

Cabinetry project brief

Start with the space and the problem you want the cabinetry to solve. Approximate measurements help an initial conversation; final dimensions belong to the site survey.

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Field	What to record	Your notes
Space and location	Room, property location and whether the work is a renovation or new build.	
Dimensions and constraints	Approximate space, openings, utilities and restrictions that need a survey.	
Storage priorities	What must fit and what is not working in the current space.	
Materials and references	Preferred finish and reference images you have permission to share.	
Budget and scope	Budget range, installation expectations and work by other trades.	
Timing and next step	Desired completion window, site readiness and the person approving decisions.	

Filled example

Space and location	Built-in dining storage · Minneapolis home renovation
Dimensions and constraints	Approx. 3.2 m wall; radiator and outlet positions to survey
Storage priorities	Concealed tableware storage with a small display shelf
Materials and references	Light oak appearance; samples and finish to agree
Budget and scope	Planning range \$12,000–\$18,000; cabinetry and installation; electrical work separate
Timing and next step	Target spring 2027; homeowner requests a consultation and measured survey

How to use this

1. Describe the room and your most important storage need.
2. Add rough measurements with units; mark anything not yet measured.
3. Discuss the budget and exclusions before developing detailed drawings.
4. Agree a measured survey, drawings and material approval before manufacture.

The example budget is fictional, not a market estimate or a 1968 Labs quote. This brief does not replace a measured survey or approved construction drawings.

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