



November 2016 - Organizing your Accessories – Jewelry, Scarves and Purses

How are your mornings? Are they crazy? Are you always running out of time finding your necklace that you know you have that compliments your outfit?

Years ago, I bought a few velvet jewelry organizers at Bed, Bath and Beyond, and have never looked back.

Over the years, I have collected a few necklaces and earrings, but I found myself wearing the same items over and over. When I bought the jewelry organizers, I took my jewelry out of the boxes, and then began organizing them by color and length. This helped out tremendously because now I could see what I have in just a few short minutes. I love the trays and find myself wearing a lot of different combinations.

Here are a few pictures to give you an idea. You have to measure your drawers (length, height, depth) to see if your drawers can accommodate the trays. If you want to hang your jewelry behind the door, I included an option and then a jewelry organizer that you can hang in your closet as a third option.



Scarves

Decide on how many scarves you want to keep. Some may think 10-20 is a good number.

If you have a large collection of scarves, separate them into 2 categories – worn with tops and others are worn with coats and then by season. If you have a large collection of items, separate them into 3 piles – Love, Like, Donate

- Love – goes on the scarf organizer
- Like – only if you have room leftover

Donate – goes into the bag for donations and make someone else happy.



Belts

Belts – have at least the basic colors – black, brown and beige. Check and see if it's time to replace any of your worn belts and sometimes it nice to have different width of belts.

Here are pictures of 2 belt organizers:

I bought the belt organizer on the right and didn't like it at all. I found the belts interfered with one another so I returned that product and then bought the product on the left and have never looked back!



Purse Organizer

Now it's time to address your purses. Do you have them on the floor? Stuck in the corners? Still in bags? Hidden away in storage totes? Now let's take them out and put them on your bed. Separate them by season – Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter and Special Events/Black Tie Events.

I would also encourage you to keep a wristlet or two and then a sling purse or crossbody purse. Those come in handy when you are traveling.



Happy Organizing!

Your local professional organizer,
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