

Storage Cabinets

1 Tall storage cabinets should always be anchored to the wall
A fully loaded tall cabinet can weigh 350–400 lbs. If it tips — due to overfilling a top shelf, seismic activity, or someone climbing — the consequences can be severe. Specify anti-tip anchoring for every unit over 48" tall, regardless of seismic zone.

3 Verify the finish is available on both the cabinet and the coordinating desk line
The most common finish mismatch complaint occurs when a buyer orders a cabinet from a different series than their desk. Always order from the same furniture series when visual coordination is required, or request physical samples.

5 Adjust shelf spacing before loading, not after
Adjusting shelves in a loaded cabinet is extremely difficult. Before placing any items, adjust all shelves to desired heights, verify pins are fully seated, and confirm the door closes with shelves in their final positions.

7 Display cabinets create a finished reception area without built-in millwork
A pair of glass-door display cabinets flanking a reception desk creates a high-end, architectural look without any construction cost. This is a cost-effective upgrade alternative for clients planning a reception refresh.

9 Always verify the back panel finish on cabinets that will be visible from behind
Most commercial storage cabinets have an unfinished back panel. In open-plan islands, reception configurations, or room divider applications the back will be visible. Specify a finished back panel when ordering freestanding cabinets.

2 Tambour doors provide the best access-to-footprint ratio
In any area where people walk closely behind or around the storage unit, tambour roll-up doors are far more practical than hinged doors. A hinged door opens outward into the walkway; a tambour door rolls neatly into the cabinet overhead.

4 The top surface of a low storage cabinet is one of the most valuable surfaces in a private office
A 36"-high low cabinet behind the desk provides a secondary work surface at standing height, a printer stand, a surface for a second monitor, or a display area for awards. This dual function is the primary selling point of low storage over taller cabinets.

6 Commercial-grade shelf pins must be fully seated on both sides
A shelf supported on only one side or with improperly seated pins is a significant collapse risk under load. After loading any adjustable shelf cabinet for the first time, inspect all shelf pins to confirm they are fully engaged.

8 Lockable mobile pedestals replace private office storage in open-plan transitions
When an organization moves from private offices to open-plan, the most common complaint is loss of personal storage. A lockable mobile pedestal assigned to each employee directly replaces the private office storage.

10 Glass-door display cabinets provide visual organization, not just physical storage
A well-organized display cabinet with consistently placed items on glass shelves projects professionalism in any client-facing area. Recommend display cabinets for reception areas and conference rooms where the organizational impression matters.