



## 9 Smart Storage Solutions for Winter Hats, Gloves and Gear

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There's a lot about winter we can do without: excessively cold temps, frozen toes and, of course, too much snow (yes, there is such thing). Another facet of the season that we would love to avoid: the mountain of boots, mismatched gloves and sopping wet hats and scarves that inevitably pile up by the door.

Thankfully, there's a way to keep your winter gear organized and your sanity intact throughout the season. Read on as our three organizing experts share their best tips for seasonal organizing and favorite products for weathering winter easily.

**Tori Toth of Stylish Stagers**, Inc has a tip for keeping everyone's items in one place: "Purge all items you no longer use and pare down your winter coats and accessories. Then have coordinating accessories hang with each coat so you can just grab and go. For example, put the gloves in side pockets, drape the scarf around hanger and tuck your hat in jacket sleeve or a pocket."

The 9 items you need to organize winter coats and accessories all season long

### 1. Drying rack, \$16.99, World Market



This tree-style drying rack is intended for glasses, but it actually works perfectly for mittens and gloves as well. What's more, its compact footprint makes it ideal for keeping winter items organized in small spaces.

#### **8. White elfa utility Closet Door & Wall Rack Solution, \$87.37, Container Store**



Minimalists rejoice! This sturdy but simple door rack has hooks and baskets to handle accessories like handbags, scarves and even hats.

#### **9. White elfa Mesh Closet Drawers, \$95.17/ea. - \$100.74/ea, Container Store**



The tight weave mesh construction allows for air flow throughout, which is great when it comes to air drying frozen winter mittens. We love the different sized drawers for storing all of our winter necessities.