

Week 3: Bedrooms

If your dresser tops have become catch all's use a basket to corral these items. If loose change accumulates there, recycle a bottle into a change jar.

If your kids have "collections" or trophies, think about how these can be displayed to save space. Install some shelves if you can or buy a bookcase to house books as well as trophies & collections.

Go through magazines & decide if you're ever really going to have time to read them. If so, move them to the room in your house you're most likely to read in. If not, recycle them and consider switching to digital subscriptions you can read on your iPad or phone.

Since we just had Christmas & Hannukah, you're probably overflowing with toys. This weekend we are going to sort through bedroom items like these that can get a little out of hand.

Start by moving all of the new toys, books, etc. to their own section as you'll probably keep all of these.

Next, begin to go through the toys & books that are left. Put broken toys & toys missing parts in a garbage bag. Put toys & books your child has outgrown in a box to donate.

Keep in mind that we'll move on to the living areas of your house next week, so consider turning part of one of your living areas into a play area. If you have a lot of toys that need homes within your home, start looking for baskets, trunks, bookcases, etc. this week so you're prepared for Week 6.