

Closet Clean Up

Closets are spaces that often become disorganized because of how easy it is to just close the door and ignore the problem. Help yourself out by following these tips on how to clean up and maintain the closet of your dreams.

○ Divide and Conquer

Split up your clothes by category (tank tops, jackets, pants, etc.) and go through one full pile before you move on to the next to avoid overwhelming yourself. Try on some of your more questionable pieces and take note if they no longer fit or if you will no longer wear it. If you haven't worn a piece of clothing in the past year, it's time to part ways with it. Pass your unwanted clothes on to family members or neighbors who might enjoy them; otherwise find a worthy cause where you can donate the rest. You can learn about [where to donate in Essex County here](#).

○ Clean

Now that everything is out of your closet and drawers, take this time to give these areas a much needed cleaning and dusting. Wipe down shelves and vacuum up the cobwebs to give your closet a fresh start.

○ Match Your Hangers

Neaten up your closet's appearance by using a uniform set of hangers. Correcting this minor detail will work wonders and make the space look much more put together.

○ Hang Clothes by Category

It is much easier to pick out clothes when they are exactly where you'd expect them to be. Hang dresses with dresses, long sleeves next to long sleeves, etc. You could also sort your clothes by color if your brain thinks better that way. Use either of these techniques with clothes that go in dressers, too, by designating certain types of clothes in each drawer, like pajamas in one drawer, sweaters in another, and so on.

○ Fold and Stack

Thicker clothes like sweaters and jeans should be folded and stacked in drawers or on shelves. These compact piles are sturdy and will not wrinkle or lose their shape.

○ Fold and Roll

Thin clothes like t-shirts can be folded, rolled, and placed into drawers to save the most amount of space. To make your drawers even more organized, place dividers or storage bins inside and appropriately sort your rolled clothes into these sections.

○ Vertical Space

In every organizing solution, vertical space is an often overlooked but crucial element. Shelves, hanging cubbies, and over the door organizers fit in unused spaces and are the finishing touch to a perfectly organized closet.



○ **Jewelry Organization**

Have extra wall space? Using nails, pushpins, or removable hooks, hang your necklaces and bracelets on display to make accessorizing an easy task.

○ **Control the Clutter**

To keep your closet, and your wallet, in the best shape, every time you buy a new article of clothing, one must be given away. Bought a jacket? Give your old one to Goodwill. New pair of boots? Time to say goodbye to the old ones.

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Worried about over-wearing outfits or not wearing others enough? Start with all the hangers facing one way, and then turn the hangers around after you put away your clothes to keep track of what you've been wearing recently. If clothes remain untouched after six months to a year, it's time to get rid of them.

Is tackling your messy closet the last thing on your mind? If so, we can help.

ARRANGED will implement a plan to declutter and professionally organize your closet space in a functional, aesthetically-pleasing way. Allow us to straighten up so you don't have to!

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