

## Get Organized One Room At A Time

(NAPSA)—If organizing your home seems like a daunting task, there's an easy way to make it more manageable—focus on one room a day and work in short intervals.

Here are some helpful tips from the experts at Lowe's on how to rid the clutter from your home one room at a time.

**Bathroom:** The first step to a tidy bathroom is to clean out all the drawers and cabinets by tossing out expired products and items you haven't used in at least a year. Read the labels on prescriptions and over-the-counter products to check the "use by" date.

Then sort your products in a drawer organizer, such as the Real Organized Chrome Drawer Organizer, to ensure all your items have a proper place.

Providing easy access to cabinets for everyone in your household can make it more likely everything gets put away. Mount d-shaped hardware on cabinet doors, such as the Belwith Pull, which is easier for users with limited hand strength.

Use a shower/bath caddy for shampoos and soap.

**Kitchen:** Place small appliances and cookware you use most often in the easiest-to-reach places. In-cabinet systems, such as the ProCuisine 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " In-Cabinet 3-Tray Pullout, can ensure that all your kitchen must-haves are handy. Install the Unfinished Oak Lazy Susan Corner Unit in corner cabinets to make the best use of the available storage spaces.

If you have small appliances you don't use very often, store them somewhere else.

**Bedrooms:** Don't let the bedroom closet become a catchall. Sort through your clothes and



**Focusing on one room at a time can make the job of organizing your home seem much more manageable.**

decide what you will keep, donate or throw away. Many organizational experts suggest getting rid of anything you have not worn in a year.

When you have whittled your wardrobe down to a manageable amount, plan what you need to hang and choose a closet organizer with enough storage for long and short garments. "There are many organization systems including coated wire, wood or laminate to help you create a custom closet that fits your needs," said Billy Gandy, vice president of merchandising for home organization for Lowe's. "Each system only requires a drill, screwdriver and hammer to install, making it a good project to do on the weekends." You can begin with the Closet Maid Completions 25" White Starter Kit or Sauder Home Visions and add other accessories as your storage needs become apparent.

Use all available room by hanging the Real Organized Over-The-Door Shoe Rack to store shoes or rolled-up scarves and stockings.

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