



### Advice from the Experts

At All About Closets, we are all about you and creating value for our clients. As part of our commitment to you, we've partnered with the best of the best to provide our clients with valuable ideas and advice for the home, office or life in general. This month we surveyed our team and put together a list of our favorite home organization tips.

### Holiday Organization Tips

It's hard to believe, but the countdown to the 2009 holiday season has begun and planning is undoubtedly at the top of your mind. Here are some ideas to get you off on the right foot this holiday season.

- Make a list & check it twice. Don't risk your meal planning or holiday list to memory. Great lists to have around this time of year are gift lists, budget lists, meal planning lists, holiday card lists, lists to remind you where you stowed your gifts.
- Planning a party? Forget the stamps, send an online invitation! Websites like evite.com make it simple & time efficient. You can capture all of your replies in one section & even find out who has/hasn't viewed your evite.
- Send Holiday cards just in time for New Years! It will be a nice surprise for everyone & definitely stand out from the masses, plus it gives you more time to prepare.
- Another important part of the planning process is simply finding last year's decor. Searching for those extra lights, candles, stockings or outdoor decorations can be time-consuming & frustrating. An organizational system that identifies a place for everything can help relieve this added stress.

### It's a Wrap!



Gift giving is an exciting part of the holiday season, but the wrapping can sometimes be a little tricky. Here are some creative ways to add a little pizzazz to your gifts this year.

- ❖ Wrap Wine Bottles with Dish Towels
- ❖ Wrap the gift in plain colored paper and add an ornament on top
- ❖ Use holiday print paper table cloths for extra large packages
- ❖ Tie Up Gifts with Ponytail Holders
- ❖ Use cellophane gift bags like to wrap small gifts
- ❖ Wrap the gift in white paper and address it as if it were a letter with the recipient's address
- ❖ Use plain white paper and ask your children to decorate it
- ❖ Use a brown or white paper bag and decorate it with candy canes and a bow
- ❖ Place the gift in a holiday print gift bag



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