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Corner office planner

Could that empty corner fit a proper desk? We compared corner desks, wall-mounted desks and space-saving extras for small home offices.

The 10 at a glance

#	Pick	Best for	Type	Size	Good for
1	VECELO Corner Computer Desk	Best corner desk	Triangle desk	41 x 30 in	Tight corners
2	Pamray 40-Inch L-Shaped Desk	Best small L-shaped desk	L-shaped desk	40 in	Laptop plus monitor
3	Mount-It L-Shaped Standing Corner Desk	Best standing corner desk	Electric sit-stand	Check listing	Sitting and standing
4	Manhattan Comfort Bradley Floating Corner Desk	Best wall-mounted	Floating desk	Check listing	No floor space
5	Winsome LISO Corner Desk	Best extra-small	Small corner desk	Check listing	Laptop only
6	Ergotron LX Monitor Arm	Best for screen space	Monitor arm	Clamps to desk	Shallow desks
7	BenQ ScreenBar Halo 2	Best corner lighting	Monitor light bar	Sits on the monitor	Dark corners
8	Steelcase Series 1	Best compact chair	Ergonomic chair	Compact	Small rooms
9	IKEA SIGNUM Cable Management	Best cable tidy	Under-desk cable tray	Fits under most desks	Tidy cables
10	IKEA SKÅDIS Pegboard	Best wall storage	Pegboard	Several sizes	Storage above the desk

Quick answers

Is a corner desk good for a small room?

Yes. It uses space that's often wasted and keeps the middle of the room clear.

Can I fit two monitors on a corner desk?

On an L-shaped desk, usually. On a small triangle desk, one monitor on an arm is more realistic.

How deep should a desk be for a monitor?

Around 24 inches or more lets you sit a comfortable distance from the screen. A monitor arm helps on shallower desks.

How to set up a home office in a corner

Space to leave clear

General guidance. Measure your own room before you buy.

Chair space	Desk depth	Desk depth	Door swing
Behind the desk	For a laptop	For a monitor	Keep it clear
About 36 in	20 in or more	24 in or more	Measure it

1 Measure the corner first

Measure both walls, the door swing and any radiators or windows. Mark where the sockets are, so cables don't trail across the room.

2 Pick the right desk shape

Triangle desks fit tight corners. L-shaped desks give two work zones but need more floor. Wall-mounted desks free up the floor completely.

3 Leave room for the chair

You need space behind the desk to pull your chair out and stand up. Aim for about three feet if you can.

4 Light the corner

Corners are often the darkest part of a room. Add a monitor light bar or a lamp, and avoid having a window directly behind your screen.

5 Plan power and cables

Use an under-desk cable tray and a power strip so cables stay off the floor and away from your feet.

6 Go up, not out

Use the wall for storage with a pegboard or shelves. A monitor arm saves desk depth on shallow corner desks.

Your checklist

Tick things off as you go.

MEASURE

- [ ] Both walls of the corner
- [ ] Door swing and walkways
- [ ] Socket and window positions
- [ ] Radiators or vents

CHOOSE THE DESK

- [ ] Triangle, L-shaped or wall-mounted?
- [ ] Desk depth for your screen
- [ ] Legroom under the desk
- [ ] Left or right corner fit

SET IT UP

- [ ] Leave about 3 feet for the chair
- [ ] Screen at eye level
- [ ] Light the corner
- [ ] Cables in a tray, off the floor

MAKE IT WORK

- [ ] Use the wall for storage
- [ ] Add a monitor arm on shallow desks
- [ ] Keep the desk clear at the end of the day

See the full list online

All 10, with pros and cons and who each one suits.

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Open the list

Scaled room grid

Let each square equal 6 inches (or 15 cm). Draw the walls, door swing, sockets and window, then sketch the desk and the space for your chair.

Wall A: _____ in

Wall B: _____ in

Ceiling: _____ in

ROOM GRID (1 SQUARE = 6 IN)

