

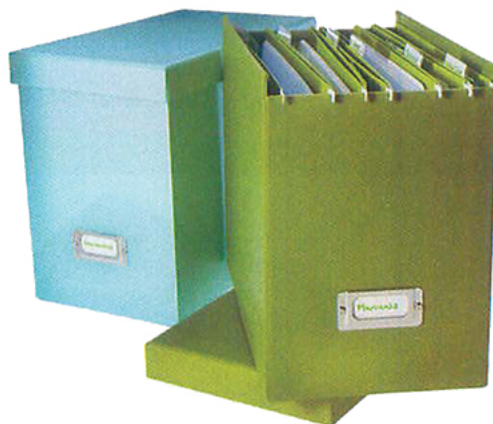
# every closet needs...

...a lot more than just hangers! Find out what three experts suggest for keeping your clothes, utility, and coat closet under control.

## UTILITY CLOSET



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### hanging file bins

"Where should you put manuals, warranties, and old tax returns? In a sturdy file box. I like one with a cover and a place for a label."

Basic file boxes, \$22 each, [seejanework.com](http://seejanework.com)



### an over-the-door catchall

"Clear pockets let you see what you've stashed."

The Mini Stash, \$15, [simplystashed.com](http://simplystashed.com)



### storage for special plates

"Stack china in these cases, which are made from recycled plastic bottles. Different sizes hold dinner, salad, and dessert plates."

Eco-fabric storage cases, \$40 for a set of 4, [containerstore.com](http://containerstore.com)



### a footstool and toolbox in one

"This tool case houses the usual screwdrivers and hammers and helps you reach high shelves."

Stack-On Step 'N Stor step stool, \$45, [hayneedle.com](http://hayneedle.com)



### a cleaning tools rack

"This deceptively efficient tool rack has room for up to 13 items, from mops to dustrags."

Grook utility holder, \$15, [containerstore.com](http://containerstore.com)



### a place for holiday lights

"Wrapping strands around reels means you won't spend hours untangling knots."

EZ Roll holiday lights reels and bag, \$15, [target.com](http://target.com)