



# Get your closet organized for fall with these simple storage solutions

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To help you get your closets and drawers ready for new fall fashions, we asked local wardrobe consultants and organization experts to share their tried and true techniques and favorite products from go-to organization stores like [Storables](#), [The Container Store](#) and [Bed Bath and Beyond](#).

Our experts agreed that to create real clarity in your closet, you must first sort through your wardrobe and eliminate unnecessary pieces before you can organize the up-to-date, body-flattering clothing that makes you feel great. Once you've pared down, you're ready to use these tips and storage solutions to organize your space.

## **Dream Drawer Organizer, \$15.99, The Container Store**

Wardrobe consultant and owner of [Closet Fly](#), Mayna Sgaramella, loves using these [spring-loaded drawer organizers](#) to customize drawers. They work in any size drawer to create compartments where easily confused items, like socks and tights, can quickly be separated.

## **Real Simple Slimline Hangers, \$9.99, Bed Bath and Beyond**

Matching hangers will make all your clothes hang at one level so you don't miss items. If you have a crowded closet, [Real Simple Slimline Hangers](#) (\$9.99) can save precious space with their sleek profile and, since they're flocked, won't create creases in your clothing as it hangs. [Laura Leist](#), owner of [Eliminate Chaos](#), recommends using uniform hangers to keep tabs on what you aren't wearing by facing all your clothing to the left, then rotating it once it's been worn. If it doesn't rotate in six months, you aren't wearing it and can eliminate it.

## **Accessory Hangers, \$2.99-\$9.99, The Container Store**

One great way to organize accessories in small spaces, says organizational expert Kammie Lisenby of [Live Simply Efficient](#), is with multi-purpose accessory hangers. The [Chrome Belt Ring](#) (\$2.99) or [Scarf Hanger](#) (\$9.99) will keep your collection of accessories easily accessible and safe from snags and creases.

## **Over the Door Organizer, \$19.99, Amazon**

Lisenby recommends making your closet feel like a boutique by displaying jewelry, accessories and clothing beautifully, so you feel indulged while picking out an outfit. A great place to start is with splashy, evening accessories. Use a [clear, over-the-door shoe organizer](#) in your dressing room to store clutches and small handbags so they're always visible and you'll be encouraged to grab them more frequently.

**Canvas Hanging Shelves, \$19.95, Storables**

Since we all live in denim these days, Sgaramella recommends maximizing your space by storing your jeans in [hanging canvas shelves](#). You can quickly identify each pair of denim by its pocket when they're tri-folded and stored on these shelves.

**Tote, \$7.99, Bed Bath and Beyond**

Our experts agree that designating a [tote](#) (on sale for \$7.99) or bin where you collect pieces to eliminate is helpful. Immediately put items that don't fit or aren't working anymore in the tote, then donate these items a few times a year. Donating to an organization you believe in will help you feel great while keeping your wardrobe well edited.

**Collapsible Bag, \$14.99, Bed Bath and Beyond**

Leist recommends keeping a [collapsible bag](#) in your closet where you collect pieces that need mending and dry cleaning. This way, these items are ready to grab when you're rushing out the door to the tailor or dry cleaner.

**Under-the-Bed Box, \$8.95, Storables**

Leist and Sgaramella recommend that you divide your wardrobe into spring/summer and fall/winter sections. Then, rotate your clothing at least twice a year so that your closet is only filled with seasonally appropriate garments. Store off-season pieces in an [under-the-bed box](#) (\$8.95) until it's time to rotate them in. If you need these items before they're unpacked -- for a beach getaway in January, for example -- they're folded and ready for you to add to your suitcase.

**Scented Drawer Liners, \$11.99, The Container Store**

Drawers are a perfect place for active wear, since you don't have to worry about wrinkling. Sgaramella recommends lining your active-wear drawers with [scented drawer liners](#) (\$11.99) to help gym clothes stay fresh.

**Boot shapers, \$9.99, The Container Store**

Boots are a staple for this fall's stylish wardrobe, but they can be awkward to store. Lisenby recommends that you keep your boots in order with the help of [boot shapers](#). These ingenious, spring-loaded shapers will fit any size boot and keep them standing upright so you can line the floor of your closet with them. Or, use the integrated hook in each shaper to hang your boots out of the way.

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