



February 2017 – Ideas to Organize Your Media and Gaming Systems

Do you get frustrated when looking for a song? Are your cds getting out of hand? Are your kids asking you why you still have cds and albums? Have you yelled at your kids for organizing their gaming system?

First of all, you are going to have to go through your collection and make some hard decisions. What movies do you still love, what music do you still enjoying listening to? With the items you no longer want, you can do a few quick searches and see if E-bay or other places are getting some money for them.

First in dealing with your vinyl collection I found <http://www.vinylhunt.com> and they list several vinyl shops in Michigan that resell albums. Before you call, go through your collection and become familiar with it and then call the store and see if they might be interested in what you have or see what albums seem to be selling in their local market.

Next project, your music library; you should make some decisions on what to keep and what to donate or recycle. With your favorite music cds, you can dedicate a little time into uploading your favorite music into a digital library. The important thing is to make sure you have a method of backing it up, such as using the cloud. If you aren't interested in transferring your music, this might the perfect job for a teenager. It sometimes seems a bit tedious, but once it's done, you will have all your music at your fingertips. Plus, you don't have to upload the whole cd, you can just choose the few songs that you still love. If you want to keep cds, then you can consolidate it into a soft case binder and store it on your bookshelf. You can organize your music by artist in alphabetical order or genre.

Third project – movies; when it comes to movies, again do some research. If you are researching on eBay, look at what items have sold at, not what they are listed at, because that will give you a better idea of pricing. You may even decide and sell your old VHS in small lots of 5 or 10 movies. Here are a couple of ways on Pinterest to give you some ideas on how to store your dvd collection <https://www.pinterest.com/explore/organize-dvds/>

The same goes for old electronic/video games. This project will clean up your bookcases and help you make room for other current interests you have or just give you a less cluttered space. You can check out www.gamestop.com as a place to try and sell your old games and then with your current gaming system you can organize them so items are more visible. Here is an example

I found on eBay:



Here is another image to help you organize your kids gaming system:



Here is another helpful article on tackling this project! <http://www.home-storage-solutions-101.com/cd-dvd-storage.html>

Upcoming Events for Betty

Date: Friday, Feb. 3, 2017

Mid-Michigan Women's Expo

Lansing Center in Lansing for 2 – 30 minutes presentations

Topic: Help Me Get Organized in 2017 at 12pm and Organizing

Your Kitchen Cupboards and Pantry at 3pm.

Location: Mid-Michigan Women's Expo

Lansing Center in Lansing

Description of the talk:

Is your kitchen not functioning properly? Are you tired of too many junk drawers and lids and bottoms not matching? Are you tired of wrestling with your cooking utensils? Come spend 30 minutes with Betty and she will address these issues.

Date: Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30pm

Topic: Turn Your Treasures into Cash

Location: Flint Township-McCarty

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Your local professional organizer,

Betty Huotari

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