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Organization is key in any household but when you are in an RV it is a must if you want to keep your sanity!

My golden rule of organization in any space is, everything has a home! However, when space is limited, it is crucial! An RV can quickly become a disaster, especially when you do not know where to put things. One trip to the grocery store with 10 bags can turn a clean organized RV space into a dumping ground.

How do we solve that? We create spaces for everything! Your keys, shoes, hand bag, jackets, dog leash, paper products and yes even your cleaning supplies all have a set home!

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Here is the other great thing about my golden rule, it helps with family and friends!

You can be the most organized person, but if others are not following suit, it can quickly turn to a mess. So how do you help make sure that happens?

## **What if everything had a home to go back to? How helpful would that be!**

By making sure that everything has a proper home, it helps keep things going back to their original place. Keeping you happy, and things organized! Trust me when I say that, nothing is worse than picking up a small space all day!

So, now that we have covered just how unenjoyable your RV space will be if it is not organized, let's get real about “how” we accomplish that! Not everyone has a love of organizing like me! I mean invite me over and I will start organizing closets, just ask my family and friends!

Here are my top tips to organizing your smaller spaces! I want this article to be useful and helpful for all! Before you dive in to organizing remember a few things:

- you do need patience
- you do **not** need a lot of money to accomplish this
- You certainly do not need all the “fancy” custom designs.





So how do you start?  
**Sorting is key!**  
Bins and baskets will quickly become your best friends and we have them for everything! When you first start, simply gather similar items and create “their home”. Now, this is

a critical tip! Listen closely, you are organizing not de-cluttering, cleaning or any other random action! I promise, you will lose track of what you are doing! So, start with the sorting and leave the cleaning and purging for the next day.

- One room at a time or even one area at a time. Slow and steady wins the race in organizing. This is a task that can really overwhelm most people, so if you feel that way just reading this article, know you are not alone. Smaller areas will help you stay focused and not feel overwhelmed.

- **Think vertical!** Most RV spaces have a lot of storage vertically. Some of my Favorite bins are from Walmart. They get a must have from me for their stacking ability. Plus, they are clear, this is a huge timesaver when looking for specific items.

- Labeling is your second best friend! A P-touch labeler can truly make your life so much easier! You can pick one up for as low as 25.00 and label away! When you open a cabinet and it says “cleaning supplies” it means that’s where they go! This also helps family know exactly where things belong.



- Get *creative* not everything is going to live in the room that you would typically use it in for example, sometimes those larger bulkier kitchen items will have to live in storage underneath your RV, or perhaps tucked away in a closet. Your extra paper products perhaps are stored in a closet not near the kitchen, *that’s ok!* Remember you are in a unique space so try to think outside the box! Not everything will fit the way it would in a traditional home.

- Lastly, less is always more in a smaller space! Think about what you really need. This goes for paper supplies, food, clothing, kitchen items and even linens! Buying in bulk is probably not your best option for a tiny space. By simply reducing what you’re bringing in your RV, you will start off by needing to organize less.



I hope these tips help you keep your RV organized and your sanity intact!  
Happy organizing and happy camping!

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xoxo