

Small Bar Essentials Checklist

Curate a stylish, guest-ready drink station in a single afternoon.

Transform a compact living room console into a highly functional setup. Use this checklist to curate exactly what you need without overcrowding.

● Bar Dimensions & Specs

15-18 in

Console depth for clear traffic lanes

11 in

Standard brass under-shelf stemware rack

6-9

Stemmed glasses per standard rack

10 in

Standard 3-tier acrylic spice step

~8x12 in

Slim porous diatomite prep stone

6 in

Tall opaque hidden tool canister

7 in

Small ribbed glass battery lamp

Protect Your Spirits

Avoid placing your bar in direct sunlight. UV rays will spoil your spirits over time, so choose a shaded living room alcove instead.



● Core Mixology Tools

- ☐ A classic cobbler shaker
- ☐ Double-sided jigger for accurate pours
- ☐ A Hawthorne strainer
- ☐ A sturdy wooden muddler
- ☐ A long spiral bar spoon

● Console & Setup Checks

- Check furniture weight capacity for heavy liquor bottles.
- Ensure console placement maintains clear living room traffic lanes.
- Verify floating shelf can support the under-shelf stemware rack.

● Match Your Room's Aesthetic

Find your row: **Your living room style**

Your living room style	Your pick	Why
Cozy late-night den	Dark charcoal & smoked glass	Creates moody speakeasy vibe
Daytime entertaining space	White oak & woven rattan	Keeps it bright and coastal
Clean architectural look	Matte black & travertine	Delivers minimalist modern edge
Sparkling focal point	Mirrored surfaces & polished brass	Adds glamorous Art Deco feel

● Bar Setup Notes

Cheers to creating a sophisticated drink station that makes evening entertaining feel effortless!