

Home Organization Checklist:

BATHROOMS

- ❑ Declutter by removing everything from the floor, surfaces, cabinets, drawers, shelves, and other areas. Get rid of anything you don't want or need.
- ❑ Put away anything that doesn't belong in the bathroom.
- ❑ If you have a large family, adopt a system like color-coding personal belongings to keep everything organized. Toothbrushes, towels, and even plastic bins for personal hygiene items, hair products, and makeup, can be easily found in each family member's chosen color on Amazon, the Dollar Store, or at another seller.
- ❑ Avoid storing products on the edge of the tub or shower floor. Instead, choose an organization solution that works for your setup and storage needs: A shower caddy, a shower curtain with storage pockets, plastic bins, shelves, and soap dishes are all good options. As a bonus, not having to navigate bottles on the edge ups the tub's accessibility.
- ❑ Get creative with extra storage ideas if you need it. Some ideas to consider: Cabinets or shelving over the toilet, storage attached to the backs of cabinet doors, a wall mounted holder for toilet paper, storage baskets on shelves or the floor, magnetic sheets or strips for holding small items, and bathroom organizers for the medicine cabinet to make it a more practical storage space. The internet is full of DIY projects for creating bathroom storage in even a small space.
- ❑ Use small bins, baskets, dividers, or drawer organizers to create separate spaces in drawers where you can organize small items.
- ❑ Tiered shelving can help maximize storage space in the shower, on the counter, or in a bathroom cabinet. Acrylic drawers or cabinet organizers are great for the kinds of items you need to store in the bathroom.
- ❑ Spice racks aren't just for the kitchen. They can be used in the bathroom to organize small items or makeup.
- ❑ Organize the bathroom vanity or countertop with tools like a lazy susan to keep products within reach, or cute containers like mason jars for storing small items like cotton swabs, cotton balls, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

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Keep hair tools and makeup off the countertop by creating dedicated spaces for them. A decorative, heat-safe tray can hold hot styling tools out of the way on a shelf. A cabinet door caddy can hold a hair dryer and other tools. Clear canisters can be used to store small accessories and makeup.

Take full advantage of under-the-bathroom sink space by adding plastic drawers or expandable shelving units. This is a great place for cleaning supplies, extra toiletries, and anything you'd like to store in the bathroom out of sight.

As you put things away in the bathroom, put like items with like. That means storing cleaning products in one place together, medical supplies all in the same area, etc. This will make everything easier to find.

If your home doesn't have a laundry room, the bathroom can be a good place for a hamper – or two, so you can sort your laundry as you put it away.

The same goes for a linen closet. If you have one, see our section on closet organization. If you don't have one, create a linen storage area in the bathroom with shelving, baskets, or a cabinet.
