Setting Up Your Kitchen



Phase One

These are the first items to set up when organizing a kitchen. They are the foundation that establishes the entire kitchen organization plan.

Item

 Drinking Glasses
Children's Cups
Coffee Cups & Coffee Making Supplies
Plates & Bowls
Children's Plates & Bowls
Silverware

Consideration

Place in Cabinet Near the Refrigerator Place in a Lower Cabinet Near the Fridge Locate near the Coffee Maker, which should be near the sink, if possible Near Either the Table or the Sink/Dishwasher Place in a Lower Cabinet Near Either the Table or the Sink/Dishwasher Locate in Large Shallow Drawer Near Either the Table or Sink/Dishwasher





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Phase Two

These are the items to place next in your kitchen. These items will be placed in logical locations for your convenience as you use your kitchen each day.

Item

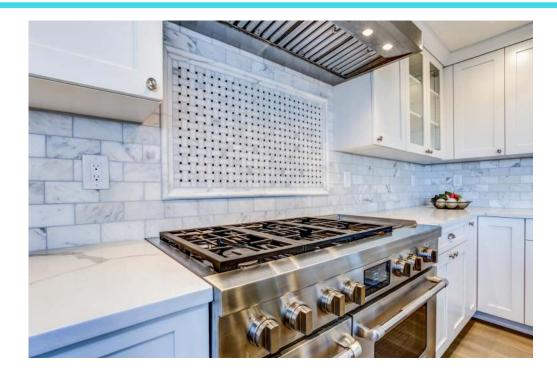
- Pots. Pans & Lids Cookie Sheets, Cooling
- Racks, Cutting Boards
- **Spices**

Consideration

Pot Holders & Oven Mitts Locate in Drawer Near the Stove Place in Cabinet or Drawer Near the Stove Locate in the Extremely Narrow Cabinet or Near the Stove Near the Food Prep Area, the Corner Cabinet Works Well for Spices, Don't Store Near Heat

Dish Cloths & Towels

Place in a Drawer or Cabinet Near the Sink





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Phase Three

These are the final items to place in your kitchen. These items will be placed in the remaining space in the kitchen.

Item	Consideration
Pantry Items	Place in Pantry Closet, in the Largest Cabinet
	or near the Food Prep Area
📃 Lightweight & Seasonal	Locate in Upper Cabinets, Seasonal Items
Items	Work Well in the Cabinet Over the Fridge
Heavy Items	Place in Lower Cabinets or on Lower Shelves
Baking Zone	If Possible, Place All Baking Supplies and
	Equipment Together in a Zone
Lunch Box Zone	If Possible, Place All Lunch Box Supplies and
	Equipment Together
Kids' Toys or Crafts	If Possible, Place Craft Supplies or Kitchen
	Toys in a Lower Cabinet So Kids Can Reach
Pet Zone	Place Pet Food, Supplies & Equipment
	Together on a Shclf or in a Cabinet



