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Happy Halloween!

Expert Advice

When you think of organizing your home do you feel overwhelmed? Do your palms sweat? You are not alone. That is why this newsletter is packed with helpful tips to get your entry closet organized before the snow hits.

6 Solutions for Front Hall Closets

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Time to clean out your closet? Start with our top organizing hints.

Snow in the winter is inevitable, but an avalanche when you open the front hall closet door shouldn't happen. With these handy tips from Barb Larocque, owner of Spacesolutions, you'll have your front hall in order long before the nasty weather hits.

1. Don't pack too much into the closet, if possible: for instance, no vacuum cleaners or recycling.
2. Store only what's used on a daily or weekly basis. Store all off-season clothing elsewhere, if possible.
3. Determine the height of the rod(s), by noting the length of your coats and the height of those who use the closet. Most coats are half or three quarter length; if so, hang double rods, or use the space below the coats for baskets and shoe shelves. Generally, put the rod as high as possible to free up the lower areas for baskets and shoe shelves. "It takes two hands to reach for a basket on a high shelf, but only one to grab a coat from a high rod," says Barb.
4. Use pullout baskets to double storage space. "Drawer like baskets waste no space and allow easy access to the full depth of the closet," says Barb.
5. Exploit the backs of doors with hooks and other accessories. They're good spots to hang kids' coats.
6. Put any space in the entryway outside the closet to good use, with boot racks, baskets, an attractive container for mail, or any other organizing systems suited to your specific needs.



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Phrases to remember when organizing:

- A home for everything and everything in its place
- Don't put it down, put it away
- File, don't pile
- Quality over quantity

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