

Shed Size Planner Template

Choosing the right size for your shed is the first and most important step in the process. This template will help you assess your space, determine the optimal size for your intended use, and make sure your shed fits within your available area. Use the following sections to guide your decision-making.

Step 1: Assess Available Space

Measure the area in your yard where you plan to place the shed. Make sure to measure both the length and width of the space.

Available Space Dimensions:

Length: _____ ft

Width: _____ ft

Additional Considerations: (e.g., access paths, trees, fences, etc.)

Step 2: Consider Shed Use

Next, think about how you plan to use your shed. This will help you determine the size you need. Here are some common uses and their recommended sizes:

1. **Garden Tools & Lawn Equipment Storage**

Small sheds (6x8 or 8x8) are often sufficient for storing gardening tools, lawnmowers, and other outdoor equipment.

Recommended Size: 6x8 or 8x8 feet.

2. **Workshop**

If you're planning to use the shed as a workshop for power tools, a medium-sized shed is usually best.

Recommended Size: 10x12 or 12x12 feet.

3. **Home Office or Studio**

For a comfortable home office or creative studio, you'll need a larger shed with enough space for furniture and equipment.

Recommended Size: 12x16 feet or larger.

4. **Storage & Extra Space**

If you need to store larger items or just want extra space, a bigger shed may be necessary.

Recommended Size: 12x16 feet or larger.

Step 3: Space for Future Expansion

Consider whether you might need to expand your shed in the future. If you anticipate needing more space in the coming years, consider adding extra space to your initial measurements. Planning for growth can help avoid the need for a second shed down the line.

Possible Future Expansion:

Will you need more space? Yes / No (Circle one)

How much additional space might you need? _____ ft²

Step 4: Final Shed Size Decision

Based on the available space and your intended shed use, you can now choose the appropriate size. Use the following options as a guide.

Shed Size Options:

1. Small Shed (e.g., 6x8, 8x8)
2. Medium Shed (e.g., 8x12, 10x12)
3. Large Shed (e.g., 12x16, 12x20)

Recommended Shed Size: _____ ft (Length x Width)

Additional Notes or Considerations:
