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## Standard Clearance Spaces

### Living Room

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Minor traffic pathway	1.5–4 feet
Major traffic pathway	4–6 feet
Space between coffee table and chair or sofa	1–1.5 feet
Space in front of chair for when person is seated	1.5–2.5 feet
Chair or bench space in front of desk or piano	3 feet
Conversational grouping: Sofa, two end tables, two chairs, and coffee table	6.5 × 14 feet

### Dining Room

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Space around table and occupied chairs for serving	1.5–2 feet
Space for occupied chairs beyond table	1.5–3 feet
Space to get into chairs	1–3 feet

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### Kitchen

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Space in front of cabinets	2–6 feet
Space between appliances	3–5 feet
Space between appliances and wall for ventilation	3–6 inches

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### Bedroom

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Space for making bed on sides	1.5–3 feet
Space between twin beds	1.5–3 feet
Space to pull out dresser drawers while standing in front of unit	3 feet
Space between dresser and bed	3 feet
Space for dressing	3–4 square feet

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### Bathroom

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Space in front of toilet	1.5–2 feet
Space between front of bathtub and opposite wall	2.5–3.5 feet
Space around toilet	1–1.5 feet
Space between fronts of fixtures	2–3 feet

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