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It's silent, sneaky. It creeps about in corners...

CLUTTER

What is your Clutter Personality?

Your cabinets and closets are crammed with egg cartons, cracked margarine containers and old magazines - **THE HOARDER**

Bills, notices, old newspapers, items that need cleaning or repair and household projects are all set aside to be dealt with another day - **THE DEFERRER**

You were forced to pick up after yourself as a child; you still express the mute and stubborn determination of a four-year-old by refusing to clean up - **THE REBEL**

You form a barrier to cutting clutter because you cannot abide doing a less-than-perfect job. By not giving 110% time to this project, you prefer to let it slide - **THE PERFECTIONIST**

You've never met a memento you didn't like--or keep. Children's clothing and school papers, faded greeting cards, souvenirs from long-ago trips - **THE SENTIMENTALIST**

***Create space and serenity in
your home with ingenious
de-cluttering ideas.***

Recipes & photos from Internet, magazines & recipe books

Hallway



HOOK-A-MIRROR

An ingenious storage idea for your hallway – add hooks to your wooden mirror frame and use for handbags or keys.

WICKER IDEAS

Use wicker baskets to store shoes and toys. Hang up scarves, hats and umbrellas from the wall and voilà! A de-cluttered hallway.



Lounge

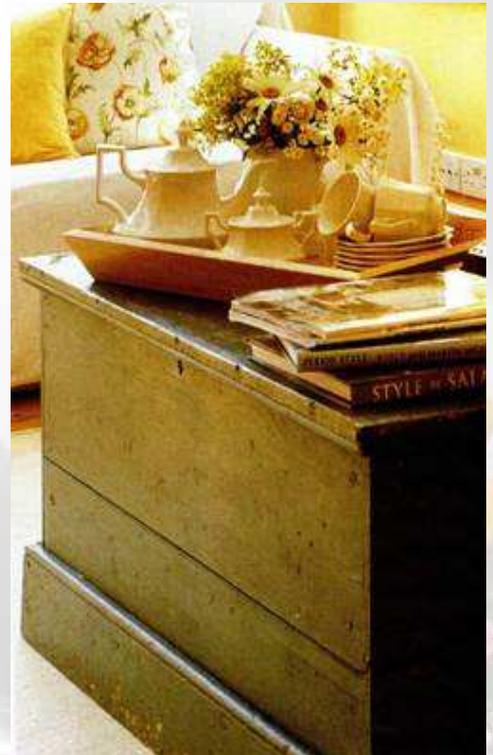


MAGAZINE HIDE-AWAY

Stack your magazines neatly in a wicker basket and slide it underneath a chair or couch.

GRANDMA'S CHEST

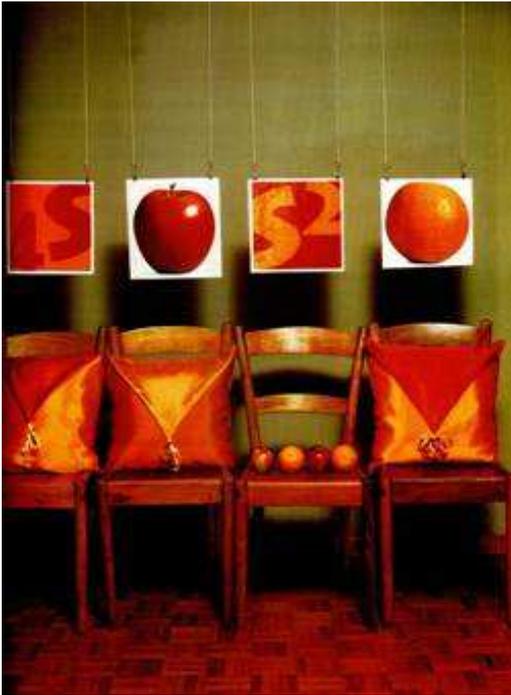
Use granny's chest as a coffee table and hide away extra blankets and linen.



CD-SHUTTER

Paint an old window shutter, balance it on a table or mount against the wall. CD-storing will never be the same again.

Dining Room



CHAIRS IN A ROW

When you're not using your dining room table, move it to a wall and display photo's and ornaments. Line up the chairs against the other wall and display gorgeous cushions and artwork.

WINE DECOR

Create an unusual décor feature and space-saver – decorate your dining room walls with your lovingly collected wines.



Kitchen



CREATIVE BUCKETS

Hang wooden buckets from the wall and store your cutlery, condiments and napkins.

HANG-A-TRELLIS

Paint a sturdy garden trellis, hang upside down from the ceiling. A nifty storage idea for utensils.



SEE-THROUGH PANTRY

Purchase a shoe organiser, mount it on your cupboard door and store your baking powders and curries.

Bathroom



CALABASH

You can purchase them at craft markets or African markets. Cut out a hole and display your exotic soaps.

TOILET SPACE

Use the normally "wasted" space above the toilet - a wrought-iron stand for toiletries and towels.



Bedroom

SHELVES & PEGS

Mount a high shelf against the wall(s) with pegs underneath - your cherished mementos are displayed - but out of the way!



DRAWER ROLL-AWAY

Use old drawers, attach castors to the bottom and roll it underneath a bed.

BUNK BEDS

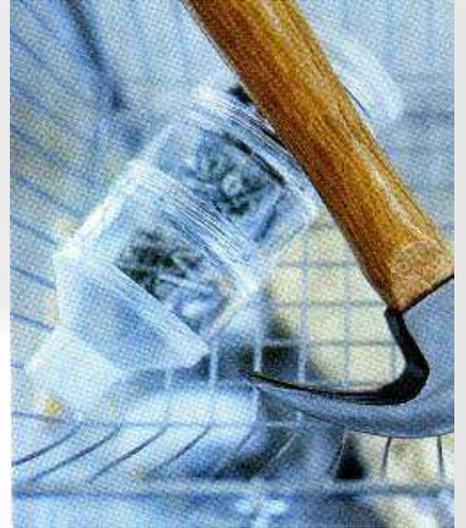
An old but sometimes forgotten idea! Your kids will love to scramble up to the top and it will create space for extra seating or desks.



Garage

NUTS, BOLTS & SCREWS

Still have the milk formula container? Never had one? Purchase one at a baby shop and store all the small nuts, bolts & screws.



NEAT CHAIRS

Maximise your wall space in the garage - hang your patio chairs neatly.

VEGGIE RACK

Spray or paint your old vegetable rack, add wheels and use as storage in the garage.



CLUTTER-FREE OR BARE?



NO, NO, NO!

Clutter-free does not mean
bare and lifeless.

Clutter-free simplifies your
life and add extra
creativity and personality.



Throw out the
old and
useless and
breathe more
easily in your
new 2007
home-space!!!