

GiftSleuth For the organization-challenged

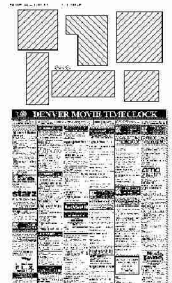
Once the tinsel comes down and the calendar turns to a new year, many people choose to tackle those nagging tasks that got away from them in the previous weeks. Like arranging the media cabinet, cleaning out a closet, or getting the kitchen cabinets into top shape. Experts say getting organized should feel more like a luxury than a chore. Start by asking yourself such questions as: How much free storage space do I have? And which items do I use the most? Then think about what you like and what you would like to change about your current setup. A few new gadgets like these can help. *Elana Ashanti Jefferson*

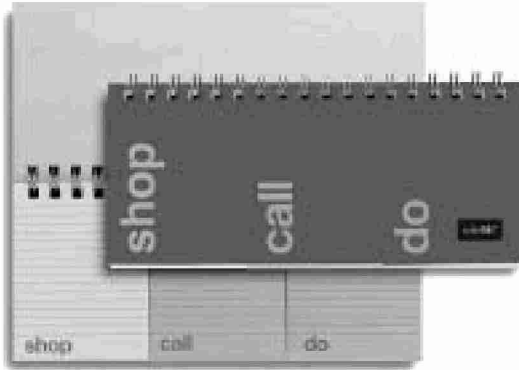


Think for me. This year's "smart kitchen gift" is an electronic device that keeps track of your grocery list. \$145 at elderlux.com



Keep it straight. The DYMO LetraTag labelmaker is a small, hand-held label printer for organizing your home or office. The possibilities are limitless: storage boxes, photo albums, toys, CDs, shelves and more. \$44.95 at CableOrganizer.com





Take a note. Keep the WhoMi Shop Call Do Pad anywhere — on your desk, in the car or at your bedside table — to write down ideas as soon as they pop into your head. \$14.99 at The Container Store

Tops for counters.

Sturdy metal Euro Collection storage devices stylishly store items and add a touch of highbrow design to any table or countertop. The mug tree is \$17.99 at organize.com.



Bag it up. The clever Simplehuman Bag Capsule compactly stores plastic bags for whenever you need to dispose of trash or pet waste. \$6.99 at The Container Store