



15 Inexpensive (Some are even FREE!) Organizing Products: Catherine Du Puy; Out of the Closet Home Organization Experts

1. **Sterilite CLEAR storage bins in sizes 6, 16, 28, 56 and 66 (look on the labels ☺):** Clear is the only way to go for storage bins and these are designed to fit and stack well on top of each other. They work best because they are linear in design which means they can hold more stuff than those that have rounded edges or an indented design.
2. **Egg Cartons:** The little divot is just right for holding small jewelry, craft supplies, hair accessories, hardware pieces, junk drawer must haves and Christmas ornaments. The lids can be closed to keep items secure or cut so cartons can sit in a drawer. I once had a client who used them to color code the paper clips in her desk drawer....now that's organized!
3. **Plastic Berry Containers (with lids):** Just like its cousin the egg carton, berry containers can hold an assortment of items and they look great lined up on a shelf. Awesome for sorting Legos by color or shape. Plus, you're recycling!
4. **Door-Hanging Shoe Bag (clear):** What won't it hold? Barbies, hats, gloves & scarves, tech stuff, spices...even shoes! I have a client who made a vertical junk drawer on the inside of a closet. Great for shared spaces like dorm rooms.
5. **Lazy Susan:** Use for easy access for oils and vinegars in a pantry or under kitchen and bathroom sinks.
6. **Paper Towel or Giftwrap Cardboard Tube:** Use to roll holiday or everyday twinkle lights to keep from getting tangled.
7. **Shoe Boxes:** Either cardboard straight from the shoe store or the plastic variety, these boxes can be used in dresser drawers to separate items like socks and underwear. They also hold 4 x 6 photographs perfectly.
8. **Orphaned Tupperware without Lids:** Great to use these inside junk drawers or in craft rooms and workshops for all kinds of supplies.
9. **Rod-Hanging Sweater and Shoe Bags:** Perfect if you've got plenty of rod space in your closet but not enough shelves. Sweaters and work out clothes fold nicely inside the cubbies and the sweater size works great for kids' outfits if you (or they!) like to plan ahead for the week.
10. **Open Kitchen Trash Can or Wastebasket:** Great for storing giftwrap, kindling in the garage or sports equipment.
11. **Shelf Riser:** Wire shelf to double your space in a kitchen or bathroom cabinet or...anywhere!
12. **Under-the-Bed Bin:** Find storage where the dust bunnies live. Great for off-season clothes, hand-me-downs waiting to be worn, shoes and extra blankets.
13. **Velcro wraps:** Perfect for wrapping and holding cords in place.
14. **"S" hooks:** My all-time favorite Hardware Store staple can be used to hang bike helmets off a shelf in the garage, an extra pot or colander in the kitchen or a wet bathing suit on the shower rod.
15. **Cutlery Drawer Insert:** Not just for silverware anymore! Use in vanities for make-up or hair accessories or a desk drawer for pens, your stapler and tape.