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FURNITURE SHOPPING CHECKLIST



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BRING ME ALONG

- Measuring tape
- Floorplan

GATHER YOUR FACTS

- Measurements of your home spaces
- Ideal and maximum furniture dimensions
- Colour of floors and walls
- Lift & stairwell dimensions and corridor layout
- Your building management's timing restrictions on deliveries
- Shopping budget

STYLE CHECK

- What interior style do you like? Find and bring inspirational mood boards for reference
- Do you have a colour scheme to match? Bring along fabric, laminate or paint swatches
- Do furniture pieces in the same room match in proportions? Note down their measurements so you can check
- Which type of wood suits your style and lifestyle better? Teak is a warmer wood while oak is a blonde wood that helps brighten spaces. Both are easy to maintain with teak being naturally stain resistant and oak having an oil-based protectant.

DO YOUR RESEARCH

- Are you shopping with a trustworthy and reliable retailer?
 - Check out online reviews of the company
 - Get recommendations from family and friends
- What are you paying for?
 - Do their prices include GST?
 - What are the delivery and installation charges?
 - Do they charge storage fees if you do not need the items soon?
- What additional services does the company offer?
 - What is their return and refund policy?
 - Warranty period of the furniture?
 - Do they offer disposal of existing furniture?
- How well do you know the new furniture you are buying?
 - The source of materials used and its certification
 - Special care and maintenance instructions, if any
 - Assembly and dismantling instructions

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