

# The Small Space Dining Setup Checklist

Pick your spot, measure, then add only what you need

## 1. Pick Your Eating Spot

- Choose one spot to eat every night: counter end, window ledge, coffee table or couch.
- Wipe it and set one real place setting.
- Put the phone across the room for the meal.
- Keep a big tray by the couch as a back-up lap table.
- Pick one night a week for a proper sit-down dinner.

## 2. Measure Before You Buy

| What        | How to measure                                                  | Your number |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Floor spot  | Width and depth of the open floor where a small table could sit |             |
| Wall length | Free stretch of wall for a slim pub table                       |             |
| Sofa gap    | Space under the sofa and the height of the sofa arm             |             |
| Walkway     | Leave at least 30 inches to walk past the table                 |             |
| Doorway     | Narrowest point a long box has to pass through                  |             |

## 3. Free Dinner Habits

- Clear one counter end as the eating spot.
- Use a big tray as a lap table.
- Turn the coffee table into a dinner table on Sundays with floor cushions.
- Light a candle for the one proper meal each week.
- Invite one friend over and sit together, even on the floor.

## 4. Match the Problem to the Table

| Problem                           | Try this                         | Check first                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Want a real table that disappears | Drop leaf table set              | Floor space and chair storage |
| Have a narrow wall or nook        | Bar height pub table with stools | Wall length and stool comfort |

|                              |                          |                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Eat on the couch every night | Slim C table             | Gap under the sofa    |
| Not sure yet                 | Do the free habits first | Try them for one week |

## 5. Assembly Day Checklist

- Open the box and count the parts against the manual.
- Keep the hardware bags until it is built.
- Build on a rug or blanket so nothing scratches.
- Tighten all screws again after the first week.
- Level the table so it does not wobble.

## 6. Dining Setup Budget

| Item                  | Budget | Priority (1 to 3) | Bought? |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Drop leaf table set   |        |                   |         |
| Pub table with stools |        |                   |         |
| Couch C table         |        |                   |         |
| Total                 |        |                   |         |