

You will need: Garbage Bags Sharpie

For each bedroom closet you will have clothing you no longer wear that can be donated & clothing you no longer wear that should not be donated. (Think underwear, ratty clothing, stained clothing, socks with holes, etc.- those should not be donated.)

Label a bag "DONATION" so you don't confuse it with your garbage bag.

Step 1: Throw away clothing that is ripped, stained or in poor condition.

Step 2: Any clothing you haven't worn in 18 months should go in the donation bag. Yes, it is difficult to get rid of clothing, but it's necessary & let someone else enjoy what you haven't worn in months!

Step 3: Hang your clothing back in your closet in categories: long sleeve shirts short sleeve shirts, dresses, skirts, slacks, suits, button down shirts, polo shirts, khakis & dress pants, etc.

Do this for all of the closets in your house, including coat closets & "catch all" closets.

Now would be a great time to do the dressers, too, so if you have time sort through your dressers just like you did your closets.

This is also the time to go through last weekend's "clutter" bags. Anything that belongs in a closet can go in the appropriate closet now.