

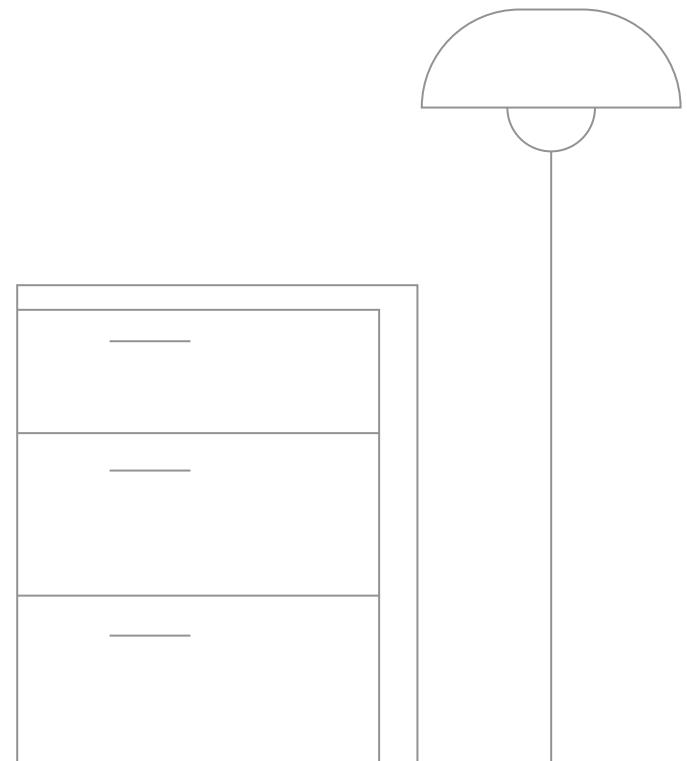


PICK THE PERFECT *Sideboard*





Sideboards are not just essential storage for your dining room to store your fancy cutlery and dinner sets; they can also be used in any room to hide away or display a number of things. Even though sideboards are now an essential while designing your home but choosing the right one can be difficult. With so many options, variety available in the market, one will almost get a panic attack to pick the right one. We understand your dilemma hence, we have come up with this buying guide to help you choose the right.



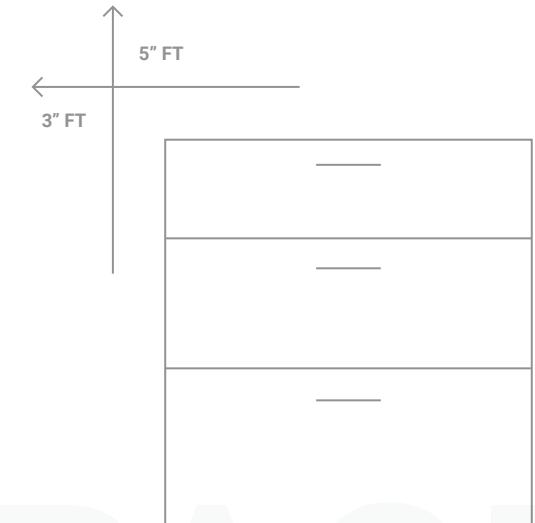


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SPACE

Step 1:
Measure Your Space

The first thing that you need to do while buying a sideboard is to measure the space where you want to place it. You have to make sure that your sideboard doesn't take up a huge space neither should it be too small to get unnoticed. Take the measuring tape out, measure the area to get an idea of which size to look for.

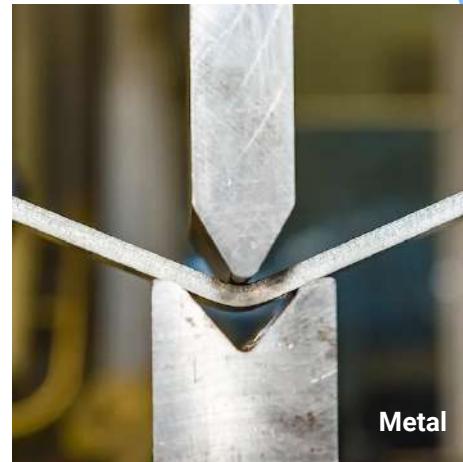




Solid Wood



Manufactured Boards



Metal

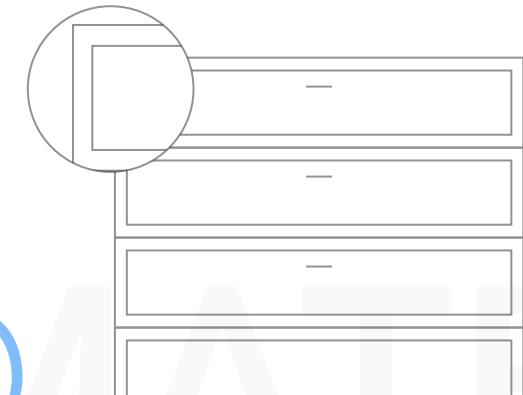
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Step 2:

Know Your Materials

The most common materials for sideboards include solid wood, manufactured boards and metal.

Solid woods are favoured for their natural beauty and grain variations, range of tones and finishes, and longevity. In general, solid wooden furniture ages well. While simpler designs are easier to sand down and refinish, more ornate sideboards may require a specialist for repair and maintenance.





Sideboards in manufactured boards such as MDF and chipboards are often combined with veneers, laminates (ex. melamine laminate), lacquers or other coatings to offer a wide variety of finishes and colours. The longevity will depend on the type of manufactured board and finish chosen. While laminates tend to be cheaper and have a wide range of surface finishes that can imitate the look of noble materials such as marble and wood, they may chip or become damaged over time. Plywood combines the benefits of manufactured boards and aesthetics of natural wood.

Sideboards with metal panels tend to be much lighter, and may be available in a large range of colours and coatings. More unusual materials for the main panels/structure include glass, plastics such as plexiglass, and composite. While glass is normally used for a part of the sideboard such as door panels and shelving, there are some structural glass designs which can be used to display objects.

Most other materials are normally incorporated into a part of the sideboard, such as the compartments, facades or the countertop. To create a unique design, sideboards may incorporate contrasting finishes and materials such as stone or metal inlays, leather upholstery, crystals and marquetry. The natural veining in marble can make it an attractive choice for a sideboard countertop. A sideboard incorporating stone is likely to be higher in price, but a marble top makes for a statement piece.

Leather upholstered doors and trim are two finishes designers are incorporating to valorise this material's warmth and patina. Semi-transparent drawers, revealing a subtle glimpse of what's inside, is a trend that's been spotted at recent trade shows. Sideboards in recycled or reclaimed material are more sustainable alternatives and are often unique.



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Step 3:

Choose Your Style



Lacquered or in unfinished wood, white, in vibrant colours; sideboards are available in all styles. If you are a fan of retro furniture, a low sideboard with legs and a simple streamlined design could be a great addition to a Scandinavian style interior. If you prefer an industrial loft apartment ambiance, a sideboard in unfinished wood and metal will add character to your space. This style of sideboard is sometimes composed of many individual drawers and shelves with vintage handles, reminiscent of workshop storage equipment.

For your dining area, kitchen, office or even entry, you can coordinate the style of your sideboard with other furniture or choose an original design piece that stands out. If you have enough space, consider varying the height of your furniture to add interest to your interior.

Whether your style is more contemporary, classic or factory, there are a number of options to choose from on our site, from discrete functional sideboards to design pieces, creating a focal point in your environment.

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Step 4:

Creative ways to use your Sideboard



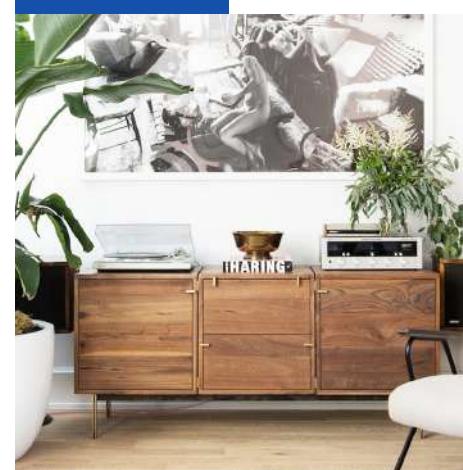
In the kitchen

A sideboard is a perfect storage idea for your kitchen. If you are looking for something more creative, then you can choose it to use as a kitchen island!



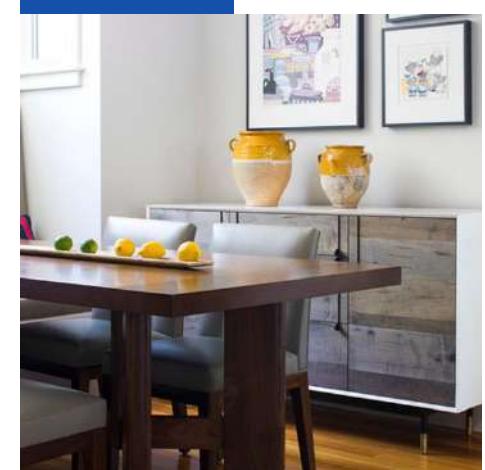
In the home office

Use a sideboard in your home office to address your storage needs. Declutter your working space, keep all your office items inside the sideboard. This will create a better workspace that motivates your productivity.



In the living room

Use the sideboard top to display your little trinkets, while the storage space can be used to keep some family games, movies or some dinner and cutlery set that you do not want to keep in the kitchen.



In the dining room

Well, it is usual to use your sideboard in the dining room, but sideboards with wine are an excellent idea. This will help you save that extra space required for your wine bottles, giving your dining room a touch of class and elegance.



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Step 5:
Here we are!

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