

## You Can Find More Space: Part Two Use The Space You Have By Dawn Roth

Our second article in this three part series on space focuses on helping you recognize and capitalize on the space you already have.

When you feel like you can't fit another thing into your closet, cabinets or garage there are three strategies you can use that don't cost you a thing!

**A-Get Perspective.** Feeling overstuffed usually means you see your space as fixed and permanent. There are infinite ways to use the same space, so do what you can to change your perspective about your space. Ask a friend to come give you an objective eye. They can usually see things you've missed. Flip through some decorating magazines for new inspiration. Get a fresh approach and see things in a new way by thinking "How?" not "I can't."

**B- Condense It.** There are so many ways to reorganize for more space that we'll just give you some action ideas to get you started. Stack, nest, reorder, tuck, straighten, layer, double-up, rotate, reconfigure, and relocate.

**C-Fill Voids.** We usually operate in the same patterns without thinking. Start looking for unused space where you thought there was none. Look up, around over, between, under and inside your stuff and you'll be amazed at what possibilities you'll find.

Many professional organizers offer a free consultation that can really get you started in the right direction. Check out your local directories, visit the Organizers Web Ring or contact NAPO to connect you with one in your area.

The last in this series will cover tips on finding the right products and accessories that can help you use the space you have.

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