

# 5 Tips for Maximizing Space in Your Yurt



## ✓ 1. LOOK FOR STORAGE BELOW

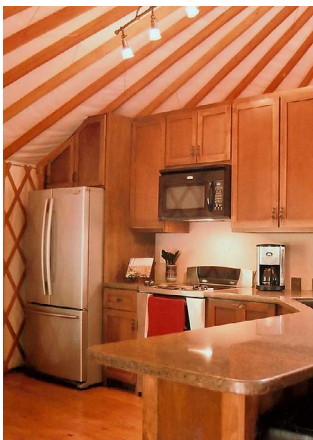
**Yurts offer fantastic flexibility when it comes to storage options.**

- Stow anything not needed for daily use under the yurt platform. Platforms can be enclosed and customized with locking doors for increased security.
- Yurts built on a hill benefit from even more space under the yurt.
- Yurts built on top of garages have endless storage options.

## ✓ 2. BUILD STORAGE ABOVE

**A yurt loft is a freestanding structure on partition walls.**

- Loft space is semi-private and is often used for sleeping, television viewing, or relaxing.
- Storage can be built into the stairs leading up to a loft or even within it.
- Under the loft, the partition walls provide additional storage options.
- Storage can be built between the joists of the loft or hooks added to the ceiling it creates.



## ✓ 3. TRY SOME FURNITURE TRICKS

**Furniture storage hacks can maximize space in a yurt.**

- Ottomans with removable tops or shelves turned on their sides double as seating and storage.
- A fold-up table hung on a rolling wall creates a dining room transformation anywhere.
- Beds can double as seating.
- Shelving and cubbies can be built between rafter supports or above windows.

## ✓ 4. USE THE LIGHT

**A sense of space can be produced using the generous amount of light in a yurt.**

- Mirrors can multiply light.
- Minimizing pieces that block light can maximize a sense of space.
- Certain kinds of room dividers are helpful, such as open shelves or screens.
- Gauzy curtains divide a space and give a sense of privacy without losing light.



## ✓ 5. TAKE IT OUTSIDE

**Outdoor living spaces around the exterior of the yurt help to maximize space.**

- Wraparound decks and fire pits with lots of seating are popular additions to yurt plans.
- Outdoor kitchens and showers are good ways maximize yurt space in appropriate climates.
- The outdoors can become a gorgeous extension of your living area.