

## TIPS

### ORGANIZE & ROTATE KIDS' TOYS IN FOUR EASY STEPS

Tips from Style and Dwell.



Kids' toys can seem to multiply daily, and keeping them organized and entertaining can be a challenge. Reduce children's proclamations of boredom by creating a rotating toy supply as an easy way to keep your toy area minimalist and fresh.

#### Step 1: Prepare Your Space.

Dedicate an empty area of a closet, basement or even garage to store toys not in use.

#### Step 2: Declutter, Donate or Dispose.

For younger children, it's best done when they aren't at home. Seeing you take something away can make it a sudden favorite.

#### Step 3: Sort and Minimize.

It's overwhelming for a child to have too many toys out at one time. Keep out two-three puzzles at a time or one or two dolls, etc. Put the rest in the labeled bins and store them.

#### Step 4: Rotate.

Do a toy purge right before birthdays or holidays to make room for the new toys. Rotate toys out every one-two months. You'll be amazed at how much better you feel with less clutter underfoot, and by your child's renewed interest in their toys.

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