

Home Organization Tips



Clean is easier when everything has a home. These habits keep clutter from coming back.

Declutter first

- Work one small area at a time: a drawer, a shelf, a closet.
- Use four bins: keep, donate, sell, toss. Decide fast.
- If you have not used it in a year and it is not sentimental, let it go.
- Moving soon? Declutter before you pack; you pay to move everything.

Give everything a home

- Store things where you use them: cleaning supplies under each sink, chargers by the couch.
- Use clear bins and label the fronts.
- Keep what you use daily between eye and hip height.
- Use vertical space: shelves over the washer, hooks inside closet doors.

Room ideas

Room	Try this
Entry	A hook per person, a tray for keys, a bin for shoes.
Kitchen	Group by task (baking, coffee, lunches). Use drawer dividers and a lazy Susan for spices.
Pantry & fridge	Oldest in front. Clear bins for snacks and produce.
Closets	Hang everything facing the same way; flip hangers after wearing to see what you never wear.
Kids' rooms	Low, open bins with picture labels they can manage.
Garage	Wall rails for tools and long-handled items; label every shelf.

Daily habits

- ☐ 15-minute reset each evening
- ☐ One in, one out for clothes and toys
- ☐ Open mail over the recycling bin
- ☐ Run the dishwasher every night and unload in the morning
- ☐ Make the bed

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