

# NEWSLETTER



## **Make Dorm Life Less Chaotic with Good Organization**

It's that time of year – backpacks are being swapped for duffle bags, and kids are heading off to college. But as exciting as dorm life can be, it comes with its own set of challenges, namely limited space. Dorm rooms are small, often shared and short on storage. That's where smart organizing makes all the difference.

# How Parents Can Help with Dorm Room Organization

Sending your child off to college is a big milestone and helping them set up their new space is one of the most practical ways you can support the transition.

Here's how parents can play a key role in keeping things organized from day one:

## **Make a packing list together.**

Instead of seeing how much “stuff” you can shove into your car, focus on necessities and space-saving essentials. Overpacking leads to clutter and stress.

## **Measure the space ahead of time.**

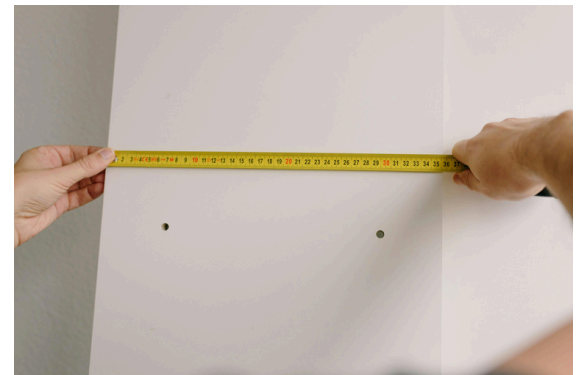
If possible, check dorm dimensions and furniture layout online before shopping for bins, drawers or shelves.

## **Purchase multi-functional items.**

Think ottomans with storage, bed risers with outlets or collapsible hampers.

## **Label everything!**

Whether it's bins for snacks, school supplies or laundry items, clear labels make it easier for your student to stay organized on their own.






## July Tidying Tip:

Use vertical space! Dorm rooms often have high ceilings and very little floor space. Maximize vertical storage with stacking drawers, tall bookshelves (if allowed) and hanging organizers for closet doors and walls.

College life is busy and unpredictable. Systems should be simple and flexible. If you'd rather not take it all on yourself, Organizing Genies is happy to step in with care and creativity. We specialize in making small spaces work for real life.

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