

how to do things

IDEAS, DIYS & REALLY GOOD TIPS

THE 20-MINUTE REORG

PUPDATE YOUR PET'S STORAGE SITUATION

Your love for your four-legged friend? Unmatched. Your love for all the things he accumulates? Meh. Try these tricks to wrangle his gear.

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PROP STYLING BY SARAH SMART. REDDY GEO BALL DOG TOYS, \$10 EACH, AND REDDY GREY MACRO STICK DOG TOY, \$17. PETCO.COM



On hooks, left to right: Magic Leash, \$60; fablepets.com Poop Bag Carrier (on Magic Leash), \$9; wildone.com

Butter Leather City Dog Leash, \$99; mollyandstitchus.com Wild One Triangle Tug Dog Chew Toy, \$16; chewy.com





Modern Mud Cloth Dog Bed, from \$55; thefoggydog.com

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DO SOME SHEDDING

If you have seven leashes, 43 collars, and an uncountable number of plushies, it's time to debulk. First, pull out any supplies you can donate: unopened food, harnesses that no longer fit, sweaters that didn't go over well. Then tackle that toy collection and keep only the faves. Toss any that are beyond repair or have become unsafe (watch out for loose squeakers!), and put the rest in the donation pile.

2

FIND A SPOT FOR EVERYTHING

In the kitchen, clear a cabinet for extra bowls and t-r-e-a-t-s your dog doesn't enjoy daily. (His go-tos can live in an easy-access canister.) Keep his bag of kibble well sealed in an airtight container to stretch shelf life. By the door, hang leashes and coats on hooks. Set up a caddy with all his grooming tools and products. Finally, put all his important docs and info in a single folder or notebook.

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HIDE WHAT YOU CAN

Some things obviously need to be out in the open, like beds, bowls, and the most beloved toys. For everything else, there's bins and baskets. Use cute containers to stash unsightly items (gnawed-up rubber toys!) out of sight. Stockpiled stuff (poop bags, bulk nibbles) can go in a closet or the basement until needed.

The Helpers



These stainless-steel bowls can stand up to the hungriest little monsters: Silicone bases keep them from sliding. Bowls, \$25 each; wildone.com



The cover on this bed zips right off for easy cleaning. No more stinky dog smells—for now! Cordova Limon Lounge Bed, from \$129; jaxandbones.com



Pretty *and* functional?! Use these hooks in your entryway to hold his keys—er, stuff for the dog park. Coat Rack, \$140; shoppe.amberinteriordesign.com



Shallow enough to fit in a drawer, this airtight vessel can store up to 22 pounds of dry food and hides a measuring cup. Pet Food Container, \$40; lovehubee.com



Keep your pup's most pertinent info in one place. This cute notebook has sections to log it all. Pet Health Record Journal, \$20; colorboxletterpress.com



This folded basket holds tons of toys, lets your dog nose around inside, and doesn't look half bad by a couch. BarkBox Felt Storage Bin, \$20; amazon.com