

# Furniture and decorating budgeting tool

## How to complete this checklist:

### Step 1

Note your furniture budget at the top of the worksheet. When deciding on this number, consider how much you're comfortable spending and the amount of new furniture you need. It might mean deciding to stick with the bare essentials like blinds and a couch right now.

### Step 2

Read through the list of items and record the number of each item you need in the Amount needed column.

### Step 3

Explore your options! When you find an item that you like, record the store name and price in the columns provided.

### Step 4

After you've compared your options, record the price under the Total cost column. Remember to also record any delivery or set up costs.

### Step 5

Calculate the sum of all your furniture prices at the bottom of the Total cost column. Review your choices as needed to ensure you stay within your budget.

Furniture and decorating budget = \_\_\_\_\_

| Item                                                       | Amount needed | Option 1<br>(store name,<br>price) | Option 2<br>(store name,<br>price) | Option 3<br>(store name,<br>price) | Total cost |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Kitchen                                                    |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Fridge                                                     |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Oven                                                       |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Microwave                                                  |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Dishwasher                                                 |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Dishes, cutlery, and kitchen utensils                      |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Other small appliances (ex. Coffee maker, toaster, kettle) |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Tea towels                                                 |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Table                                                      |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Chairs                                                     |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Bedroom                                                    |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Bed frame                                                  |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Headboard                                                  |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Mattress                                                   |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Bed sheets                                                 |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Comforter                                                  |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Pillows                                                    |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Night table                                                |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |
| Dresser                                                    |               |                                    |                                    |                                    |            |

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Bathroom                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Toilet                   |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Sink                     |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Bath tub                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Shower                   |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Towels                   |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Washcloths               |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Bath mat                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Shower curtain and liner |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Toilet brush             |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Toilet plunger           |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Living Room              |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Couch                    |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Chair                    |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| TV                       |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Media stand              |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Coffee table             |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Throw pillows            |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Dresser                  |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Home Office              |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Desk                     |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Office chair             |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Printer                  |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |

| Item                                  | Amount needed | Option 1<br>(store name, price) | Option 2<br>(store name, price) | Option 3<br>(store name, price) | Total cost |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Other                                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Lamps                                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Curtains/<br>blinds                   |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Area rugs                             |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Storage                               |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Laundry machines                      |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Cleaning supplies                     |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Vacuum                                |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Garbage cans                          |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Tool kit                              |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Wall art                              |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Patio furniture                       |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Additional Expenses                   |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Delivery and set up costs             |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Decorator fee                         |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Additional furniture not listed above |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |
| Total Furniture Costs                 |               |                                 |                                 |                                 |            |