



Happily Better After Room Redesign & Home Staging

Anyone can have the home of their dreams - sometimes it just takes a little magic!



10 Ways to Use Color-Coding to Organize

1. **Business Cards:** Use a 3-ring binder with business card storage pages and colored index dividers to sort your cards alphabetically, by networking group, event, or chronologically, to help you recall when and where you met your contacts.

2. **Electronic Devices & Chargers:** Place a colored label dot on each device, and a matching one on the device's charger so you can instantly tell if you've got the right one.



3. **Medicines:** Use label dots to assign a different color to each family member, prescription vs. OTC drugs, expiration year, or drug type (pain relievers, cold meds, children's meds, etc.).
4. **Fridge/Pantry:** Use colored labels to indicate when jars have been opened, or use colored label dots to let family members what is OK to eat, what they should ask about first, and what's off limits (e.g., cupcakes for an event, leftovers you plan to take to work for lunch tomorrow).



5. **Mail:** Get flat stackable boxes or bins in different colors to separate mail as it arrives. Group by person, sender (especially handy for bills), or priority.

6. **Recycling:** If you have to separate your glass, metal, and paper recyclables, use different colored bins to collect each type until pick-up day.

7. **Magazines:** Use upright magazine files in different colors to group magazines by title, or subject.



8. **Storage and Utility Areas:** Select colors for the laundry room, garage, shed, or attic, and place the same color label dots on each item that should be stored there. For larger areas like the garage, go a step further and assign colors to separate storage zones.

9. **Files:** Use colored binders with sheet protectors or coordinated colored hanging and file folders to keep related legal documents, records, or receipts together.



10. **DVDs/Games:** Use colored labels to indicate genres or ratings.

Want more color-coding ideas or help organizing your home or office? Contact Happily Better After at **609.880.9682** or **info@happilybetterafter.com**.

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