



## 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've partnered with one of our favorite professional organizers, Erin Kelly owner of Arranged by Erin. She offers professional organization services for the home or office and can also assist you with relocation/home staging. With summer now here, we wanted to help you find ways to reclaim your space, step out in style and possibly save you \$\$\$.

2. Use your shelf space. Fold what you can, including sweaters, tanks, and jeans.
3. If your closet is very small, flip it seasonally-pack away your off season clothes.
4. If you are saving items that don't fit, remove them from your closet until you can wear them again.
5. If you are a visual person, use open shelving to store items and label each shelf.
6. Organize your clothes by style and color.
7. Contain the shoes. Depending on your storage space, pick a proper shoe solution. There are built in shoe racks are great!

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## Clothing Closet Organization Tips

It's my favorite season...Spring cleaning. The time when we not only scrub our baseboards but also venture into those tombs of mass containment or should I say our closets. After months of putting multitudes of misc items in any open space, we realize it's time to sort, toss, and reclaim our belongings.

So how do you get started???

- ❖ **DEFINE:** What is the purpose of this closet? What do I want to store here?
- ❖ **CATEGORIZE:** By keeping like items together, you will be able to see what you have. This not only saves time but also prevents duplicate buying.
- ❖ **BUY A STEP STOOL:** One of the biggest mistakes that I see is people not using the full space in their closets. Top shelves can be used for items that aren't used on a regular basis or are off season.

One of my favorite things to organize is clothing closets. Yes, this organizer is a fashionista. I have helped lots of men & women find their style and reclaim their wardrobe. Here are a couple of my favorite tips.

1. Use thin hangers to save space-huggable hangers are my personal favorite



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