

Shared Breakfast Counter Planner

Measure your own space. This worksheet is not an electrical assessment or an appliance clearance specification.

Counter location and usable width / depth:

Toaster model and manual location:

Coffee maker model and manual location:

Required operating location / clearances from each manual:

Lid, water tank, crumb tray, controls and plug access:

Power plan and operating sequence to confirm:

Check both manuals. Do not assume nearby outlets are separate circuits. Ask a qualified electrician when the electrical supply is uncertain.

Try the Layout, Then Simplify

Do the initial arrangement check with appliances unplugged and cool. Never move equipment while hot to make room.

Layout: separate ends / separate toaster spot / sequential use:

Where will the mug and breakfast plate land?

Daily supplies to keep / reserve supplies to put away:

Before using the shared counter

- ☐ Both manuals support the operating locations.
- ☐ Required heat, steam and access space stays clear.
- ☐ Power arrangement and operating sequence are suitable.
- ☐ No packaging, cloths or stored supplies crowd toaster heat.
- ☐ Cords stay away from hot surfaces, water and counter edges.
- ☐ No one reaches across hot appliances to retrieve supplies.
- ☐ Crumb tray access and safe cleanup are practical.

One change to make before the next breakfast:

Unplug and let appliances cool before handling or cleaning as directed by their manuals. Stop using an unsafe layout; do not improvise electrical fixes.