



Organizing Tips for Kid's Bedrooms

1. For younger children, remove closet doors entirely if they are the bi-fold variety. No more pinched fingers!
2. Add more shelving and use open containers so it's easier for your kids to take out AND put back their toys.
3. Create zones – (a) toy storage, (b) homework/art space, (c) bed/play area, (d) clothes, closets and dressers, (e) book storage.
4. Put a backpack hook near the door to the room – it'll alleviate the problem of where to put that backpack every day!
5. Hang a cap rack if your child collects lots of caps.
6. Use plastic shoebox containers for small toys (Barbie clothes or Matchbox cars) and larger lidded bins for blocks or trucks and cars.
7. Use under-the-bed storage bins that are long and flat and can hold things your child likes to play with.
8. Hang an over-the-door shoe organizer on the main door to the bedroom or behind a hinged closet door, and keep action figures, playing cards, jacks, crayons, hair accessories and other small items in their own see-through plastic pockets.
9. Label everything! Use a computer printer to make simple graphic labels for young children (pictures of socks, shirts, dolls or blocks) so they know where things go. Use large-type labels to enhance reading skills for older children. Playing “match the label” can be fun – and turns toy pickup into a game.