

17 Expert-Approved Toy Storage Ideas That Kids (And Parents) Will Love

If your living room is a toy-filled disaster, it's time to regain control. Parents with homes overrun with dinosaurs and dolls might be tempted to just give up and accept that they'll be weeding through piles of clutter for the next five years or so. Or they might resign to a life of constantly picking up after their little ones, even if it means stashing Legos, Play-Doh, Magna-Tiles and Hot Wheels into any available closet to maintain some ounce of sanity.

But there are better solutions. We spoke to several professional organizers and interior designers who assure us that by implementing easy organizing systems and finding the just-right storage units, you can manage the overwhelming amount of toys that build up with time, holidays and birthdays.



With the help of easy organizing systems and the best storage units, you can manage the overwhelming ...

Two-In-One Storage



WEST ELM

West Elm Mid-Century Side Storage Platform Bed

\$1599

In small spaces, multipurpose items are a must. Eddie Maestri, architect and creative director at Dallas-based [Maestri Studio](#) loves storage beds for a kid's room. In fact, he used the West Elm Mid-Century Side Storage Platform Bed, with cubbies and built-in shelving, for his own son's room. "It is perfect for a smaller space and allows him to display his Pez collection, books and still have room for a bedside lamp," he says. Another bonus: The sideways position allows for more floor real estate to play.