

Where To Store- When You Don't Have Space

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Here are some clever ideas to store food around your house:

1. Build shelves and have a curtain in front of them.
2. Put items in boxes and stack them under beds, cribs and tables.
3. Put a bed up on cinder blocks and store cases underneath the bed.
4. Decorate or put tablecloth cover over large barrels or trashcans- use as a lamp table.
5. Use 5 gallon cans instead of bricks for a bookshelf. (Paint or cover cans with contact paper)
6. Put wheat, rice or beans in a bean bag chair, pillow stuffed toys, etc.
7. Add extra shelves in bedroom closets.
8. Make a root cellar for potatoes, carrots, apples, cabbage.
9. Make a decorative shadow box filled with dried fruits, vegetables, beans, split peas, etc. or even make a "bottle" lamp.
10. Hang onions, peppers, garlic, corn, etc.

11. Store in attics, or under stairwell.
12. Store behind shelves or book cases.
13. Use metal trash cans with oversized round table tops on them. Cover with a beautiful round tablecloth.
14. Use Rubbermaid style containers and put them in crawl spaces, stack in utility rooms, etc

"The best place to have some food set aside is within our homes, together with a little money in savings. The best welfare program is our own welfare program. Five or six cans of wheat in the home are better than a bushel in the welfare granary. ...

"We can begin with a one week's food supply and gradually build it to a month, and then to three months. I am speaking now of food to cover basic needs" (President Gordon B. Hinckley, "To Men of the Priesthood," *Ensign*, Nov. 2002, 58).