COFFEE STATION PLAN

Home Office Coffee Cart Plan

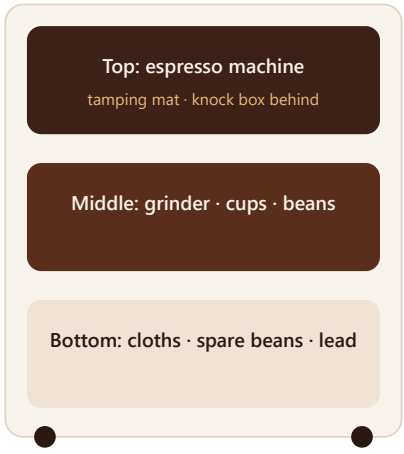
FOOTPRINT	BUDGET	ITEMS	TIME TO SET UP
75 x 45 cm cart, 3 tiers	about $720	6	one weekend

Shopping list

	ITEM	NOTE	PRICE
☐	**Espresso machine**	our pick: Gaggia Classic Evo Pro	about $450
☐	**Hand grinder**	our pick: Timemore Chestnut C3 Hand Grinder	about $60
☐	**Three-tier rolling cart**	steel, lockable wheels, 75 x 45 cm	
☐	**Milk pitcher, 350 ml**		
☐	**Knock box and tamping mat**		
☐	**Extension lead with surge protection**	cart moves, cable must reach	

The layout

The top tier holds the machine and the tamping mat. The middle tier holds the grinder, cups and a small bean canister. The bottom tier takes the knock box, cleaning cloths and a spare bag of beans. Lock the wheels when you are pulling shots; unlock to roll the whole station out of the room for calls.



Layout sketch, not to scale. Keep water on one side and grounds on the other.

Why a cart

A desk is for work. Putting the coffee on a cart keeps grounds off the keyboard and lets you move the noise of the pump away from the microphone when you are on a call.

Budget notes

Most of the money is the machine. A hand grinder keeps the total down and the cart quiet; move to an electric espresso grinder later if you find yourself making more than three drinks a day.

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