

4 Top Tips

For Storage Unit Organization



Storage units are a smart way to keep your home or business organized. No one expects a self-storage rental to look like an aisle in The Container Store, but these 4 simple tricks can help you keep things organized:

1. Invest in a \$20 label maker or a \$2 marker.

Whether your storage bins are clear plastic, hardy rubber, or cardboard boxes from a grocery store, everything in your self-storage space needs a label. Use large, bold lettering on the front of every bin or box.

2. Have a plan before you start stacking.

The general rule of thumb is to put the heaviest boxes on the bottom and the lightest boxes on top. Before you do this, think about what you may need from your self-storage space in the near future and save these items for the front of the unit.

3. Create a path from the front of the unit to the back.

Murphy's Law guarantees that you will need something from the back of your self-storage unit soon after you move everything in. Leave room between stacks of boxes and furniture to let you get to everything. Look for unused space inside desk and dresser drawers, or take the legs off furniture to store it sideways.

4. Take photos of each wall of the storage unit.

Use your mobile phone or a camera to take pictures of each wall of your self-storage rental so you will know exactly what you placed in it – and where it is inside. If your belongings fill the entire space, take pictures in stages to capture all of the labeled boxes, furniture, and other items. This tip takes less than 5 minutes to do, but it can save you from making trips to the storage facility trying to find something that isn't there.

At Bargain Storage, we pride ourselves in having friendly, helpful staff at every location. If you have questions about the right size self-storage unit to rent or the best strategies to organize your belongings, [contact us today!](#)



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