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The 9 best bed risers to add storage space, according to organization experts

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Bed risers are an easy and typically affordable way to lift your bed higher off the floor to make use of the space under it that might otherwise be wasted. “Beds typically take up a lot of floor space, so a handy trick that allows you to raise your bed height and use the space underneath as [storage](#) can only be a good thing,” says professional organizer Anita Fortes of [A Neater Life](#). This is particularly convenient for small bedrooms where storage space is extra sparse.

These handy little contraptions are not only good at creating extra space for [storing blankets](#) and other items, but they can also serve as a mobility aid. “By reducing the distance from a standing or sitting position, they make it easier for people with mobility problems to transition to and from the bed,” Fortes says. “They can also be used to elevate other pieces of furniture, like desks, shelving units, sofas and chairs.”

How to choose the right bed risers

There are several different types of bed risers (or bed lifts) available to buy to suit all needs and budgets. “Bed risers come in wood, metal and plastic in varying heights and strength capabilities,” says Heidi Solomon, interior designer and founder of professional organizing services company [Posh Boston](#). The two biggest deciding factors for which bed risers you ultimately settle on, according to Solomon, are how strong and how high you need them to be.

You’ll also need to make sure they are compatible with your bed’s legs. “To optimally support each bed, risers are designed to accommodate round or square legs,” Solomon says. Other than their weight capacity, maximum height and compatibility with your bed, other aspects to consider when shopping for bed risers are their general shape, material, whether they have any extra features (like [USB connectivity](#) or adjustable height) and their price.

To put together our list of the best bed risers for every need and budget, we tapped three professional organizers for their expert tips and recommendations.