



Spring is in the air!

Inside Creative Closets® provides useful tips to help you prepare for the spring season.

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Spring Cleaning to Cut Down on Allergies

“It’s that time of year again when the longer days and the warmth of the bright sunshine brings with it a renewed sense of hope and rebirth of life “

~ J. Charest

If you are one of the country’s 36 million seasonal allergy sufferers, spring may be escorted in along with sneezing, wheezing and itchy, watery eyes. A full spring-cleaning will help protect you from the



allergens that find their way into your home. Even though you probably vacuum on a regular basis,

now is the time to thoroughly vacuum your carpets, including under the beds, behind and around furniture as well as behind large

appliances. Don’t forget to include the interiors of upholstered sofas and chairs where dust, dust mites and pet dander gather. Wash your bedspread and mattress pad and avoid storing items under your bed that might collect dust. I keep my shoes for all seasons on shelves in my closet so I can choose from them year round, but if you prefer to store your off-season shoes and boots in boxes, please be sure to dry them thoroughly before putting them away. Finally, always keep drawers and closet doors tightly closed when not in use.

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Time to Put the Sweaters Away



It is time to trade your sweaters, wool suits and boots for sundresses, Capri's and flip-flops. Few of us are fortunate enough to have a closet with enough space for both seasons. So, if must make the switch make it as painless as possible - just pick a day and get started. Pull out the heaviest and longest winter items first, using your bed, a collapsible hanging rack or a staging valet as a holding station. Quickly fill the vacant space with spring and summer items. Continue doing so until all of your fall and winter clothes

are on the bed or hung out of the closet. Conduct an appraisal of the items to determine if any need to be discarded, mended or if some are just ready to be given away. Once those items are sorted out, be sure all the remaining clothes are clean (dry cleaned if necessary) before being stored. Follow suit with shoes, bags and accessories – don't forget to use the back of the door(s) for additional storage! *Creative Closets® will be happy to give you a complimentary consultation to determine the best solutions for optimizing, and organizing your closet space.*

Weekend Project – Clean out the Garage

Winter is officially over but remnants of the season – shovels, snow blowers, salt and sleds – are probably still lingering in your garage. Now is the perfect time to store those seasonal items and organize the entire garage. Think vertical.



Store ladders, garden tools, beach chairs and extension cords on wall hooks and hang bicycles from the ceiling. Mount shelving to store tools and install cabinetry

for safe storage of pesticides, paints and auto fluids. Perhaps if you have young children or grandchildren you should consider locks on some of those cabinets. Spills on your garage floor? Not only are they unsightly, they may also be hazardous. If still wet, soak up the spills with cat litter or sawdust, but if the spill produced a floor stain, try oven cleaner. Consider installation of a garage floor



covering to truly safeguard your floor and keep the garage



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