

# 10 Ways to Organize Your Home



## for Back-to-School Success

Heading back to school is exciting-but it also comes with packed mornings, overflowing schedules, and backpacks galore. The key to a smoother school year? A well-organized home. These 10 tips will help your family stay on track and even enjoy the routine.

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### Streamline the Morning Routine

Lay out clothes, pack lunches, and prep backpacks the night before. freedomRail closet systems make storage kid-friendly, so children can grab what they need without help-building independence along the way.



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### Prep the Pantry for Grab-and-Go Snacks

Organize pantry shelves with clear, labeled bins for snacks, breakfast items, and lunchbox staples. Kitchen Organizers help keep things neat and easy to access, perfect for busy mornings and after-school hunger.

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### Create a Dedicated Drop Zone

Set up a drop zone by the door with hooks for backpacks, a bin for shoes, and an Over the Door Organizer for hats, gloves, and water bottles. This keeps your entry clutter-free and school essentials ready to grab.



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### Make Room for School Papers

Avoid the paperwork pile-up! Use a file box or wall-mounted magazine rack with labeled folders for each child. It keeps permission slips, homework, and newsletters sorted and easy to find.

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### Set Up a Command Center

Establish a central hub with a calendar, chore chart, and reminder board. A dry-erase board is perfect for keeping daily schedules visible and up to date so nothing falls through the cracks.



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### Organize the Homework Station

Create a clutter-free study zone. freedomRail lets you design a desk that grows with your child. Add shelves, OBox units, and drawers to store supplies and keep the focus on learning.



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### Sort School Supplies by Category

Use labeled, clear bins to group supplies like crayons, glue, scissors, and paper. This makes it easy for kids to find what they need and take responsibility for tidying up.

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### Use Vertical Space Wisely

Maximize storage by using wall space. Add shelves, hooks, and Over the Door Organizers to store school projects and gear-without crowding the floor.



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### Tame the Sports Gear Pile

Sports gear can quickly overwhelm your mudroom. Use Activity Organizers to give helmets, cleats, and balls a designated home. Everything stays in place, and your athlete stays on time.

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### Involve the Kids

Let kids help organize their own space. Label drawers and baskets so they know where things go. This builds routines and gives them confidence in managing their things.



A little preparation goes a long way. With smart organization and the right storage solutions, you can turn the back-to-school season into a time of calm, not chaos. Start small, stay consistent-and enjoy a smoother school year from day one.