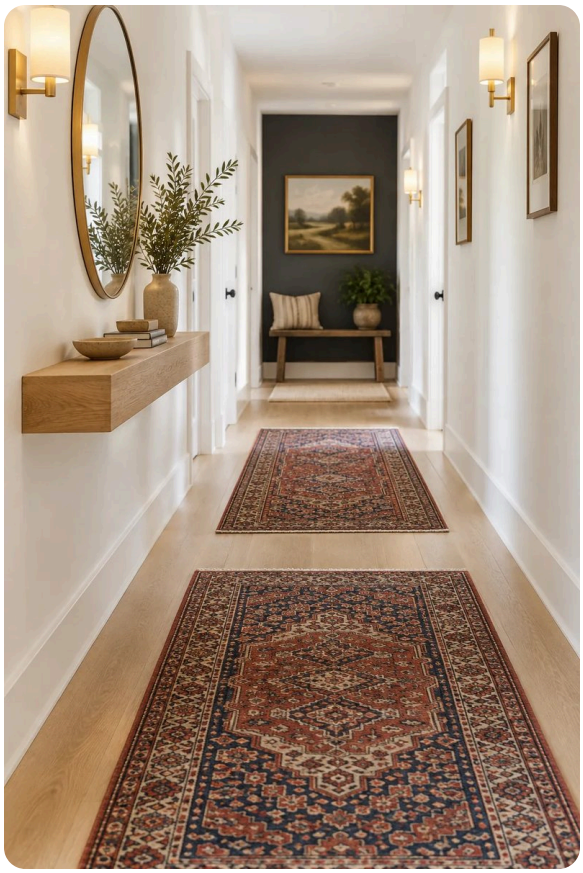
# Narrow Hall Spacing Guide

## Measure your corridor, place ultra-narrow pieces, and intentionally widen the space.

Master visual breaks and shallow furniture to create a wider feel. Use this guide to evaluate your flow and avoid common bottlenecks.



### Key Hallway Dimensions

**36 in**
Clear walkway; mark with tape

**48 in**
Typical hall; dictates shallow furniture

**2x3 or 2x5 ft**
Rug sizes; depends on length

**6-8 in**
Bare wood gap; widens floor

**60-65 in**
Sconce height; avoids direct eyeline

**16 or 24 in**
Stud intervals; dictates mounting points

*Mark The Path First*

*Mark your minimum walking path with painter's tape to visualize exactly how much space remains for decor before buying any new pieces.*

## Evaluating Your Pinch Points

Find your row: **Obstacle Type**

| Obstacle Type | Your pick | Why |
|---|---|---|
| **Swinging closet doors** | Measure fully open arc | Reduces usable floor width |
| **Baseboard heaters** | Measure from heater front | Pushes your furniture outward |
| **Wall vents** | Check airflow direction | Requires floating furniture pieces |

## Entryway Styling Elements

- [ ] Lay two short runners to establish distinct visual zones.
- [ ] Float a 7-inch deep console to keep baseboards visible.
- [ ] Paint a dark focal back wall in eggshell finish.
- [ ] Mount an oversized side mirror to double perceived width.
- [ ] Install offset wall sconces asymmetrically on opposite walls.

## Clearance & Safety Checks

- [ ] Measure from the widest console edge to the opposite baseboard.
- [ ] Test mirror reflection angles to ensure it catches natural light.
- [ ] Secure both runners with low-profile grip pads to prevent slipping.
- [ ] Use a stud finder before drilling holes for mounting brackets.

## Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully styled, wider-feeling entryway every time you walk through the door!