

COTSWOLD

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WILL IT FIT?

We want to ensure your new piece of furniture can fit into your home, so we've devised a little checklist to guarantee it'll get wherever it's intended to go!

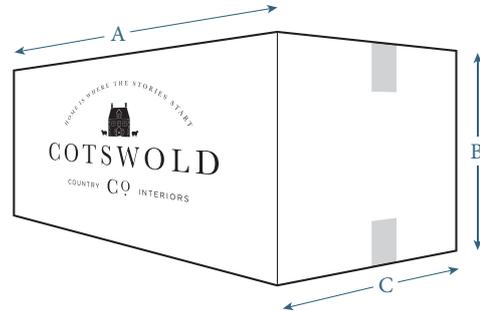
Step 1: Your chosen item

Firstly, take down the **box dimensions** of your chosen item. You can find these on our website, just search for your item and click 'Specifications' underneath the product images.

A. Box Width:

B. Box Height:

C. Box Depth:



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

Step 2: Your items journey

A good rule of thumb is to track the journey your boxed furniture will take, starting from where it exits the delivery van.

When you're doing this you need to plot any potential pinch points, anything from a garden gate to a tricky stairwell or your own front door.

The box can be rotated through the gaps so you just need to make sure:

- The **depth of the box** is **smaller than the height of the gap**
- The **height of the box** is **smaller than the width of the gap**

The key measurements to take are below, and further info overleaf.

Key Measurements

1. DOORWAYS

Narrowest door frame width:

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Narrowest door frame height:

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3. STAIRS

Narrowest stairway width:

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Height between bannister & ceiling:

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Tight corner? Height from floor to ceiling:

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4. OBSTACLES

Height from floor to fixing:

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5. HALLWAYS

Narrowest hallway width:

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Narrowest hall way depth:

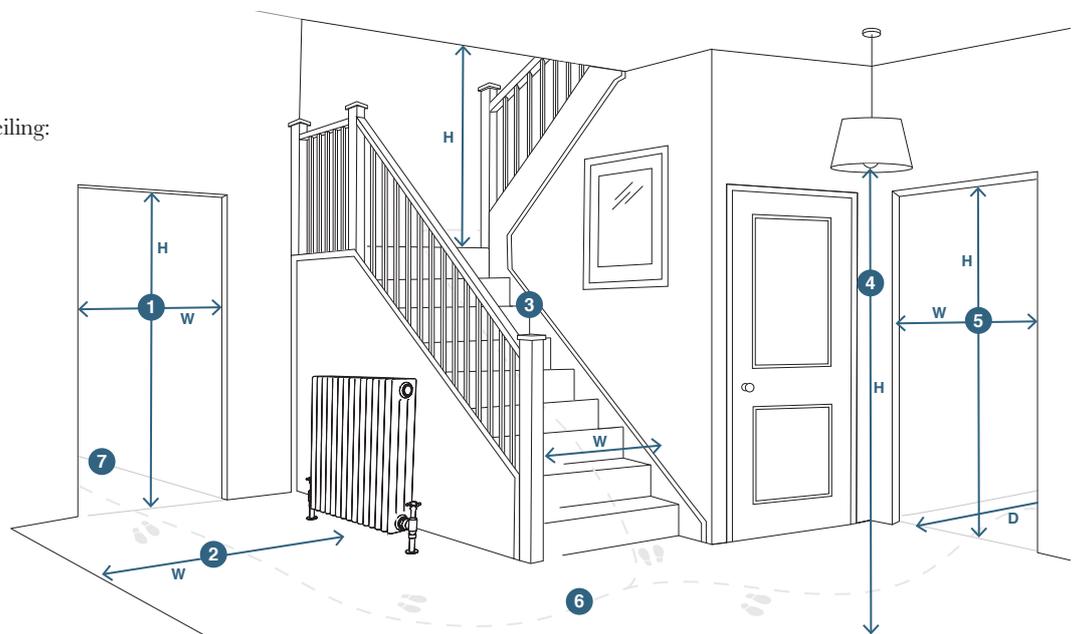
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Narrowest hallway height:

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We've highlighted seven potential problem areas:

- 1 Doorways
- 2 Obstructions
- 3 Stairways & tight turns
- 4 Obstacles
- 5 Internal doors & hallways
- 6 Clear a path
- 7 Outdoor area



Potential problem areas

1 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 you just need to check whether:

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

2 Obstructions

With any small space that the boxed furniture has to navigate through, it's important to open out doors in these areas as far as possible and then measure the smallest internal gap.

Be mindful of radiators and shelves that cause obstructions. You'll also need to take any door handles, handrails or wall fixtures into account when taking the measurements.

3 Stairways & tight turns

If there are awkward corners and stairwells throughout your boxed furniture's journey then there are a few additional measurements you will need to check.

- Firstly, make note of the width of your stairs at their narrowest point. Refer to the height of your box and ensure it is smaller than the measurement of your stairs.
- If you have a bannister that the box needs to be lifted over, please check that the height between the top of the bannister and the ceiling allows enough space for the depth of your item.
- 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 width of your item.

4 Obstacles

Keep a note of measurements of light fixtures or any fixed obstacles which may interfere with your delivery.

5 Internal doors & hallways

Measure all internal doors and door frames to ensure the items can fit into the desired room. Be sure that every hallway en route to your room of choice has room to manoeuvre your item, especially if there are any twists or turns you may have to make. Measure the height, width and depth of the hallway, making sure the shortest measurement of your item is less than the width of the hallway.

6 Clear a path

Plan ahead, plot your path and make sure there's nothing in the way. Planning ahead can save a lot of time and hassle when your furniture arrives. The quickest route may not always be the easiest, so plan for any awkward twists and turns.

7 Outdoor area

Don't forget to measure the area outside your front door or entry 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 our delivery team will need to use a lift to get to your property, you'll need to measure this too.

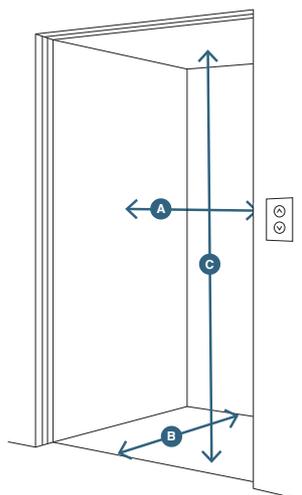
First check if there is a weight restriction in the lift, and compare this to the weight of your item listed on the product specifications.

Then simply check the internal width (A), depth (B) and height (C) and ensure these measurements are greater than the width, depth and height of your boxed furniture.

- (A) Width

- (B) Depth

- (C) Height



In the room...

It may be helpful to mark out the space your new furniture needs on the floor with masking tape or newspaper. It's much easier to see if you're happy with how big it looks in situ.

If you've done your checks and you're satisfied it'll fit, you're ready to order... *hooray!*

Don't forget you can also order free wood samples & fabric swatches!



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