

How to choose the best location(s) for mounting your Tovertafel

What is the best location for mounting your Tovertafel unit? The following tips will help you choose a spot that will allow you to enjoy your Tovertafel as much as possible.

Consider what goal(s) you want to achieve with the Tovertafel:

- Do you want to use the Tovertafel as an activity for more than one group? Then mount the unit in the lounge or a communal space that can be accessed by the various groups.
- Do you want to use the Tovertafel with players who prefer to stay in their own familiar environment? Then mount the unit in the communal living room, for example above the dining table.
- Do you want to be able to use the Tovertafel with family members? Then mount the unit in an area where family members can gather.

Tips for the room in which you want to use the Tovertafel:

- When mounting the unit, take into account the relationship between the height at which the Tovertafel is hung and the maximum size of the playing surface. The higher the Tovertafel is hung, the bigger the playing surface is (see diagram in [the manual](#)).
- Useful things to have in the room where the Tovertafel is located:
 - A rectangular table with a mat, with an even and preferably white surface.
 - Lights that can be turned off or dimmed and possibly curtains.
The projections are clearly visible in daylight, but the games are more intense and richer in contrast if there is no direct light on the table.
- Try to avoid the following things near the mounting point:
 - Bright lights that cannot be dimmed or switched off.
 - Lamps with a big lamp shade that cast a shadow over the projection.
 - Glass ceilings (e.g. in a conservatory).
 - A fire alarm or heat detector.