Storage Bed Comparison Guide

Platform, lift, and drawer designs side by side

Three mechanisms compared

Type	Access	Best for	Watch for
Platform with drawer base	Slide-out drawers, no lifting	Everyday items	Needs clearance to open drawers fully
Lift (gas-strut) bed	Lift the whole mattress platform	Seasonal or bulky items	Less convenient for daily access
Drawer footboard bed	Drawers built into the frame	Linens, folded clothing	Lower total volume than a lift bed

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