

# Free Download: London Ceiling Height Wardrobe Checklist

A printable 10-step checklist to ensure your IKEA wardrobe fits perfectly before ordering. Ideal placement: After the "Built-In Look" section.

## PRE-ORDERING & MEASUREMENT CHECKLIST

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### ☐ 1. Measure Ceiling Height at Multiple Points

London floors and ceilings are notoriously uneven. Measure the height at the left, center, and right positions of the intended wardrobe location.

### ☐ 2. Account for the PAX Assembly Clearance

Standard PAX frames built standing upright require a minimum ceiling height of 202 cm for the 201 cm frame, and 237 cm for the 236 cm frame. Check your clearance.

### ☐ 3. Check Baseboard / Skirting Board Thickness

Measure how far your skirting boards project from the wall. You will need to remove them or budget for fillers to achieve a true flush, built-in look.

### ☐ 4. Verify Wall Straightness and Plumb

Use a spirit level to see if your walls lean. A wall that runs out of plumb will create widening gaps on the sides of a perfectly square wardrobe frame.

### ☐ 5. Map Out Coving and Cornice Overhangs

Check if traditional decorative ceiling plasterwork cuts into the wardrobe zone. Plan top filler panels to clear these features cleanly.

### ☐ 6. Identify Electrical Outlets and Light Switches

Ensure the wardrobe won't block access to crucial power sockets, radiator valves, or light switches. Plan cuts or relocations in advance.

### ☐ 7. Confirm Door Type Clearance Requirements

Sliding doors do not require forward space but add depth (~6cm). Hinged doors need sufficient front clearance to open wide without striking furniture or bedroom entryways.

### ☐ 8. Factor in Carpet and Underlay Compression

Thick carpets can cause wardrobe frames to tilt forward slightly when loaded. Account for floor leveling or secure fixing to structural studs.

### ☐ 9. Plan Filler Pieces for a Bespoke Finish

To get the high-end built-in look, leave a 2-5cm margin at the top and sides to fill with custom MDF strips painted to match your doors.

## 10. Double-Check Access Routes for Delivery

Ensure the long 236 cm flatpack boxes can clear narrow London stairwells, tight hallways, or low doorways to reach the room of installation.



### **Expert Assembly Tip:**

When ceiling height is extremely tight (less than 1cm clearance), frames must be built vertically from the ground up rather than face-down on the floor. This requires a professional touch to secure structural back panels safely.

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