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**COOK SHEDS ENHANCED:  
CREATE A TINY HOME**

**WHEN YOU NEED ROOM**

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## ADD AMENITIES

This is the most difficult part of the process. Your Cook Portable Warehouse serves as the base to your tiny home, but now you need to add the necessary amenities like a bathroom, shower and electricity. Adding electricity and plumbing is a difficult task and should be handled by a professional.

Here's what to consider when adding electricity:

- Check your local building and electrical codes
- Hire a professional electrician
- Choose the right power supply (ie. solar panels, electrical lines)
- Consider what electrical needs you will need to ensure you have the right outlets installed in the right areas of your tiny home

Remember to safely install these amenities, having the professionals install and conduct inspections. Also, know the restrictions and laws concerning buildings in your city, so you don't find out you're in violation months down the road.

A woman with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a bright green short-sleeved top, is looking into a closet. She is holding a red garment. The closet is filled with various clothes hanging on hangers and some items on shelves.

## DOWNSIZE AND DECLUTTER

When you look at all of the clutter you've accumulated over the years, the concept of downsizing may sound nice, but impossible. **Here are some questions to ask yourself as you begin the process of decluttering.**

1. Do I need this item?
2. Have I used this item in the last year? If so, how often?
3. Why do I need this item? If you answer, "because it holds sentimental value," then you may want to limit yourself on keeping only a certain number of items you have an emotional connection to.
4. Could someone else need this item more than me?
5. How much space will this take up? Could I buy something similar that will take up less space?
6. Will you have enough room for it?

Think of this process like packing a suitcase. You always start out with more than you really need and then realize there's not enough space in your bag. So you then begin the process of repacking, but this time only the necessities.

With your tiny home, you'll only have room for the essentials and maybe a few personal items you can't bear to part with. So the more you can do this now, the easier your move will be.



## STORAGE HACKS

Very little space means you have to get creative with your storage solutions. After you've stripped down your belongings to the essentials, now you can start deciding how to store these items in an efficient manner. These ideas should help get you started in maximizing your space:

- a. **Hang everything from the walls.** Think about the functionality of your wall space. Hang mugs and baskets for extra storage. Build a fold out table so it can be out of the way until you need it. [\(see example\)](#)
- b. **Buy furniture with multiple uses.** This could include a couch or bench with storage space inside. Or a bed that doubles as a chest of drawers.
- c. **Build floor to ceiling bookshelves.** You could even add small bookshelves around the door [like this homeowner did](#).
- d. **Utilize your ceiling space.** This could mean adding shelving that hangs from the ceiling or even hanging a rod for a makeshift clothing rack.



## DECOR IDEAS

You may not have much space, but that doesn't mean you can't make your space reflect your personality. Try some of these ideas to make your tiny house, feel more like home:

- Add a welcome mat and wreath to the front door.
- Use pops of color to brighten up your space and make it feel more comfortable and inviting.
- Though you have limited wall space, use fabric to separate areas of the room which will give privacy while still allowing air to circulate.
- Use mirrors to create the illusion your tiny home is much bigger than it actually is.
- Don't forget the outside of your home! Try some of these landscaping ideas for around your portable building:
  - » Add plants to painted tires or an old wagon
  - » Use old ladders to create a pergola entrance to your garden or path to your front door.

Cook Portable Warehouses are used for many different purposes: businesses, craft rooms, guest houses, tiny houses and more! The great thing about Cook sheds is you can customize them to your needs. Don't see what you want on the lot? That's ok! Your local dealer can place a customized order for what you are looking for.

With your imagination and a little work, you can turn your storage shed into something that perfectly fits your needs.

