

Home Project Pre-Shopping Checklist

Before you go out to shop for any area of your home project, use this checklist to make sure you have the answer to all the questions you may ask yourself when you are out shopping. Enjoy!

- #1: Measure all spaces**
Measure the walls, the length, width, and height of the space. I would even suggest creating a small diagram for yourself to bring with you.
- #2: Take a picture of the space**
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- #3: Make a list of everything you need or want.**
I always think I will remember what the room looks like from memory, but with a picture, I don't have to remember because I can see the details. Remember stick to one wall in one room per trip. If you have been using my *Whole Home Project Organizer*, you will have the beginnings of this list in your Trello app.
- #4: Make a list of stores to go to today.**
I would stick to no more than 3 or 4 stores in one day unless they are all connected in a mall-like setting. Your brain can only handle so much before overwhelm sets in. It would be helpful as well to write an estimate time you plan to spend at each store, so you have a realistic view as to how long your day will take.
- #5: Eat**
If you are anything like me, you know exactly what I mean. Shopping hungry is the absolute worst kind of shopping.

If you need help organizing, prioritizing, or planning your home projects, be sure to check out our *Whole Home Project Organizer*, our Homier Home Newsletter, and/or our consulting services found on the homepage at myhomierhome.com.