



## NO-FAIL MOUNTING CHECKLIST



Your step-by-step guide to hanging shelves using a stud finder



### BEFORE YOU START: Gather Your Tools

Stud finder (with fresh batteries)

- Pencil or painter's tape for marking
- Level (laser or bubble)
- Drill with appropriate bits
- Shelf brackets and screws
- The shelf you're mounting

### Pre-Flight Safety Check

- Battery Power  
Ensure your stud finder has fresh batteries for maximum sensor accuracy.
- Calibration  
Place the tool flat against a hollow section of the wall and never start over a stud.
- Wire Sweep  
If using an advanced scanner, check for the "Live AC" warning to avoid electrical accidents.

### Precision Scan

- Horizontal Sweep  
Move the device slowly and steadily; rushing leads to false readings.
- Edge-to-Edge Identification  
Mark both the left and right edges of the stud to find the "Dead Center".
- Center Mark  
Identify the exact middle of the stud to ensure maximum weight-bearing support.

### The Final Reward

- Weight Check  
Verify your shelf brackets are rated for the heavy items you plan to organize.
- The Reveal  
Take a photo of your finished work to impress others and share your DIY spirit with the community.