Emergency supply storage ideas for small spaces

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Group supplies by purpose, give urgently needed items an accessible location, and label each container with its real contents and review date. Use existing containers first, keeping exits clear and respecting storage instructions and load limits.

ACTION CHECKLIST

- [ ] Sort supplies by function.
- [ ] List missing components separately.
- [ ] Measure candidate storage spaces.
- [ ] Keep access routes clear.
- [ ] Check product instructions and furniture load limits.
- [ ] Label actual contents and review dates.
- [ ] Test retrieval with another household member.

This is a planning aid, not a complete emergency plan or professional training. Follow local instructions and equipment manuals.

REFERENCES

CDC: Emergency water storage guidance

https://www.cdc.gov/water-emergency/about/how-to-create-and-store-an-emergency-water-supply.html

Additional checks:

- [ ] Choose one access point or two recorded locations.
- [ ] Measure the opening and removal space.
- [ ] Match every container label to a location record.

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MY NEXT ACTION

Task / person responsible: _____

Review date: _____ Completed date: _____