

## JOHNLEWIS & PARTNERS

# WILL IT FIT?

We want to ensure your new furniture fits comfortably in your home, so we've put together a helpful checklist to ensure that we'll be able to deliver the item.

#### STEP 1: YOUR FURNITURE

Firstly, take down the box dimensions of your purchase. These can be found on the John Lewis website. Simply search for your item and click the 'Product description' dropdown on the product page.

A. Box Width:

B. Box Height:

C. Box Depth:

#### STEP 2: THE ROUTE

Track the journey your new furniture will take - starting from the delivery van to your chosen room. Plot any potential pinch points, such as the garden gate, front door or stairwell. To mitigate unnecessary damage, remove any obstacles that could get in the way, like furniture, mirrors/artwork on the wall or stair gates.

#### 1. DOORWAYS

Narrowest doorframe width:

Narrowest doorframe height:

3. STAIRS

Narrowest stairway width:

Height between stairway & ceiling:

Tight corner? Height from floor to ceiling:

#### 4. OBSTACLES

Number of wall fixings:

Height from floor to light fixing:

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5. HALLWAYS

Narrowest hallway width:

Narrowest hallway depth:

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Narrowest hallway height:





Certain items, such as dressers and beds are delivered in parts and assembled in situ, so always check with John Lewis what the dimensions of each box will be.

The box can be rotated through the gaps, so make sure:

• The height of the box is smaller than the height of the gap • The depth of the box is smaller than the width of the gap

The key measurements to take are outlined below.

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#### POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS

#### DOORWAYS

Take the narrowest measurement of the inside of the doorframe, along with the height. The box can be rotated to fit the gap, so please check whether:

• The width of the box is smaller than the width of the gap

• The height of the box is smaller than the height of the gap

### OBSTRUCTIONS

For tighter spaces along the route, it's important to open the doors as far as possible and then measure the smallest internal gap. Be mindful of radiators, shelves and items on the stairwells that can cause obstructions. You'll also need to take any door handles, handrails or wall fixtures into account when measuring

#### STAIRWAYS AND TIGHT TURNS

If your route includes any awkward corners and stairwells, check the following:

- Firstly, make note of the width of your stairs at their narrowest point. Refer to the width of your box and ensure it is smaller than the measurement of your stairs.
- If your box has to turn a tight corner or pivot in a small space, please ensure that the height from the floor to the ceiling in this area is bigger than the height of your item.
- Measure the angle from the floor to the lowest part of the bulkhead (the over-stairs ceiling that encroaches on the overall height) and ensure that the height of the item is less than the angle measurement.

# 4 OBSTACLES

Note down the measurements of any fixed obstacles which may interfere with your delivery. This can include light, wall or floor fixtures.

#### 5 INTERNAL DOORS AND HALLWAYS

Measure all internal doors and doorframes to ensure the items can fit into the room of choice. Be sure that every hallway has enough room to manoeuvre your item. Measure the height, width and depth of the hallway, making sure the longest measurement of your item is less than the width of the hallway.



#### A CLEAR PATH

Plan and clear your path. The quickest route may not always be the easiest, so prepare for any awkward turns. Don't forget to clear your room of choice and make space to position the new furniture. To protect your floor from any accidental scrapes or scuffs, cover them prior to delivery. If you have selected 'Assembly', please make sure there is enough room for this to happen.



# Don't forget to measure the area outside your front door.

Be aware of any gates, porches, flower beds, pathways etc. This also includes building lobbies, lifts and hallways if you are in an apartment building.

#### OTHER HELPFUL MEASUREMENTS

#### IS THERE A LIFT?

If the delivery team will need to use a lift to get to your property, this will also need to be measured.

Check if there is a weight restriction in the lift and compare it to the weight of your new furniture.

Then, assess the internal width (A), depth (B) and height (C) of the lift and ensure these measurements are greater than the item.

A. Width:

B. Depth:

C. Height:



#### IN THE ROOM ...

You might find it helpful to mark out the measurements of your new furniture on the floor with masking tape to check you're happy with its size and proportions.

For any questions regarding product dimensions or delivery, please call John Lewis on 03456 100 336.

