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SECRETS
OF GETTING

Organized

maximize tiny spaces

29 QUICK
FIXES
THAT CURE
CLUTTER

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LAUNDRY
CLOSET
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WORK FROM
HOME WITHOUT
THE MESS

THREE
WEEKEND
CLOSET
MAKEOVERS

TAME
YOUR INBOX
FOR GOOD

ADD CALMING
BEDSIDE
STORAGE

DISPLAY UNTIL 3/19/21



BHG SPECIALS

GOAL

MAXIMIZE KIDS' CLOSETS

Utilize multiple levels of storage and a mix of folded and hanging zones to make efficient use of a small closet.

WRITER: RENEE FREEMAN MULVHILL

DIVIDE AND CONQUER with a closet system of labeled drawers, opposite. Group items by clothing type or activity, such as swim gear or dance essentials. If funds are tight, use an old dresser to organize folded items.

ADD AN EXTRA ROD or an adjustable closet rod expander to boost vertical space, below. Professional organizer Barbara Reich suggests storing everyday clothes on the bottom rod and less-worn dressy clothes on top.

INSTALL HOOKS for often-worn items. Or utilize a hook or a kid-friendly height to hang an outfit for the next day. "If you want your children to dress themselves, they need to be able to reach their clothes," Reich says.



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ANOTHER GREAT IDEA

Babies have lots of little belongings that can easily get lost. A versatile closet system can help you keep track of bibs, burp cloths, diapers, and clothing. The 24 Piece Nursery Storage Set (\$30) includes 15 velvet hangers, six closet dividers, two small bins, and a six-shelf hanging organizer. The set is available in several different colors to match your room decor and can be used through the toddler years. www.deltachildren.com



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WHAT TO BUY TOY STORAGE

Keep kid clutter at bay in family spaces with these stylish solutions to play area pileups.

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MODERN CLASSIC
The standard toy box gets an upgrade with a sleek look and a front slot for books. A slow-close lid enhances safety and allows little ones to help with cleanup. Nolan Toy Box, \$90; deltachildren.com

TECH ORGANIZER
Say goodbye to tangled headphones and chargers. This nine-pocket organizer is a safe spot for your tween's electronic gear. Tech and Phone Accessories Organizer, \$20; honeycanda.com

ALL ROLLED UP
Whether on the go or at home, a toy storage bag is a must. This hardworking bin is double duty, serving as a play mat when unrolled. Fox Rollout Bag, \$30; 24hourfitness.com

GRAB AND GO
This versatile storage unit will fit the decor of any room. Removable play bins contain small games and toys, while two shelves hold larger items. Addison Toy Storage System, \$100; containerstore.com

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