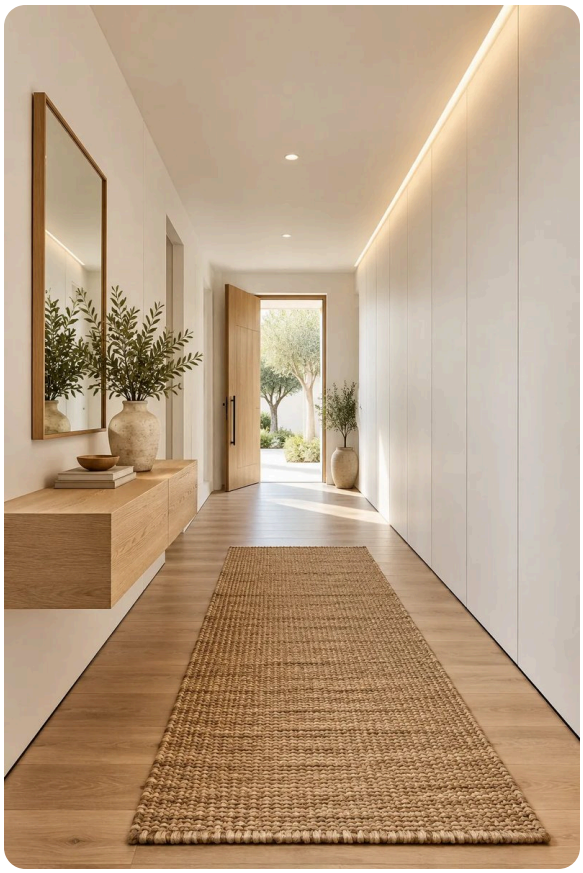
Hidden Storage Planning Guide

Exact framing measurements for a flush, clutter-free modern entryway

Coordinate your recessed utilities by handing your trades these precise rough opening depths. A seamless finish relies entirely on this invisible structural skeleton.



Key Framing Measurements

3.5 inches
In-wall shoe cabinet usable depth

5/8 inch
Mud-in LED channel drywall depth

Check packaging
Push-to-open hardware weight rating

1/2 inch
Flush reveal baseboard shadow gap

Flush-mount
Hidden outlet box profile

Level 5
Drywall finish for minimalist panels

Catch mistakes early

Catching a misplaced stud during the framing phase costs nothing, but fixing it after the plaster dries will completely derail your entire renovation budget.

Floating Console Installation

1. **Install wood blocking** Place solid wood backing between the studs at the exact mounting height during framing.
2. **Mount steel brackets** Attach heavy-duty hidden steel brackets directly to the newly installed solid wood blocking.
3. **Slide the console** Slide the routed oak console onto the steel posts for an invisible support system.

Adjusting For Wall Finishes

Find your row: **Your wall finish**

Your wall finish	Your pick	Why
5/8-inch drywall	Channels sit perfectly flush	Matches aluminum extrusion depth exactly.
1/2-inch drywall	Channels will protrude slightly	Too thin for seamless integration.
Custom millwork added	Push cabinet boxes forward	Accounts for final paneling thickness.

Critical Framing Checks

- [ ] Verify all stud bay widths match your specific shoe cabinet inserts.
- [ ] Confirm no plumbing or HVAC ducts block ceiling ambient lighting paths.
- [ ] Level the subfloor perfectly before starting any flush baseboard work.
- [ ] Run flooring first to set the baseline height for shadow gaps.
- [ ] Consult a licensed professional for hidden outlet box wiring and placement.

Project Notes

Enjoy the effortless beauty and practicality of your perfectly flush modern drop zone!