
cleaning services & home organization

1-800-GOT-JUNK?

Metro DC Area

800-GOT-JUNK

Website

This full-service junk removal company will dispose of almost anything. Old furniture, lumber, mattresses, appliances, garden waste, renovation debris and more! The best part, they will do all the loading and cleanup. No curbside pick up is needed here, these folks will collect your wherever they are located. Price is based on volume not loading time. Check the website for more information.

Beautifully Organized

Washington DC Area

202-285-0060

Website

Beautifully Organized was founded by Aline Martinez. Aline has called DC home for 20 years. She has provided interior design and organizing consulting for over 13 years. Aline prides herself on her unique skills to connect with people and their spaces. Her services include: organization, redesign of existing space, decluttering, assistance with home or office moves and everyday routine simplification. Call for a quote and additional information.

Bed, Bath & Beyond

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.bedbathandbeyond.com

Great destination for everything home. While I love Linen's N Things, I find a greater selection at Bed, Bath & Beyond. Some of BB&B's local stores are reconstructing store layouts to incorporate pharmacy and beauty items. Noteworthy, don't toss those coupons that you get in the mail or in your Sunday paper. I once saved \$50.00 on a down comforter. Plus, you can use up to 5 coupons at one time. BB&B and Linens N Things honor each others coupons!

Blue Bonnet

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<http://www.bluebonnetpo.com/>

Are you finally ready to get organized? Whether you need help with a closet, your kitchen or want to organize your entire home, room-by-room, we'll work together, using tools and creating systems that work for you and your busy family.

We can also provide assistance with the sometimes difficult task of helping a parent declutter and downsize prior to moving into a smaller home or an assisted living center.

Cheryl's Organizing Concepts

Metro DC Area

301-916-9022

Website

Cheryl's crew covers every aspects of home organization including: decluttering, home office set-up, Packing / Unpacking, Personal shopping, Errands, bill paying, ongoing paperwork management and even introductory computer skill overview.

Clutterbuster

Metro DC Area

Website

This premier organizing company is bringing order back to the DC Metro area. These folks specialize in large and complicated jobs that require a number of hours as well as smaller makeovers like the garage. Clutterbusters workforce is bonded, insured and has had background checks completed. These folks are educated and proficient in the psychology of getting organized. Rates start at \$85/hour.

Container Store

Arlington, Rockville, Tysons Corner & DC

www.containerstore.com

If your expanding family requires some closet modifications, this is your store. Closet racks, drawer organizers, storage bins and more. It is ideal for transitioning from an adult closet into a perfect child's space. You will also find kitchen options that allow for more space for bottles and baby food. Noteworthy, Container Store hosts a great bi-annual sale. Check the website for more information.

Home Depot

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.homedepot.com

Home Depot provides tons of low cost closet organizing systems as well as al la carte items to help with everyday decluttering in your home or office. Noteworthy, try to go during off hours. You will get more time and attention from the knowledgeable staff.

HomeGoods

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.homegoods.com

This emporium of designer wares at discounts prices is just too good to be true! Accents and furnishings are regularly discounted by 60% versus popular home interior stores and catalogs. Dishes, towels, frames, heirloom quality rugs, lamps, distinctive indoor and outdoor furnishings plus an impressive kitchen section are just a sampling of the items that will greet you at this budget lover's paradise. Noteworthy, before you decorate a nursery, child's bedroom or playroom checkout Home Goods hgkids section. The children's section is stocked with toys, books, brand name comforters and storage solutions.

Freecycle.org

On the Web - DC Metro Area

www.freecycle.org

Freecycle is a grassroots, nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. It Green focus is on reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. Check out a local chapter by visting the website.

Lowe's

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.lowes.com

Lowe's is my "top pick" for local home improvement store. They have a clean, easy set up that makes shopping fun. Home Depot can get a bit scary. I have found that Lowe's style, selection and product quality continues to crush Home Depot. I tend to think of Lowe's as a more consumer oriented home improvement venue, whereas Home Depot seems to cater to their bread and butter construction clientele. Take the path less traveled and seek out a Lowe's before the Depot. Happy Shopping!

Organizational Services LLC

Metro DC Area

571-247-6386

Website

Organizational Services LLC owner, Barbara Nichols, commits to customers to work within particular budget. They also promise to take a tender approach toward the sometimes difficult process of "Letting Go" as you declutter. After they organized your home they will provide you with tools to stay organized. Services include: getting organized, staging homes, assistance with discarded belongings and help with downsizing to a smaller home or condo. If you need a little TLC when organizing, you have found your match.

The RUNAROUND

Metro DC Area

301-922-0196

Website

This full service professional organizing and errand provider is a Jack-of-All-Traits that is ready to help you with array of everyday needs! Services include: errands, organizing, office assistance, airport transportation, pet care, house sitting, gift wrapping, party planning and even small business consultation. Insured, bonded and in business since 1997, call this for a quote on your next project. Rates average \$75/hour.

Stream Line Savvy

Northern Virginia

571-481-4286

Website

Stream Line Savvy, serving Northern VA, get ready to have your house decluttered, your kid's room organized and your garage overhauled. Efficiency is just one call away.

Target

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.target.com

This mega-store serves up everything from clothes to groceries. They also have loads of closet organizers, shoe holders, toy boxes, office supplies and the list goes on! Organization comes easy as this store.

Timesavers

Washington DC

202-678-6917

www.timesaversdc.com

Newcomer Timesavers has been assisting Washingtonians since 2006. Services include: personal event planning, personal shopper and personal assistant. Event planning includes birthday parties, showers, family events and weddings. Timesavers is eager for your business. They are available 24/7!

Wal-Mart

Check website for DC Metro locations

www.wal-mart.com

Forget the "bomb shelter", in case of an emergency just head to Wal-Mart. We all know the drill, the store carries everything that one would need for LIFE! House wares, clothes, food, cards, crafts, tires, propane, etc. This store is truly all things to all people. If you are after a bargain for Junior there is no shortage of reasonably priced kids wear, shoes, toys, kids's videos and electronics! Noteworthy, I will be honest, while Wal-Mart is heaven for a lot of folks, I tend to stay away from the mega-store. I find that the lines are long, the racks are overcrowded and the parking lots are mayhem. Still, if you are after one stop shopping and a great price you will want to hit this store. Just go early to avoid the crowds.