Apartment Piano Size Worksheet

A printable way to match your space to a realistic piano size

Measure your space

1. **Measure the exact wall you plan to use**

   Note the width and add clearance in front for the bench and for opening the lid comfortably.

2. **Note your ceiling height near that wall**

   Sloped ceilings or low soffits near a planned spot can rule out a taller upright even when the floor space looks fine.

3. **Picture the room with soft furnishings in it**

   Rugs, curtains and upholstered furniture change how a piano sounds in a small room, worth picturing alongside the measurements.

Measure your route in

1. **Walk the full path with a tape measure**

   Check every doorway, turn, stairwell and elevator interior between the entrance and your unit.

2. **Note the narrowest point on the route**

   The tightest spot on the path, not the average width, is what actually limits which piano can get through.

3. **Confirm parking and loading access**

   Ask your building what loading dock, elevator booking or parking arrangement a delivery crew would need to use.

Check with your building

1. **Ask your property management or landlord**

   Confirm what your specific building or lease requires before you commit to a piano size or a delivery date.

2. **Ask what a piano moving crew would need to know**

   Share your measurements and route details so a professional crew can confirm the move is realistic before delivery day.

3. **Revisit your shortlist against the answers**

   Use what you learn about your space and building to narrow your shortlist to sizes that will actually arrive without a problem.

Measure the space and the route before you fall in love with a piano.

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