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NO MORE JUNK MAIL!



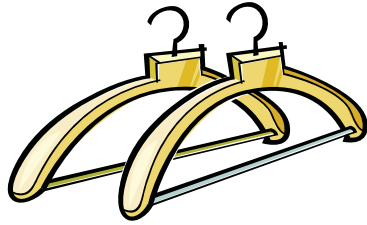
Tired of all that nasty junk mail? If you're like me, you probably get dozens of catalogs a week that you don't use! Save a tree, save several! To remove yourself from all these mailing list follow these links and set yourself free!

To stop getting credit card junk mail, just follow this link <https://www.optoutprescreen.com>

To remove your name from consumer mailing lists: https://www.dmachoice.org/MPS/mps_consumer_description.php

To free yourself from catalog mailing lists: www.catalogchoice.org

Closet Organizing



Getting your closet organized may seem like a daunting task, but with the right tools, it can be fun and easy.

Try these shelf dividers for hand bags, small carry bags, brief cases, or sweaters:<http://tinyurl.com/39lzuq>

For someone who is not planning to stay long at their current residence, freestanding shelves are a perfect solution for folded shirts, sweaters, pants and jeans:<http://tinyurl.com/37xy9n> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o89ww> (be sure to purchase the drawers that go along with this: <http://tinyurl.com/2xcg85>).

If your closet is limited in size this freestanding armoire is an excellent source of storage: <http://tinyurl.com/2cskuf>.

And for kids, this chair and ottoman is a great item for a very “girly” little girl’s room: <http://tinyurl.com/ynsr9j>.

This a fantastic organizer for toys, or clothes in a child’s closet: <http://tinyurl.com/2ggwqf>.

The canvas bins come in a variety of colors – to suit every taste! <http://tinyurl.com/2apb2p>.



Quick Travel Tip

A good friend told me about a great product that you can get from REI. It’s called the “Pack-it system” by Eagle Creek and comes in a variety of shapes and sizes.

A cube – shirts, dresses, tops, socks, and other unmentionables -<http://tinyurl.com/yvj7d4>

A folder – for shirts and dress pants - <http://tinyurl.com/ysrvq4>

A sack – for small games, (such playing cards), your cell phone, cords, and a pair of glasses, or sunglasses <http://tinyurl.com/2bda52>

A kit – for your toiletries and a tube cube – these mini-bottles keep your load down! - <http://tinyurl.com/yuy5br>



A More Efficient Kitchen

The most common problems when organizing a kitchen are: no place for garbage and recycling, a chaotic pantry and not enough room for all of their pans/casserole dishes, Tupperware, or baking supplies. The good news is that there are plenty of solutions for even the smallest of kitchens that don't involve knocking down walls.

Garbage & Recycling

When you lack the space for garbage and recycling there are a few options:

Have the garbage cans in plain sight in the kitchen. There are attractive stainless steel ones on the market now. My favorite brand is *Simple Human*, which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/23lhu2> or other stores that carry bed and bathroom supplies. If your floor space is lacking, you can get a pull out gadget for under the sink. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes – even for cabinets that have garbage disposals or other accoutrements that get in the way. The best place to get these is a company called Rev-a-Shelf, which you can find at <http://tinyurl.com/2hxsfd>

Taming a Chaotic pantry

One of my favorite ways to organize a pantry is to use bins or baskets. The best way to organize containers is, you guessed it, *to put likes with likes*. For example: put all of the pasta in one basket (<http://tinyurl.com/yuvnca>) while putting boxed meals (like *Ricearoni*) into another. You can purchase larger baskets for snack foods, such as chips or pretzels. Bins (<http://tinyurl.com/2ep32t>) are great for “soft items,” such as flour and sugar. Bins are a great way to save space because they stack. For spices you can do a variety of things: Lazy Susans, step organizers (<http://tinyurl.com/2g2sde>) and spice racks (<http://tinyurl.com/2deapb>) are all good, space saving options.

Making Room for Pots and Pans/Casserole Dishes

I like suspend a pot rack from the ceiling, if possible, to make room for pots and pans. Another option is hanging them on the wall (<http://tinyurl.com/yqtuz3>). Organizing lids is another common problem. The good news is that they actually make lid organizers: <http://tinyurl.com/yvtv4d> or <http://tinyurl.com/22nhs3>. I think the best thing to do with casserole dishes is to stack them by putting the lid inside out.

Making Room for Baking Supplies

The most common issue in the kitchen is baking sheets and muffin pans. This organizer is a great space saving tool: <http://tinyurl.com/2esoep>. A perfect spot for it would be over the refrigerator. For pie plates, I recommend stacking. If you have cake decorating supplies you can use a bin to keep them all together. That way when you go to decorate a cake, all you have to do is pull out the bin and you are ready to go.

Organizing Tupperware

Tupperware is a big quandary for most people. The best tool I have found to keep Tupperware under control, and not take up a ton of space, are the foldable containers made by Tupperware. <http://tinyurl.com/2gft2b>. If you are concerned about losing the lids, you can do one of two things: Keep them all together in a zip lock bag, or keep the lids on the Tupperware when you store it.

**Using these tips will help your kitchen flow more easily as well as creating more room.
Just be sure to not fill your kitchen up with more stuff!**

