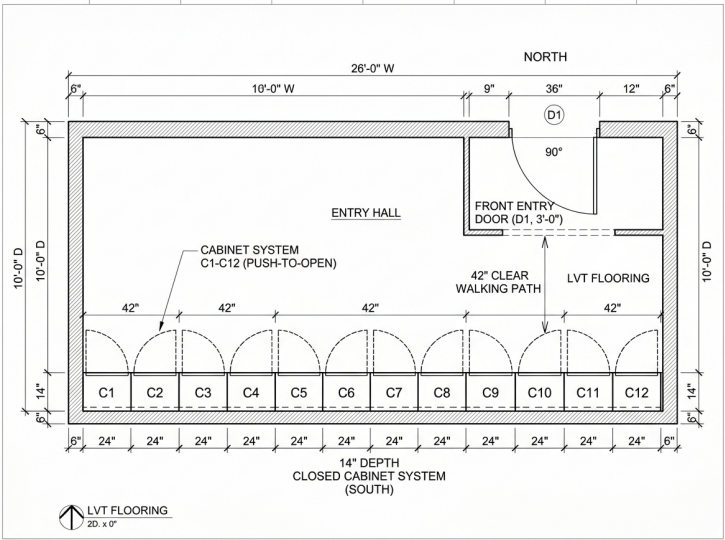
14 • Console Table Entryway

Why it works: Elegant; mail/keys finally have a home.

Steal this: Narrow console + mirror/art + tray + 2–3 hooks.

14 • Console Table Entryway

Ideal: Want style + landing zone; shoes live elsewhere | **Footprint:** Console 36–60 in W × 10–14 in D



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Narrow console + mirror/art + tray + 2–3 hooks.
Best for	Formal entries, shoes-in-closet homes.
Measure first	Console D vs path; art/mirror H; outlet for lamp.

- [] Narrow console
- [] Tray + catchall
- [] Mirror/art + 3 hooks

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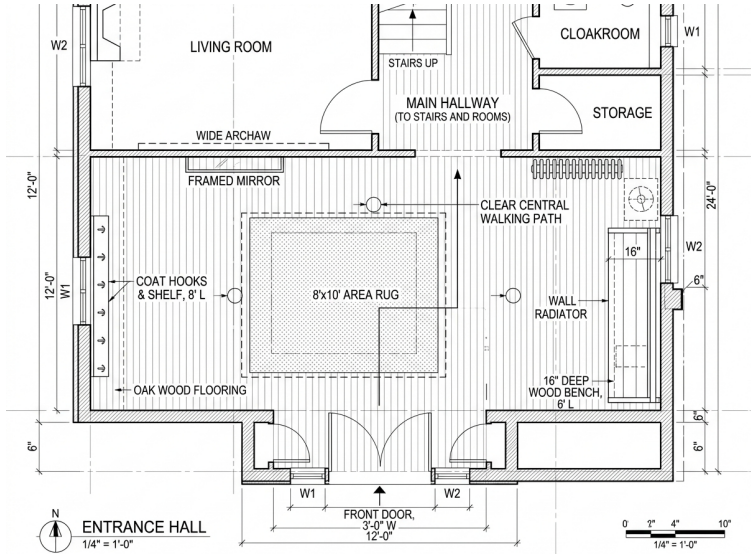
15 • Minimalist Entryway

Why it works: Cheapest + fastest reset (<2 min).

Steal this: One closed cabinet or rail + shelf.

15 • Minimalist Entryway

Ideal: 1–2 people, little gear, calm look | Footprint: One rail + one shelf or single cabinet



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	One closed cabinet or rail + shelf.
Best for	Minimalists, small wardrobes, design-first homes.
Measure first	True daily count; cabinet W/D vs run.

- [] 3-hook rail
- [] Single closed cabinet
- [] Tiny tray

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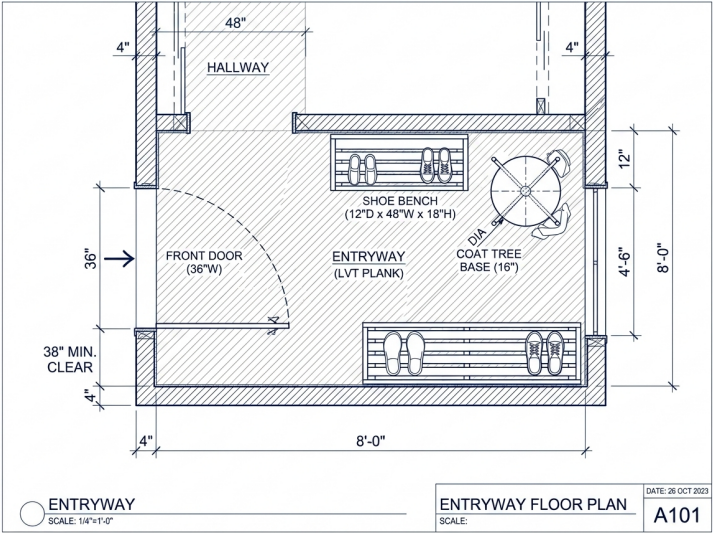
16 • Mudroom-Style Entryway

Why it works: Contains mess; protects floors.

Steal this: Closed cabinet/lockers + boot tray + ventilated hooks.

16 • Mudroom-Style Entryway

Ideal: Side/rear door, boots, pets, sports | Footprint: >=48 in W + wet-zone tray area



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Closed cabinet/lockers + boot tray + ventilated hooks.
Best for	Dogs, kids' sports, rainy/snowy climates, garages.
Measure first	Wet-zone footprint; cabinet D; vent clearance.

- [] Boot tray + washable rug
- [] Closed cabinet/lockers
- [] Ventiladed hooks

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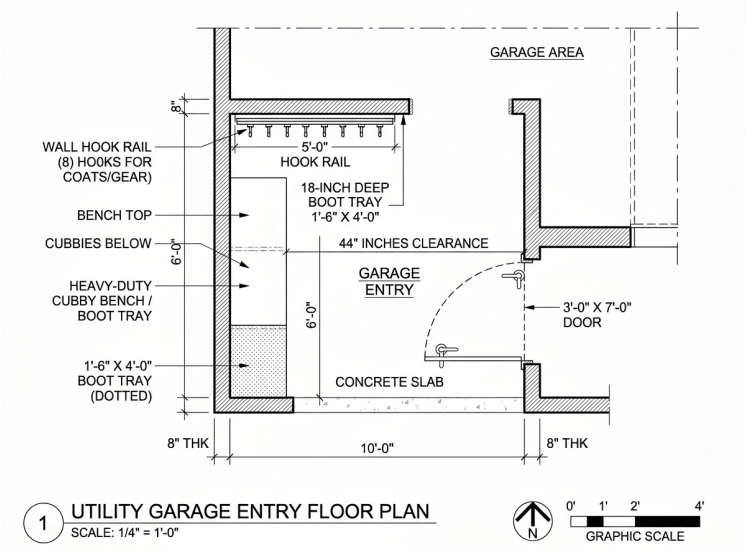
17 • Pet-Friendly Entryway

Why it works: No more door-dash hunts for leash/bags.

Steal this: Small hook rail + lidded bin + towel hook.

17 • Pet-Friendly Entryway

Ideal: Dogs/cats + walks from front door | **Footprint:** Leash station + treat/feed corner



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Small hook rail + lidded bin + towel hook.
Best for	Daily dog walkers, pet + kid combos.
Measure first	Leash-station reach from door; bin footprint vs path.

- [] Leash/bag hooks
- [] Lidded pet bin + labels
- [] Washable mat + towel hook

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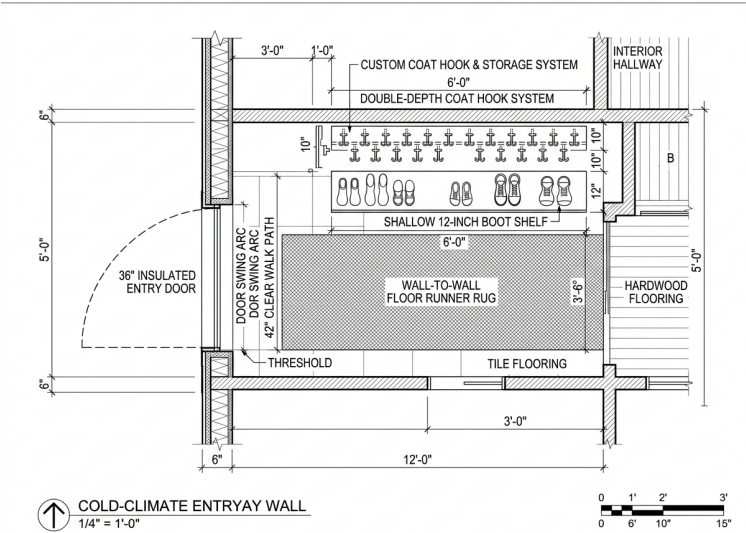
18 • High-Ceiling Entryway

Why it works: Huge capacity gain without floor space.

Steal this: Tall tower or stacked shelves + base cabinet.

18 • High-Ceiling Entryway

Ideal: 9-ft+ ceilings, small footprint | Footprint: Go up: to ~84 in storage + step-stool plan



Furniture	Tall tower or stacked shelves + base cabinet.
Best for	Apartments with tall walls, narrow footprints.
Measure first	Ceiling H; top-shelf reach; anchor wall type.

- [] Tall tower/shelves + anchors
- [] Labeled top bins
- [] Folding step stool

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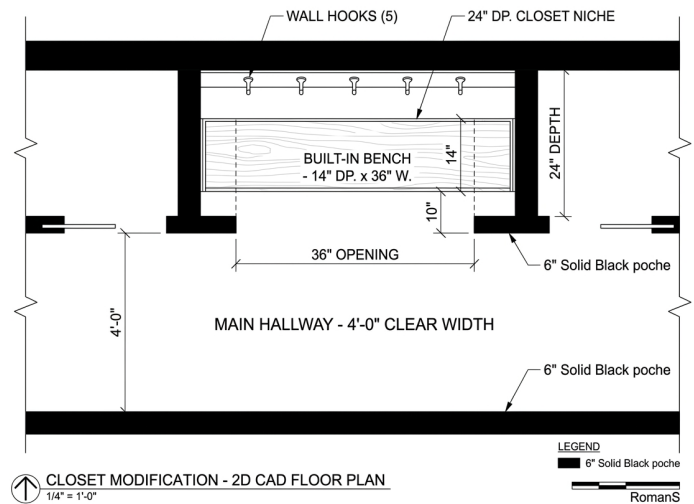
19 • Large Family (Command) Entryway

Why it works: Parallel use; no morning bottleneck.

Steal this: Locker bank or repeated modules + shared console.

19 • Large Family (Command) Entryway

Ideal: 5+ users or heavy gear turnover | Footprint: >=60 in W or two-wall split



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Locker bank or repeated modules + shared console.
Best for	Big families, roommates, multi-gen homes.
Measure first	Per-person counts; total run; swing + path for 2 people passing.

- [] Locker bank/modules
- [] Color bins + name labels
- [] Shared tray + shoe overflow

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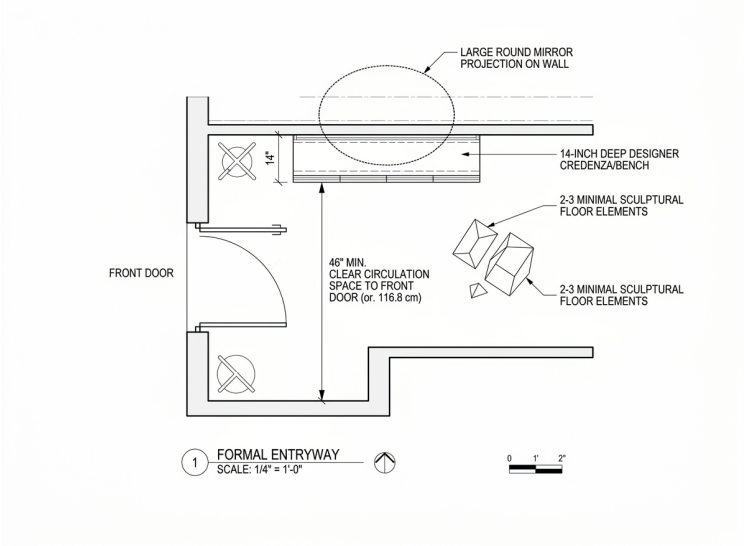
20 • Complete Storage System

Why it works: One coherent system; highest capacity + calmest look.

Steal this: Bench + hook panel/shelf + tower or closet combo.

20 • Complete Storage System

Ideal: Want the 'done' wall: sit + hang + shoe + closed | **Footprint:** ≥ 60 in W $\times$ 16–18 in D (or L-split)



Architectural 2D CAD floor plan — not to scale. Tape YOUR footprint.

Furniture	Bench + hook panel/shelf + tower or closet combo.
Best for	Forever-home entries with budget for 2–3 pieces.
Measure first	Full run W; each piece D; all swings; anchor plan.

- [] Bench + hooks/shelf
- [] Tower or closet kit
- [] Bins + labels + tray

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Small hall, full function

One floating shelf plus hooks carries keys, leash and mail with zero floor footprint.

Small Entryway Planner

Priority: daily items first -> vertical -> hidden -> walls -> multi-purpose.

SMALL SPACES • MEASURE

Small-space limits (your numbers rule)

Small entries fail when furniture is deeper than the walk path allows. Fill this, then tape-test.

Limit	My inches	Notes
Narrowest walk width		Hallway or door-to-path
Walk path I must keep clear		Must stay open — see p. 82
= MAX furniture depth		Walk width minus clear path
Usable wall width (minus trim)		True run, both sides
Usable height (floor to obstruction)		Art / switch / thermostat

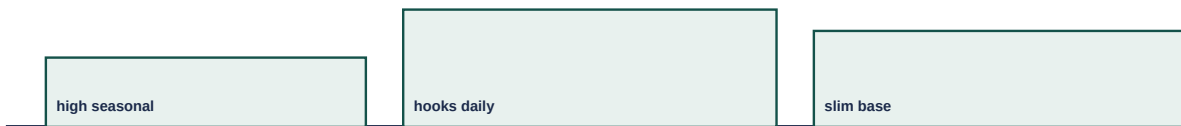
Priority order (do in this order)

#	Priority	What to do
1	Daily-use items only	List top 5 daily items (p. 15). Nothing seasonal earns floor space.
2	Vertical space	Hooks + shelves up the wall before anything on the floor.
3	Hidden storage	Closed fronts (cabinet/bench) beat open piles visually.
4	Wall space	Rail, shelf, over-door — floor stays walkable.
5	Multi-purpose	Bench = sit + shoes; mirror = light + hooks; tray = mail + keys.

Vertical + wall-storage planner

FRONT / ELEVATION (adapt heights)

Draw YOUR wall: mark hooks (daily), shelf (landing/seasonal), and cabinet (hidden). Keep daily items between knee and eye level; seasonal goes high.



Your wall, stacked: seasonal (high) -> daily (mid) -> base (low).

Wall band	Height range (my home)	Lives here	Product idea
High (step-stool)		Seasonal / overflow	
Mid (eye/hand)		Daily coats / bags	
Low (base)		Daily shoes / bins	

Multi-purpose furniture planner

Piece	Job 1	Job 2	Max W × D (mine)	Pick?
Bench	Sit	Shoes / baskets		☐
Mirror + hooks	Light / check	Hang		☐
Slim cabinet	Hide shoes	Landing top		☐
Wall shelf + tray	Keys / mail	Seasonal above		☐

SMALL-SPACE SHOPPING CHECKLIST

☐ Depth <= my max (p. 9) ☐ Width <= wall run minus trim ☐ Closed front preferred ☐ Wall-mount = anchor-rated or freestanding instead ☐ Return policy checked



Count first

Every pair in this photo needs a home. This part's calculator turns your pile into a capacity number.

Shoe Storage Planner

Count pairs -> pick category -> check width/depth -> buy capacity with margin.

SHOES • INVENTORY

Shoe inventory + family count

Count pairs that MUST live at the door (daily/weekly). Be honest — seasonal pairs belong in a closet (p. 75) or elsewhere (p. 86).

Person	Daily pairs	Weekly pairs	Boots (tall?)	Total pairs
Adult 1				
Adult 2				
Kid 1				
Kid 2				
Guest / spare				
TOTAL				

Daily vs seasonal split

Pair / group	Daily?	Stays at door?	If no, lives...
	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
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Capacity planner + decision tree

Use this planning estimate, then DERATE manufacturer pair-counts (they often assume small, flat shoes).

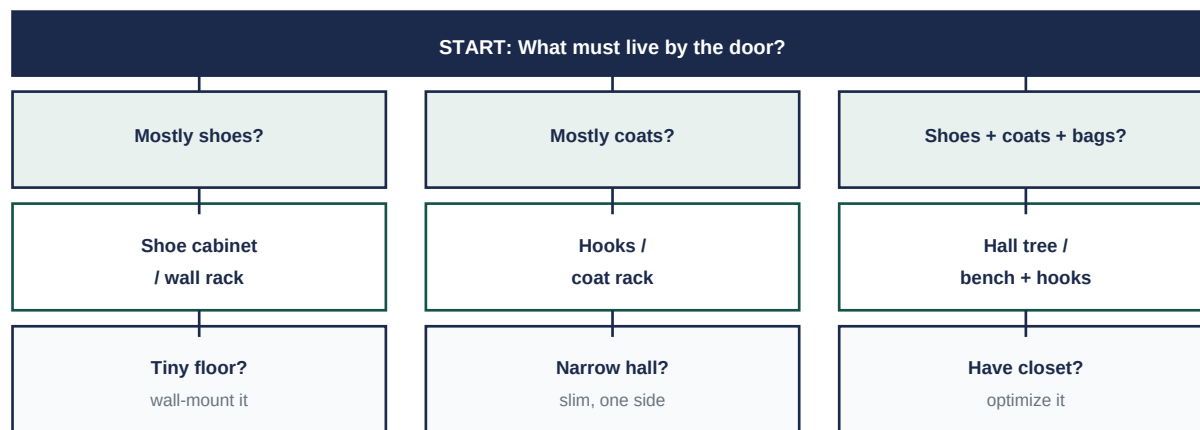
SHOE CALCULATOR (PLANNING ESTIMATE)

TOTAL DAILY PAIRS (p. 15 total) + BOOT/MEN'S-SIZE SHARE + AVAILABLE WIDTH + AVAILABLE DEPTH = RECOMMENDED CATEGORY. Examples: ≤ 6 pairs + ≤ 8 -in depth -> wall/tilt rack. 6–12 pairs -> slim tilt cabinet. 12–20 pairs -> 2-tier cabinet or bench + rack combo. 20+ pairs -> split across two storages or add closet (p. 75). Always verify with the product's listed interior dims + your tape measure.

My capacity math

Input	My number	What it forces
Total daily pairs		Tier count
Tall boots / large sizes		Need tall cubby or open slot
Available width (in)		Cabinet width limit
Available depth (in)		Tilt (shallow) vs shelf (deeper)
Category I need		Rack / tilt cabinet / bench+rack / split

Shoe-storage decision tree



Rental? -> freestanding | Family? -> 1 zone each | High ceiling? -> go vertical

Follow the first YES from the top. Planning sketch — verify with your tape measure.

Mostly flats/sneakers + shallow wall? -> tilt-out cabinet. **Boots + wide feet?** -> open shelving/bench slots. **Renting?** -> freestanding stackable rack. **Over 20 pairs?** -> two storages, not one giant piece.

SHOPPING CHECKLIST

☐ Interior fits my tallest boot ☐ Depth $\leq$ my max ☐ Ventilation (esp. closed) ☐ Derated pair-count still $\geq$ my total ☐ Return policy checked



The closed-tree look

Bench plus tall closed storage in one dark wall: sit, hide and hang without visual noise.

Hall Tree Planner

Bench+hooks or full tree? Count users, coats, shoes, hooks first.

HALL TREE • SIZING

Hall-tree measurement + users

Measure	My inches	Notes
Wall run available (minus trim)		Tree width must be $\leq$ this
Depth allowed (from p. 9)		Trees run ~16–20 in deep — verify
Height allowed		Crown + wall clearance
Door-swing clearance in front		Doors must open fully

User	Daily coats	Daily shoes	Bags	Hooks needed
Person 1				
Person 2				
Person 3				
Person 4				
TOTAL				

Hook rule of thumb (planning): 1 hook per daily coat + 1 per daily bag, +1 spare per 2 people. **Shoe rule:** base slots $\geq$ daily pairs (derated, p. 71). Have each user reach-test hook height before mounting.

Compare the 5 hall-tree types

Type	Good when	Watch out
Bench + hooks	Budget / flexible widths; renters	Open — needs baskets to look calm
Bench + hooks + shelf	Want landing + seasonal up top	Shelf height vs art/switch
Bench + shoe storage	Shoe-heavy daily load	Verify boot clearance + vent
Full hall tree	One-purchase complete wall	Deepest/heaviest — anchor + swing check
Closed hall tree	Calm look, dust/odor control	Cost + depth; measure doors/drawers open

My comparison (fill one row per product)

Product / URL	W×D×H	Hooks/slots	Price/rating	Fits?
				[]
				[]
				[]

BUYING CHECKLIST

☐ Width ≤ wall run
 ☐ Depth ≤ max + swing clear
 ☐ Tip-over anchor included & wall-rated
 ☐ Load limits understood
 ☐ Assembly tools/time realistic
 ☐ Return policy checked



Shelves with a system

Open white shelving works when every shelf has a job — daily, occasional, seasonal.

PART 8

Entryway Closet Planner

Daily (eye/hand) -> Occasional (high) -> Seasonal (top/bins).

CLOSET • MEASURE + ZONE

Closet measurement + zone planner

Inside measure	Inches	Notes
Inside width (wall to wall)		
Inside depth (front to back)		
Rod height(s)		Double-rod? Y/N
Shelf depth + clearance above		Bin height limit
Floor footprint (W×D)		Shoe rack must fit INSIDE
Door type + swing		Hinged / slider / bifold

Zone it (write what lives where)

Zone	Location	Lives here (mine)	Product need
DAILY ACCESS	Eye/hand height + door back		Hooks / rod / shoe rack
OCCASIONAL	High shelf		Dividers / bins
SEASONAL	Top + floor bins		Labeled lidded bins

Hanging / shelf / floor / door (quick math)

Area	My capacity need	Plan
Hanging (coats)	___ coats × ~2 in each ~ ___ in of rod	
Shelf (folded/gear)	___ bins × ___ in wide	
Floor (shoes)	___ pairs -> rack W×D ___	
Door back	Hooks ___ / rack ___	Weight limit checked? []

CLOSET RULE

If it doesn't fit zoned, it doesn't live here — move overflow to 'store elsewhere' (p. 86) instead of cramming. A half-empty zoned closet beats a stuffed one.



Hooks at work

One hook, one coat, one hat: reachable hardware gets used. Set heights by reach-test, not by rule.

Hook Placement Guide

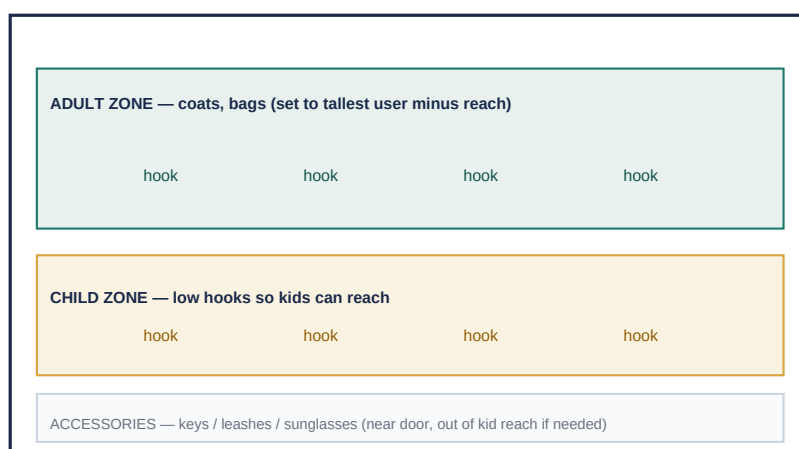
Right heights = coats actually get hung. Adapt to YOUR people.

HOOKS • VISUAL GUIDE

Hook zones (visual)

There is **no universal mounting height** — it depends on user height, reach, coat length, furniture below, and wall construction. Use zones + reach-tests, then follow the hook manufacturer's mounting and load instructions.

HOOK ZONES — ADAPT HEIGHTS TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD (see guide below)



Zone	Who / what	How to set (adapt!)...
Adult band	Daily coats + bags	Reach-test: tallest daily coat clears bench/floor; bags within easy grab.
Child band	Kids' coats + backpacks	Child in shoes hangs independently — lower until they can. Adjustable rails ideal.
Accessory strip	Keys / leash / sunglasses	Near door at adult grab height; out of small-child reach if needed.

MOUNTING SAFETY

Find studs or use anchors rated for your wall type + expected load (wet coats are heavy). Never exceed the hook/furniture load rating. In rentals, use lease-approved removable options rated for the weight.

Hook planning worksheet

User / use	Items on hooks	# hooks	Height (reach-tested)	Stud/anchor plan
Adult 1				
Adult 2				
Kid 1				
Shared (bags/leash)				

Spacing plan

- Hook spacing: _____ in apart (coats need ~6–8 in in planning; bulky winter coats need more — test with actual coats).
- Stagger two rows if wall is short: high row adults, low row kids/bags.
- Reach-test done with shoes on + heaviest coat: [] **yes**



A bench earns its floor

This stair bench holds cushions, not clutter — size width, depth and under-seat storage to your hall.

Entryway Bench Planner

Sit + store + stage — pick the bench type that matches your shoe plan.

BENCH • SIZING

Bench sizing worksheets

Bench limit	My inches	Notes
Max width (wall run minus trim)		
Max depth (from p. 9)		Shoe benches need ~14–18 in — verify
Seat height comfort		Test-sit if possible
Clearance to open drawers/doors		Add to depth need

Seating vs storage (check your job)

- Main job: ☐ sit to put on shoes ☐ hide shoes ☐ baskets/bins ☐ all three
- Daily shoe pairs under bench needed: _____ (tall boots? ☐ Y ☐ N — boots may not fit cubbies)
- Baskets needed: _____ × size _____ in (measure opening, not just basket)

The 4 bench types

Type	Does	Choose when
Seating-only	Sit; open floor below	Shoes live elsewhere; want airy look
Bench + open shoe slots	Sit + daily shoes visible	Fast grab; add tray for wet shoes
Storage bench (lidded)	Sit + hidden inside	Hats/gloves/seasonal; lid clearance above
Built-in-look / closed	Sit + closed drawers/doors	Calm look; highest cost/effort

BUYING CHECKLIST

☐ W×D×H <= my limits ☐ Boot/tall-shoe clearance verified ☐ Weight rating + wall anchor (if tall/tippy) ☐ Lid/door swing clear ☐ Return policy checked



Keep the path sacred

Bright corridor, mirror, clear floor: this part's math keeps furniture out of the walkway.

Narrow Hallway Planner

Depth is guilty until proven innocent. Tape-test everything.

HALLWAY • CLEAR-SPACE MATH

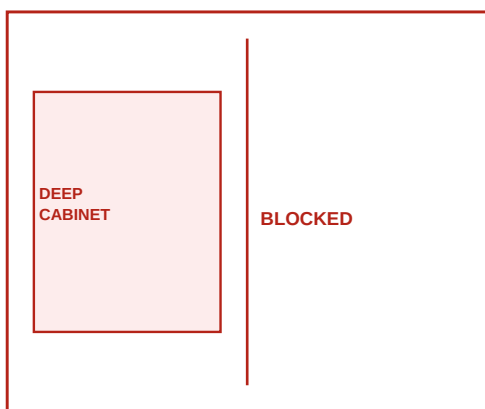
Hallway width -> furniture depth -> clear path

No single clearance fits every home — doors, household needs (strollers, mobility aids), and local codes vary. Keep the path **you** need: simulate daily life (bags, laundry, stroller) with tape before buying.

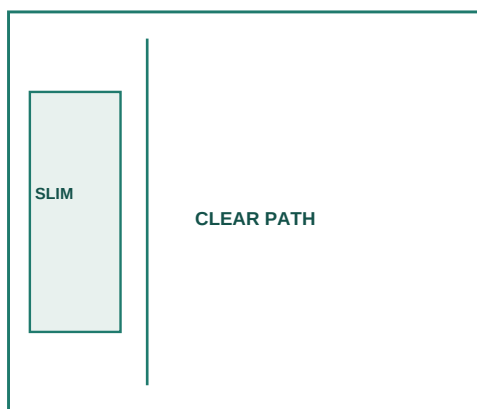
My hallway math	Inches	Notes
Hallway width (narrowest)		Include trim/baseboards
Minus trim/projection both sides		True clear width
Minus walk path I need		Tape-test with bags/doors open
Minus door-swing intrusion		If swing enters hall
= MAX furniture depth		Round DOWN 1 in if tight

Bad -> Better -> Best (visual)

BAD — blocks path



BEST — slim + clear path



- **BAD:** deep cabinet eats the walk path; doors hit it; trip risk.
- **BETTER:** one-side slim piece; opposite wall bare; swings mapped.
- **BEST:** wall-only or <~8-in slim storage + clear, lit path + rug secured.

HALLWAY RULES

[] One furnished side only [] Nothing inside any swing arc [] Outlet/switch reachable [] Rug lies flat, no-slip [] Furniture projection (handles/knobs included) counted in depth.



Buy pieces like this

A styled console that also lands mail and keys — the comparison sheet vets fit before it ships.

Shopping Planner

Compare on paper so you buy once.

SHOPPING • COMPARE

Product comparison worksheet

Print one per shopping trip (or copy this table). Fill from product listings — never from memory.

	Option A	Option B	Option C
Product / URL			
W × D × H (in)			
Fits my max? (p. 9)	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
Capacity (pairs/hooks)			
Price / rating			
Style / material			
Assembly / mounting			
Return policy			
Notes / winner?			

Before-You-Buy checklist (every purchase)

- ☐ Measured first (pp. 7–15) and taped footprint: ☐
- ☐ Door clearance (all swings open fully): ☐
- ☐ Wall clearance (trim/switch/outlet mapped): ☐
- ☐ Furniture depth ≤ my max (handles included): ☐
- ☐ Capacity ≥ my count with margin (derated): ☐
- ☐ Assembly tools/time realistic: ☐
- ☐ Mounting: studs/anchors rated, load limits understood: ☐
- ☐ Return policy + restocking fee checked: ☐
- ☐ Photo of tape-test saved: ☐

SHOP RECOMMENDED PICKS

Match your shortlist to the buying guides at [Shop recommended picks at EntrywayStorage.com](https://www.entrywaystorage.com) — buy the winner that fits your max dims.



The honest before

Shoes everywhere is the starting point, not a failure. The five-box sort clears this in 20 minutes.

Decluttering System

Keep • Move • Donate • Trash • Store elsewhere. 20 minutes.

DECLUTTER • DECIDE FAST

The 5-box decision system

Pull EVERYTHING out of the entry. Touch each item once. Ask the 5 questions — then it goes in exactly one pile. Set a 20-minute timer; play music.

Pile	Means	Examples
KEEP (at door)	Daily/weekly + belongs here + has a home	Daily coats, daily shoes, keys, leash
MOVE	Belongs in another room	Tools, toys, random mail, other-room gear
DONATE	Good condition, unused 90+ days	Outgrown coats/boots, duplicate umbrellas
TRASH / RECYCLE	Broken, stained, single gloves, dead batteries	Junk mail, broken hangers
STORE ELSEWHERE	Seasonal / occasional, not daily	Ski gear, formal coats, overflow shoes

5 questions per item (be ruthless)

- Do I use it **at this door** at least weekly? [] Y [] N
- Does it **belong** in the entryway (vs another room)? [] Y [] N
- Does it have an assigned **home** (hook/bin/slot)? [] Y [] N
- Would I **replace** it if lost? (If no -> donate/trash.) [] Y [] N
- If seasonal -> **store elsewhere** today, not 'later.' [] done

Sort tally (fill as you go)

Pile	Count	Where it goes next
KEEP		Assign homes on pp. 69–85
MOVE		Room: _____ Done? []
DONATE		Bagged + in car? []
TRASH		Out tonight? []
STORE ELSEWHERE		Closet/bin: _____ []



Shelves to label

Open shoe shelves stay sorted when every row is zoned and labeled.

Printable Labels

Cut, fold, or tape onto bins, baskets, and hooks.

LABELS • STYLE A + B

Labels — Style A (minimalist)

Print at 100%. Cut along boxes. Tape inside bins or slip into adhesive holders.

SHOES	COATS	JACKETS
BAGS	BACKPACKS	HATS
GLOVES	UMBRELLAS	KEYS
MAIL	PET ITEMS	SEASONAL

Labels — Style B (family-friendly)

Assign a shape + name per person. Pre-readers match pictures/shapes.

■ KIDS	● MOM / ADULT 1	▲ DAD / ADULT 2
SPORTS	MISCELLANEOUS	SEASONAL

LABEL TIP

Label the HOME, not the item: put the label where the thing lives (bin front, hook above, shelf edge). One label per home. If a bin holds overflow, label it with the closet/shelf destination (p. 75).



Which storage?

Cabinet, rack or hooks? The decision tree answers from what you keep by the door.

Storage Decision Tree

Answer top to bottom — follow the first YES.

DECIDE • ONE PATH

Which storage do I actually need?



Rental? -> freestanding | Family? -> 1 zone each | High ceiling? -> go vertical

Follow the first YES from the top. Planning sketch — verify with your tape measure.

If YES to...	Get...	Plan on...
Mostly shoes?	Shoe cabinet / rack	p. 71 capacity math
Mostly coats?	Hook rail / coat rack	p. 77 hook count
Shoes + coats + bags?	Hall tree or bench + hooks	p. 74 comparison
Very little floor space?	Wall-mounted set	p. 68 wall planner
Narrow hallway?	Slim (<~8 in) one-side storage	p. 82 hallway math
Have a closet?	Optimize it first	pp. 75–76 zones
Large family?	One zone per person	Layouts 8 + 19
Rental, no drilling?	Freestanding / removable	p. 46 rental layout
High ceiling?	Tall tower + high shelves	p. 60 high-ceiling layout

My answer (write it)

I need: _____ Layout I'll tape-test: # _____ (pp. 25–65)



The after

Wood, plant, clear floor: photograph YOUR after like this one.

Before / After Planner

Proof it worked — draw it, list it, photograph it.

TRANSFORM • RECORD

Before / after planner

Current entryway (problems)

Example: shoes block door; coats on dining chairs; bench too deep, door hits it

What I want to change (3 max)

New storage plan + layout

Layout # _____ Zones: _____

BEFORE sketch / tape photo notes

AFTER sketch / plan

Shopping list + final result

#	Item	Size needed (W×D×H)	Budget	Bought?
1				[]
2				[]
3				[]
4				[]
5				[]
6				[]

Final result (photo + note)

- Before photo taken: [] After photo taken: []
- What improved most: _____
- What I'd still change: _____



Line them up daily

Sandals squared to the step: the five-minute reset is just this habit, repeated.

7-Day Transformation Plan

20–30 minutes a day. No marathon required.

PLAN • ONE WEEK

Your 7-day plan

Day	Task (20–30 min)	Done
DAY 1 — Measure	pp. 7–15: overall, walls, swings, sketch + tape-test footprint.	[]
DAY 2 — Declutter	pp. 86–87: 5-box sort. Bag donations + trash OUT today.	[]
DAY 3 — Shoes	pp. 69–71: count, split seasonal, pick category.	[]
DAY 4 — Zones	pp. 75–89: hooks, bench, closet zones + labels cut.	[]
DAY 5 — Select	p. 85: compare 2–3 products, Before-You-Buy check.	[]
DAY 6 — Organize	Install/mount per instructions; assign every home + label.	[]
DAY 7 — Finalize	Before/after photos (pp. 92–94); start 5-min reset below.	[]

IF YOU FALL BEHIND

Never skip Day 1 (measure) or Day 2 (declutter). A measured, decluttered entry with zero new purchases beats a furnished-but-wrong one every time.

Bonus: the 5-minute entryway reset

Do this daily — set a timer. If it takes longer than 5 minutes, something lacks a home (fix the home, not your effort).

Daily checklist

- ☐ **Shoes away** — every pair in its slot/tray (30 sec per pair max)
- ☐ **Coats hung** — daily coats on hooks; extras to closet
- ☐ **Bags stored** — backpacks/purses in their zone
- ☐ **Mail cleared** — tray sorted: act / file / recycle
- ☐ **Misplaced items returned** — one sweep to other rooms

Weekly (5 min, pick a day)

- Wipe tray + shake rug ☐
- Seasonal check: anything to store elsewhere? ☐
- One-in-one-out: new item in -> old item out ☐

KEEP THE WIN

Photograph your finished entry and tape the photo inside a cabinet door. When clutter creeps back, match the photo — no re-deciding needed. Replacement worksheets: reprint pp. 69–71 + p. 85 anytime.

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- L3 rail+bench: Pexels white-hallway-with-wooden-furniture-19846374
- L4 corridor doors: Pexels corridor-of-apartment-with-doors-7227648
- L5 nook: Pexels photo ID 19846377
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