



## Time to organize your closet

Would you like to give yourself more time each day? Want to know a secret? Organize your closet. You'll be amazed at how much time you save when you have an organized closet. So, take a few hours this weekend and organize your closet.

Here are a few things to consider when organizing your closet:

Create a plan. What do you want your closet to look like? Can you install a second rod to give you more hanging space? Can you incorporate a pegboard for scarves, hats, belts and purses? Get rid of things in your closet that don't belong. A lot of us have probably put items in there to "hide them" because company was coming over, but now it's time to pull everything out!

- 1) Donate items that you haven't worn in two seasons. Here's a tip to help you learn what you're not wearing. Flip your hanger backward. Once you've worn the item, hang it forward. At the end of the season look to see which ones are still facing backwards.
- 2) Arrange like items together— blouses, t-shirts, pants. You may consider buying a multi-tier hanger.



- 3) At the front of your closet should be items you wear the most. Put them all in one easy to reach spot.
- 4) Buy tie and belt organizers.
- 5) Shoe racks are a great investment.
- 6) Take inventory. Repair or replace items that are stained, torn, or worn looking.
- 7) Personally, I like to hang most of my items. That way I have one place to look and not have to dig through different drawers or wear the item that is on top.
- 8) I also like to buy just a few fashionable tops or updated accessories so that my wardrobe is a little more updated. But for the most part, my wardrobe is fairly conservative, that way it will last me for many years.
- 9) If you want to keep items that are too large/too small, put them in a clear container and label the container. These should come out of the closet and perhaps you can store them in the basement or another closet. When you are ready for them, they will be easy to find.
- 10) Looking to organize your purse collection? Check out these suggestions from a local Michigan organizing store, [www.organizeit.com](http://www.organizeit.com)



Are there any upcoming events to share? Happy Organizing!

### Upcoming Dates for Hazardous Waste for 2015 will soon appear on these websites:

Livingston County - <https://www.livgov.com/dpw>

Genesee County - [http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/glow/household\\_hazaroud\\_waste.html](http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/glow/household_hazaroud_waste.html)

Washtenaw County - [http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental\\_health/recycling\\_home\\_toxics/hhw/hhw\\_location\\_html](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics/hhw/hhw_location_html)

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