



## How much space do I really need?

If you haven't used self storage before, then deciding how much space to rent can be difficult. We have a few [videos](#) online to help you visualise the different storage sizes available. We've also added a table below to help you with the decision-making process.

Keep in mind, that the size of the storage room could also depend on the size of your items and how you can safely pack them for storage. Here are a few tips to help you save on storage space:

- All our storage rooms are 2.5m in height, which is a great advantage when you need to stack your boxes instead of taking up more space by packing them on the floor.
- Label your boxes and pack them with the labels showing, so that you can see what you need immediately, instead of opening all your boxes.
- Make sure your heavier boxes are packed at the bottom with the lighter goods at the top to avoid boxes toppling over and damaging your goods.
- Pack your goods from the back to the front so that if you need to access your storage room regularly, you have room to move around.
- Consider installing racks or shelves if you have many different items to store and need to access to your goods on a daily basis, but note you might need to take one size larger to accommodate this.
- You can stack your tumble dryer and your washing machine to save on some space but speak to us about getting them export-quality wrapped in order not to damage the items. This goes for all your valuable furniture too.
- If you don't need access to your goods on a regular basis, you could take a smaller storage room and utilise the full volume of the room.

For personal storage, the below table should give you a good indication of the amount of storage space you'll need:

Number of Bedrooms	Lightly Furnished	Heavily Furnished
Studio	25 to 50 sqft	75 to 100 sqft
1 Bedroom	50 to 75 sqft	100 to 130 sqft
2 Bedroom	100 sqft	100 to 150 sqft
3 Bedroom	150 sqft	150 to 200 sqft
4 Bedroom	200 sqft	300 sqft

Still have some questions? Contact our team for expert advice on what storage room size works best for your needs: [help@theboxme.com](mailto:help@theboxme.com) or 800THEBOX