



# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN DEALING WITH A SMALL LIVING ROOM

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A <sup>^</sup> GUIDE ON LIVING ROOM  
STORAGE SOLUTIONS



STEP 01

# DECLUTTER / ORGANIZE

Categorize the items you found:

*Example: Toys, Paperwork, Crafts*

Give everything a home!

*Find a space in your house where the things listed above can be accommodated*

## DOES THIS ITEM HAVE A PLACE IN YOUR HOME?

**YES!**

Invest on a storage system!

*Ex: Coffee table with storage*

*If you like to collect, use the storage system as an opportunity to display and showcase them*

**NO**

Let it go!

STEP 02  
**ASSESS YOUR ROOM**

Sit in the space and look around.  
 Questions to ask yourself:

**Who will use the room?**

*Will children use this space? Will pets live here?*

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**What will you do in the room?**

*Is it for work? For resting? For entertainment?*

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**What will be stored in the room?**

*Take an inventory of what will be housed in the space.*

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EXAMPLE OF  
**THINGS TO DISPLAY**



**Display Checklist:**

- Family photos
- Home decor
- Plants and flowers
- Trophies
- Firewood
- Large candles
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EXAMPLE OF  
**THINGS TO STORE**

**Storage Checklist:**

- Board games
- Magazines
- Controllers
- Coins
- Cords
- Arts & crafts
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**BUDGET:**  
**\$150 - \$400**  
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# DISPLAY SHELVES

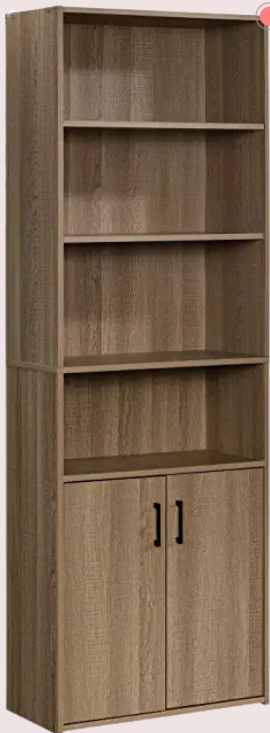
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FURINNO JAYA 5-Shelf Bookcase, 5-Tier, White  
 9.5 x 24.5 x 71.2 inches



FURINNO JAYA 5-Shelf Bookcase, 5-Tier, Espresso  
 9.5 x 24.5 x 71.2 inches



SAUDER Beginnings Bookcase with Doors, Summer Oak  
 24.65 x 11.65 x 71.14 inches



FUFU&GAGA Modern Bookcase Storage Cabinet, Black-Brown  
 15.70 x 11.80 x 70.80 inches



SAUDER Cottage Road Library with Doors, Soft White finish  
 29.29 x 13.98 x 71.5 inches

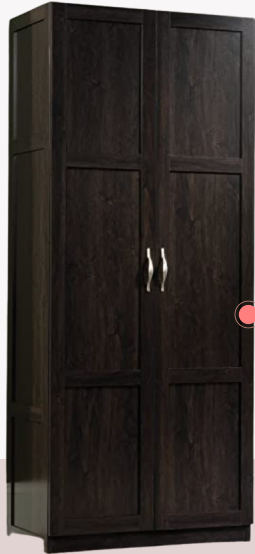
TRIBESIGNS Bookcase, 4-Tier Rustic Bookshelf with 2 Drawers  
 23.62 x 15.75 x 59.06 inches



# DISPLAY + STORAGE SHELVES

# STORAGE CABINETS

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SAUDER Storage Cabinet, Cinnamon Cherry finish 29.61 x 16.02 x 71.50 inches



SAUDER Storage Cabinet, Highland Oak finish 29.61 x 16.10 x 71.10 inches




SAUDER Select Storage Cabinet, Soft White finish 29.61 x 16.02 x 71.50 inches

# ITEMS I PURCHASED FOR MY APARTMENT

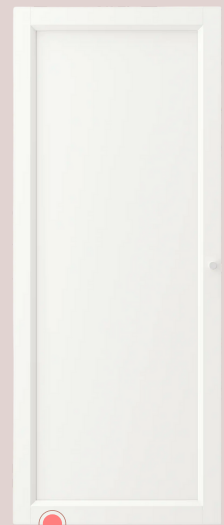
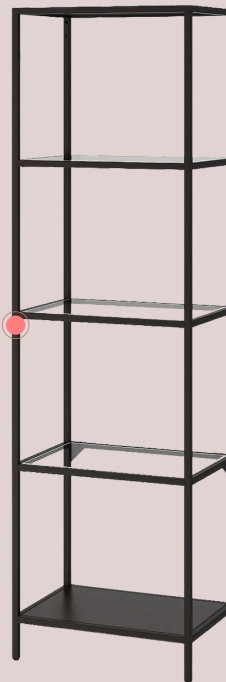
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BILLY Bookcase, White 31.50 x 11 x 79.50 inches 



VITTSJÖ Shelf unit, Black-brown/Glass 20.13 x 68.88 inches



OXBERG Door, White 15.75 x 38.25 inches




MORE IKEA BOOKCASE OPTIONS!  
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# ITEMS I PURCHASED FOR MY APARTMENT STORAGE BOXES

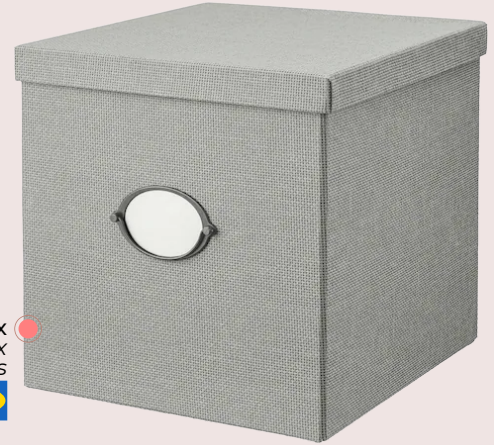
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 TJENA Storage box with lid, Black 12.5 x 13.75 x 12.50 inches



KVARNVIK Storage box with lid, Gray 12.5 x 13.75 x 12.50 inches



TJENA Storage box with lid, White 12.5 x 13.75 x 12.50 inches



FYSSE Box, Dark gray 11.75 x 11.75 x 11.75 inches



TENABORT 3 Pack Large Foldable Storage Box with Lids, Gray 16.5 x 11.8 x 11.8 inches



PAPERAGE Storage Boxes with Magnetic Closure Flap, Textured gray matte paper Set of 3 sizes



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VENO 2 Pack Large Foldable Storage Bin with Lid, Collapsible Cube, Beige  
15.40 X 11.0 X 11.0 inches  
[amazon](#)



VENO 2 Pack Large Foldable Storage Bin with Lid, Collapsible Cube, Gray  
15.40 X 11.0 X 11.0 inches  
[amazon](#)



PIONEER Photo Albums Photo Storage Box, 1, Black  
11.25 x 7.75 x 4.5 inches  
[amazon](#)

## USE TALL RECYCLED BOXES TO ORGANIZE INTO YOUR NEW SHELF



I like to use reused boxes or cheap Home Depot boxes. Label the boxes