## **How to Make Wood Drawers Slide Easier**

## Tools & Materials Required:

- Clean cloth or rag
- Petroleum jelly
- Small container
- Paper towels for cleanup
- Flat working surface

## Step-by-Step Process:

- 1. Prepare your workspace:
  - Clear the area around furniture
  - Take out the drawer fully
  - o Place drawer on flat surface
- 2. Check drawer condition:
  - Look at wooden tracks
  - Clean off any dirt
  - Note rough spots
  - o Remove loose debris
- 3. Apply petroleum jelly:
  - o Put jelly on your finger
  - Spread along drawer tracks
  - Cover both sides evenly
  - Focus on front edges
  - Add extra where needed
- 4. Final steps:
  - Put drawer back in place
  - Slide it in and out several times
  - Wipe away extra jelly
  - Test movement
  - Clean up any spills

**Note:** While this method works, I recommend using paraffin wax instead of petroleum jelly for long-term care, as jelly can attract dust over time.