

NYC design problems solved

Eight experts. Eleven common city living issues. Tons of great solutions.

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Storing baby gear

"My 14-month-old daughter has so many clothes and toys that I've already run out of storage space. I plan on having another child, so I don't want to throw things away. Right now, sheher clothes take up two dressers and a closet, and her toys, two storage containers. Any suggestions?"—Jessica Hasicka, Upper East Side



EE With stuff you'll be storing for two to three years, use Spacebag (spacebag.com)—it's a great way to consolidate when you have large quantities of clothing or crib bumpers and blankets that you need to shrink down. Then look for alternative spaces, outside of the current child's room, to store things—even unconventional space, like under the sink! Box Butler (theboxbutler.com) is also great for the shortish term. They will come pick up all your stuff and store it, and you can do much smaller spaces than at, say, Manhattan Mini Storage.



GG Edit, edit, edit. Save only the precious things, as storing these items in your home or in a storage unit can end up costing you a lot more than their actual worth.