

Perforated waste bins, \$28 each at Hold Everything, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW or [holdeverything.com](http://holdeverything.com).

Gym baskets with perforated panels, \$19.99-\$22.99 each at the Container Store or [containerstore.com](http://containerstore.com).

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## *Putting Things In Their Place*

Spring cleaning can commence. The idea is to find a few inexpensive organizational saviors that quickly and stylishly help you clear the clutter from your life.

"Everything has to have a purpose and place to stay in your life," says Alison Lukes, of Alison Lukes et Cie, a closet consultation and design company.

Start simply — a perforated waste bin for extra beauty supplies in the closet, a sleek heavy-gauge aluminum rack for your magazines, a folder for takeout menus.

There are even lines specifically aimed at SOHOers, or Small Office Home Office workers. The new office supply company M.O. offers more performance-based, classic products. Items such as expanding files are meant to close up tight for easy transporting.

"Being organized," says Lukes, "is not being retentive as much as being efficient."

— Janelle Erlichman Diamond

M.O. trifold folio (\$7.95), adhesive notes (\$5.95 per pad) and expanding desktop file (\$19.95) at [yourMO.com](http://yourMO.com).