Dorm Space & Packing Checklist

Maximize your college room with hidden storage and targeted essentials.

Organize your cramped new dorm using clever hidden storage zones. Pack exactly what you need to maximize every inch without feeling cluttered.



At a Glance

6-10 in
Awkward gap where cart hides

1.25 in
Binder clip cord guide size

Up to 80 in
Tension rod bed skirt length

Up to 18 in
Mattress protector elastic stretch

84 in
Curtain panel drop before hemming

70%
Footprint reduced by vacuum bags

Verify Furniture Policies

Before lifting the heavy frame, always verify your college's specific policies. Some campuses strictly prohibit third-party bed risers, requiring you to use built-in adjustable pegs instead.

Safe Bed Riser Materials

Find your row: **Your dorm floor type**

Your dorm floor type	Your pick	Why
Plush carpet	Heavy-duty plastic	Distributes heavy loads safely
Hardwood	Solid wood	Incredible stability on hard floors
Vinyl tile	Carbon steel	Maximum stability on slick floors

Room & Furniture Checks

- ○ Verify college policies regarding third-party bed risers before lifting.
- ○ Check manufacturer's weight capacity before adding risers to posts.
- ○ Ensure your lofted bed doesn't obstruct the room's thermostat.
- ○ Measure exact clearance between lofted bed frame legs.
- ○ Measure from the bottom of your mattress to the floor.

Space-Saving Packing List

- ☐ 3-inch foam topper for a supportive foundation
- ☐ 30 slim velvet hangers for closet density
- ☐ Deep under-bed modular drawers (24 inches deep)
- ☐ Slim rolling cart (maximum 8 inches wide)
- ☐ 4 vacuum-sealed storage bags for winter gear
- ☐ Breathable, deep-pocket waterproof mattress protector
- ☐ Adjustable LED desk lamp with a clamp base
- ☐ Removable adhesive hooks and lightweight wire baskets

Dorm Room Notes

Enjoy your perfectly organized, clutter-free college haven!