Measure the cupboard before buying a food-storage set

A footprint and lid-storage measurement worksheet. Use the free printable with the steps below; compare the optional supply only if you need it.

1. Measure the usable opening

Measure the cupboard door opening and usable internal width, depth and height, including hinges or shelf lips. Use the worksheet to record dimensions rather than relying on a photo.

2. Separate bases and lids

List the container sizes you actually use. Compare a nested-base arrangement with a separate lid slot, accounting for the space needed to remove an item.

3. Compare the exact set

Check the current listing's container dimensions and whether its piece count includes lids. Trial the footprint with paper rectangles before buying; a set is optional if your existing items already work.

Keep perishable food cold and follow actual recipe, food and container instructions. Use the worksheet to organize ingredients and serving arrangements.

Your printable workspace

Usable cupboard footprint

Usable width / depth / height

Largest base footprint

Nested base height

Lid space / door clearance

Use suitable items you own. Check exact product instructions before buying.