

Mattress buying checklist

Take this to the store, or keep it open when you shop online.

KNOW WHAT YOU NEED

- ☐ How you sleep: side, back, stomach or a mix
- ☐ Firmness you like (and your partner likes)
- ☐ Do you sleep hot?
- ☐ Any back, hip or shoulder pain
- ☐ Size, and whether it fits your frame or base

CHECK THE FINE PRINT

- ☐ Trial length (nights) and when returns are allowed
- ☐ Return fee or pickup charge
- ☐ Warranty length, and what sag depth counts as a defect
- ☐ Delivery, setup and old-mattress removal costs
- ☐ Does the warranty need a specific foundation?

WHEN IT ARRIVES

- ☐ Let a foam mattress expand for the time the maker says
- ☐ Give it 3-4 weeks before you judge it
- ☐ Keep the receipt and any law tag
- ☐ Use a mattress protector (many warranties require it)