# DESIGN YOUR ENVIRONMENT
## Make things easier on yourself (and avoid the piles)

It's frustrating when you have a specific place where items are "supposed" to go, but they never actually end up there. But here's the thing—there's not one "correct" way to stay organized. If a system is too hard to keep up with, it just means it's not the right solution for *you*.

So instead of getting mad at yourself for falling back into the same messy patterns, **start paying attention to where things consistently end up.** Then, put your problem-solving skills to work and brainstorm some creative solutions. If your first idea doesn't succeed, that's okay—try another!

| PROBLEM ITEM(S) | LOCATION | POSSIBLE SOLUTION? |
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| Dirty clothes + towels | Bathroom floor | Put a laundry hamper in the bathroom |
| Winter coats + jackets | On couch by the front door | Move coat rack next to the front door |
| Socks that get kicked off while watching TV | Living room | Cute bin to throw abandoned socks into |
| Pots + pans piled on top of each other | Kitchen cabinet | Get a rod and hooks to hang pots on the wall |
| Keys + wallet that always go missing | Literally everywhere | Hang a key hook next to the front door |
| Piles of dirty + moldy coffee mugs | Office | Only allow myself to have ONE coffee mug (put the rest in storage) |
| Clean and dirty clothes getting mixed up | Bedroom + closet floor | Multiple laundry hampers: 1. Clean, but unfolded 2. Could wear again 3. Too dirty to re-wear |

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