

5 WAYS TO MAXIMIZE SPACE IN YOUR STUDIO APARTMENT

Believe it or not, living in a studio apartment can be very spacious indeed.

With a few design-savvy ideas and a lot of careful planning, it's possible to create the illusion of space in just a few hundred square feet.



Check out these **FIVE TIPS** to maximize your studio space:

1 Use Creative Dividers

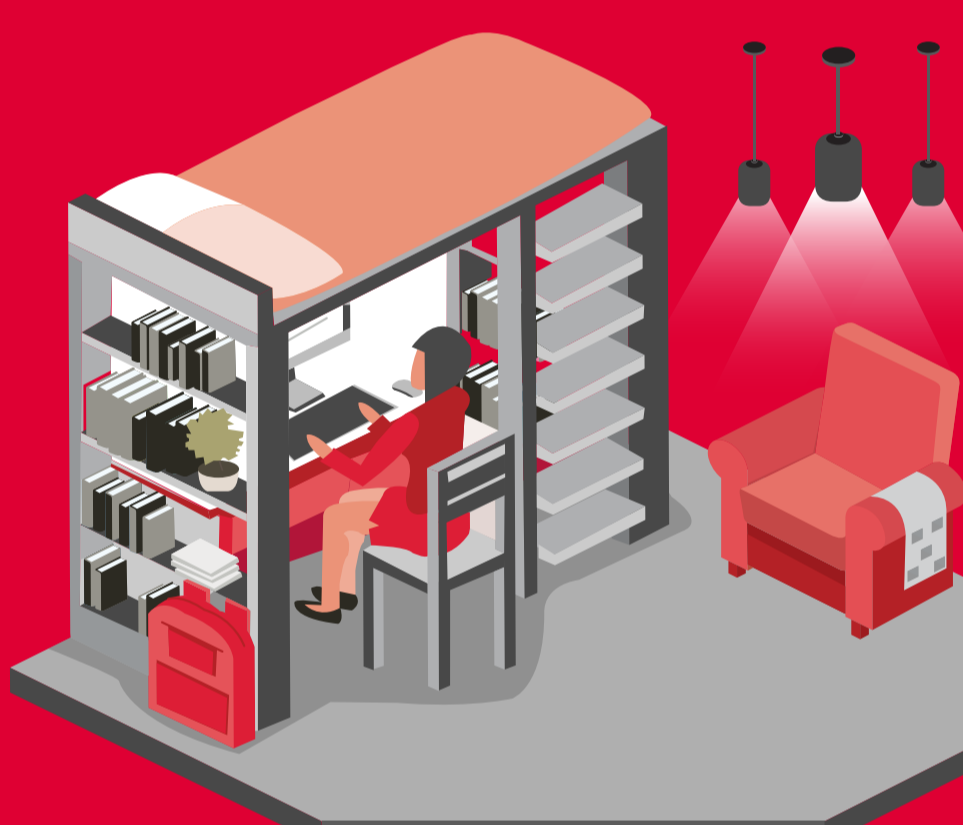
Without walls to divide your space, use creative dividers to create the sense of "rooms."

- BOOKSHELVES**
 - Provide storage in addition to division
 - Open-backed styles to avoid boxing in divided spaces
- CURTAINS**
 - Only take up a few millimeters of space
 - Ideal for separating your sleeping space
 - Easy to DIY
- TRADITIONAL PANEL PARTITIONS**
 - Light colors for a greater sense of space
 - Great way to showcase personal style and add decoration to a room



2 Furniture Placement Matters

Stack furniture and think vertically to maximize space by reducing unused areas.



- SOFA PLACEMENT AT THE END OF THE BED**
 - Creates natural room separation without a divider
 - Clear psychological division (can't see your bed from the couch)
- LOFT BED & HANGING LIGHTS**
 - Takes advantage of cubic feet off the ground
 - Works especially well with high/vaulted ceilings

3 Use Color and Maximize Light

Use color and light to influence how your mind processes space.

- COLOR PSYCHOLOGY**
 - Coordinating — but different — colors to separate "rooms"
 - Light colors to amplify & reflect light
- NATURAL LIGHT**
 - Eliminates the "small" feel of dark spaces
 - Strategic use of mirrors to reflect and enhance light
 - No partitions blocking natural light



4 Get Creative with Storage

Make the most of every square inch by paying attention to the details.



- PLAN TO SUCCEED**
 - Floor plan layout designed before moving in
 - Organizational map of hidden storage to avoid unnecessary rooting
 - Frequent purges to eliminate clutter build-up

LOOK FOR UNIQUE STORAGE OPTIONS

- 1 Built-in or separate under-the-bed drawers
- 2 Coffee tables with shelves or trunk space
- 3 Rolling bar cart for the kitchen
- 4 Wall-mounted shelves and fold-up furniture (e.g., Murphy bed, folding table)

5 Be Picky

Invest in quality, discerning solutions rather than inexpensive quick fixes.

- Only pieces you absolutely love that are size appropriate
- Furniture rental for quick, easy solutions you can change as desired
- Custom-made splurges if your budget allows



Services such as **CORT Furniture Rental** are perfect for the discerning studio dweller. With the convenience of piece-by-piece selection, free delivery, and online ordering, CORT satisfies every need and provides high-quality pieces to enhance any space.

