

Room Clearance & Spacing Cheat Sheet

Arrange your furniture using exact designer measurements to make small rooms feel larger.

Mastering tight square footage requires exact measurements to maintain perfect spatial equilibrium. Use these hard numbers to verify your floor plan before making final design decisions.

● Essential Clearances

8x10 feet

Oversized rug pushes floor boundaries outward

3 inches

Float sofa to introduce shadow lines

14 inches

Coffee table gap from sofa edge

1-2 inches

Low-profile table drop below seat height

30-36 inches

Primary walkways ensure comfortable passage

24 inches

Minimum clearance between accent chairs

8 inches

Minimum rug overlap under front legs

57-60 inches

Primary art height from the floor

Hide the visual clutter

Route all wiring behind baseboards or under the edges of your oversized rug to maintain a pristine, uncluttered aesthetic without visible extension cords.



● Choose the Right Furniture

Find your row: **Your spatial challenge**

Your spatial challenge	Your pick	Why
Heavy, blocked sightlines	Exposed sofa legs	Allows light to flow continuously underneath
Sharp corners pinch walkways	Round coffee table	Softens geometry and improves room circulation
Need seating without bulk	Narrow-track arms	Maximizes the interior cushion seating width
Floor space is premium	Multipurpose nesting tables	Expands for guests, tucks away seamlessly
Secondary seating feels cramped	Armless slipper chairs	Keeps the room's sightlines wide open

● Check Before You Arrange

- Measure the primary entry path to confirm your available footprint.
- Ensure you have exactly two complementary wood tones for visual cohesion.
- Verify window sills are completely bare to maximize natural light.
- Mount curtain rods exactly two inches below the ceiling line.
- Confirm a large wall mirror sits directly opposite your primary window.
- Tuck ultra-slim plug-in sconces exactly 12 inches from the corners.

● Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully balanced and perfectly scaled new living space!