

The No-Closet Linen Planner

A Simple Plan for Storing Sheets, Towels and Spare Bedding Without a Linen Closet

1. Count Your Linens

Write down what you own before you buy a single bin. Most homes keep more than they use.

Linen	How many you own	How many you need
Sheet sets for each bed		
Spare sheet sets for guests		
Bath towels (2 per person)		
Hand towels and washcloths		
Blankets, duvets and comforters		
Pillows and spare pillowcases		

- Donate or retire anything stained, thin or never used.
- Keep two sheet sets per bed and one set of towels per person, plus one guest set.

2. Fold and Bundle a Sheet Set

Keeping each set together means you never hunt for a matching fitted sheet.

- Fold the fitted sheet into a neat rectangle.
- Fold the flat sheet to the same size.
- Fold the spare pillowcases to match.
- Tuck the whole set inside one of its own pillowcases.
- Stack the bundles on a shelf or slide each into a clear bag.

3. Where Will Each Linen Live?

Pick one home for each type. Think bathroom, bedroom, under the bed and the back of a door.

Linen	Home (bathroom, bedroom, under bed, door)	Container or rack
Bath towels		
Hand towels and washcloths		
Everyday sheet sets		

Guest sheets and towels		
Spare duvet and blankets		
Out-of-season bedding		

4. Label and Rotate

- Label every bin, basket or bag with the bed or room name.
- Put the clean set at the bottom and rotate the top set down.
- Swap winter and summer bedding twice a year and fluff vacuum-packed duvets after opening.
- Wash and store guest linens before guests arrive, not after.

5. Shopping List and Budget

Item	Budget	Priority (1 to 3)	Bought?
Sheet bags or organizers			
Bins and labels			
Towel racks or shelves			
Under-bed or vacuum storage			
Total			

- Buy the piece that solves your biggest mess first.
- Add one storage piece at a time as the budget allows.