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CHECKLIST

Radiator integration checklist

- [ ] Measure radiator width, height and projection before ordering covers or planning furniture placement
- [ ] Leave a hand's width gap between radiator face and any furniture to allow heat circulation
- [ ] Use radiator-specific paint to avoid yellowing or cracking over time
- [ ] Ensure curtains or blinds don't drape over the radiator when closed
- [ ] Check that covers or alcove units have adequate ventilation on all sides
- [ ] Paint or box in exposed pipework to complete the finished look
- [ ] Position low furniture beneath elevated radiators rather than blocking them completely
- [ ] Choose heat-tolerant objects for styling radiator tops—avoid candles, photos or delicate plants