

HOW TO ANCHOR FURNITURE

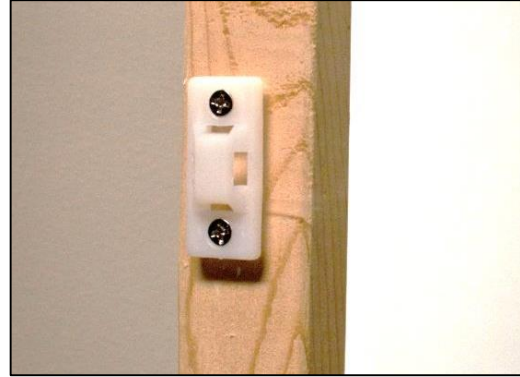
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Step 1: Locate wall stud.

Locate the stud in the wall behind your furniture. An inexpensive, battery-operated “stud-finder” available in home improvement stores makes this step easy. Mark the center of the stud with a pencil.



Step 2: Install wall bracket.

Attach the wall bracket in the stud you marked, at a height just below the top of the furniture being anchored. The image shows a bracket installed on a bare stud to illustrate proper positioning.



Step 3: Attach bracket to furniture.

Attach the other bracket to the back of the furniture, positioning it in the center of the dresser or cabinet top as shown. Use the shorter screws for this bracket; longer ones for the wall bracket.



Step 4: Install and tighten strap.

Position the furniture so the two brackets align, then thread the plastic strap through the bracket on the wall, then through the one on the furniture. Tighten until snug. Do not overtighten.