

DIY Key Holders & Racks

Car keys, office keys, and keys for homes are just a few of the keys that people in the modern society possess. For some reason, these keys are usually hard to find when you need them the most. So how do you avoid wasting time trying to remember where you left them? Well, having a designated spot for them would certainly help. Have a peek at our favorite DIY key holders and rack ideas that will work for your home and ensure you never lose your keys again.

Geeky Key Holder

If you're a geek or have engineering skills, you'll love this key holder. It consists of RJ-45 plugs, key rings, and network cables. Just get some male RJ-45 plugs, add rings to them, and then fit them into female plugs well mounted on a wall.

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https://www.amazon.com/iMBAPrice-Mixed-Colors-Snagless-Ethernet/dp/B00FH7B71W/ref=sr_1_8?ie=UTF8&qid=1549311662&sr=8-8&keywords=rj45+ethernet+colored+cable

Hotel Inspired Key Board

You can introduce those delightful key racks you find in hotels to your home. You just need simple wooden boards, hooks, and some paint. You could even add zest to your hotel key rack by incorporating labels and numbers.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/hotel-inspired-key-holder.jpg>

<https://www.wayfair.com/furniture/pdp/gracie-oaks-wrington-1125-w-x-225-h-x-33-d-farmhouse-key-hook-ktel1428.html>

Magnetic Switch Plate

Imagine a light switch that not only turns on the light but also keeps your keys for you. You can make that a reality by simply placing a powerful magnet that's wrapped on its sides behind the switch plate cover. Whenever you're opening the lights, the magnet will attract your keys automatically.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/magnet-keyholder.jpg>

https://www.amazon.com/MagnetPal-Strongest-Magnetic-Finding-Drywall/dp/B07BY7VTC3/ref=pd_day0_hl_229_3?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B07BY7VTC3&pd_rd_r=adc9608-258a-11e9-bd58-413f05c8b3cb&pd_rd_w=2bMjN&pd_rd_wg=IAnMC&pf_rd_p=ad07871c-e646-4161-82c7-5ed0d4c85b07&pf_rd_r=RJKJ6T97DK6ZRPMWHHZQ&pvc=1&refRID=RJKJ6T97DK6ZRPMWHHZQ

Funky Key Holder

Give yourself a hip key holder by simply gluing decorative paper on a piece of wood and then attaching hooks and hangers. You can put whatever image you like on the wooden board.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/finished-key-rack.jpg>

<https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/wheatpaste-art-collective-anemone-garden-by-katie-daisy-print-of-painting-on-paper-whea1471.html>

Bulletin Board

Cover a bulletin board with fabric, fit into a frame, and add hooks and labels to make a simple yet stylish key organizer.

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<https://www.allmodern.com/decor-pillows/pdp/trent-austin-design-burlap-wall-mounted-bulletin-board-trnt1010.html>

Utensil Rack

Do you have too many utensils that you rarely use? Why not make a key rack with some of them. Just bend your utensils and secure them to square wood pieces. Add some color to the space by painting the pieces of wood with one or two coats of acrylic paint.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/kitchen-ustensil-key-rack.jpg>

https://www.amazon.com/Wood-Coasters-24-Pack-Unfinished-Kitchen/dp/B07CQFCMFW?ref=bl_dp_s_web_12024940011

Keyhole Wall Mounted Rack

You can use old keyholes and doorknobs to create a key rack. Besides holding keys, such a rack can hold your purse or coat.

<http://www.architectureartdesigns.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/42-630x420.jpg>

<https://www.wayfair.com/commercial/pdx/bungalow-rose-pyatt-knob-keyhole-wall-mounted-coat-rack-elts1156.html>

Lanyard Key Holder

Don't struggle to look for keys anymore with the aid of the vivid colors of lanyard key holders.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Lanyard-and-Key-Chain-Wristlet.jpg>

https://www.amazon.com/Fun-Express-Lanyards-Birthday-Classroom/dp/B07M62GCRZ/ref=sr_1_14_sspa?s=storageorganization&ie=UTF8&qid=1549456782&sr=1-14-spons&keywords=lanyard&psc=1

Patterned Key Holder

With a patterned decorative paper or gift wrap and wooden board with hooks mounted underneath, you'll create a rack that will hold your keys as well as replace any artwork or painting on your wall.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/modern-key-holder.jpg>

<https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/gracie-oaks-citrus-patterned-decorator-paper-xrl8630.html>

Mix and Match Key Station

Prevent your keys from getting scattered throughout the home with this cute key station. Make it using a wood plaque and a mismatched jumble of colorful hooks.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/mix-and-match-key-holders.jpg>

<https://www.allmodern.com/furniture/pdp/umbra-buddy-wall-hook-set-umb2612.html?piid=12416822>

Birdhouse Key Holder

Who said birdhouses could only be used outdoors? Install them indoors and give them a functional twist by using them as key holders. Washi tape spruces up the birdhouses with fun colors and patterns.

<https://justimagine-ddoc.com/wp-content/gallery/diy-key-holders-racks-for-your-home/bird-house-key-hooks.png>

<https://www.wayfair.com/outdoor/pdp/all-things-cedar-western-red-cedar-95-in-x-7-in-x-8-in-birdhouse-atcd1012.html>

Lego Key Rack

If you're a Lego enthusiast or just love all things unique, you could use those colored building blocks to make a fun key rack.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/lego-key-holder.jpg>

<https://www.amazon.com/Key-Organizer-featuring-Imperial-Trooper/dp/B013CLXFV4>

Driftwood

Driftwood can make a unique key holder and will look great in the hallway. You can use a branch to organize your keys or attach some wall hooks to the wood.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/diy-driftwood-key-holder.jpg>

<https://www.allmodern.com/decor-pillows/pdp/driftwood-art-on-rough-base-statue-loon3029.html>

Paper Flower

A paper flower can make a wonderful key holder. Old book pages cut and folded into flower shapes, some glue, a wire hook, and piece of cardboard are all you need.

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<https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/the-holiday-aisle-paper-flower-wall-decor-usif1055.html>

Wired Words Key Rack

Wired words can make a lively décor piece as well as serve the functional role of holding your keys.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/beautiful-coat-rack-key.jpg>

<https://www.allmodern.com/decor-pillows/pdp/umbra-wired-words-hello-wall-decor-umb3361.html>

Guitar-Shaped Key Holder

You can showcase your love for music with a guitar key holder.

<https://i.shelterness.com/2018/03/03-a-guitar-shaped-key-rack-is-a-chic-way-to-highlight-your-hobbies-and-interests.jpg>

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01MR0OKVQ/ref=sspa_dk_detail_6?psc=1

Picture Frame Key Holder

Turn a picture frame into a key holder by attaching small hooks to it. You can make your keys the stars of the setting by attaching the keys underneath the top border or choose to display a picture and attach the hooks at the base of the frame.

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<https://www.allmodern.com/decor-pillows/pdp/aditya-beaded-photo-frame-wrlo8015.html>

Mail Organizer

A small wooden rack that has a mail compartment can hold your mail and cards. Adding some hooks to the bottom of the rack will also allow you to hang keys and scarves.

<https://i.shelterness.com/2018/03/09-a-dark-wooden-rack-with-a-mail-compartment-and-some-hooks-to-hang-keys-and-bags.jpg>

<https://www.wayfair.com/furniture/pdp/loon-peak-ottman-155-x-12-x-34-wall-organizer-shelf-wwwo1032.html>

Multipurpose Rack

A small and functional wooden rack mounted on a wall can hold a variety of items including vases, bags, and photos. Attach small hooks to the base of the rack for hanging keys.

<https://i.shelterness.com/2018/03/10-a-modern-wooden-box-shelf-provides-storage-for-various-small-stuff-and-some-hooks-for-keys.jpg>

<https://www.allmodern.com/furniture/pdp/marblehead-pinewood-entryway-wall-mounted-coat-rack-unrs5482.html>

Tennis Ball Key Holder

Show your visitors how creative you can be by making a key holder with a tennis ball. Cut a little of the ball to create the mouth where you'll place your key. Make two tiny holes where you'll stick googly eyes and make the tennis ball resemble a face.

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https://www.amazon.com/Wilson-Open-Mini-Jumbo-Ball/dp/B004BF8PYS/ref=sr_1_100?s=racquet-sports&ie=UTF8&qid=1549376664&sr=1-100

Headboard Rack

You can repurpose an old headboard as a rack by adding some hooks to it and hanging it on a wall. You could even add chalkboards to write your to-do lists and memos.

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<https://www.wayfair.com/furniture/pdp/andover-mills-marjorie-panel-headboard-ando2600.html>

Drawer Key Rack

It's not just a headboard that can be repurposed. You can also use an old drawer to make a wooden box key rack. Screw key hooks into the bottom of the drawer, and then hang it on a wall.

<https://cdn.onecrazyhouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/key-organizers-1.jpg>

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07FKD1TJH/ref=sspa_dk_detail_6?psc=1

Elephant Hooks

Elephant hooks attached to driftwood will add fun and interest to any corner of your home. Painting them gold can make them look more elegant.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/golden-animals-key-hooks.jpg>

<https://www.allmodern.com/furniture/pdp/lomita-elephant-wall-hook-aore3043.html>

Mountain Wooden Key Rack

This wooden rack makes an interesting piece of wall art as well as a key holder.

<https://i.shelterness.com/2018/03/11-a-mountain-key-rack-and-organizer-is-a-great-option-for-active-people.jpg>

<https://www.amazon.com/Mountain-Shelf-Hook-Organizer-Turquoise/dp/B076Q42C8Z>

Memo Board Key Rack

Add hooks to the bottom edge of a chalkboard to get a special place for storing your keys. The board gives you a fun spot for writing notes, quotes, and reminders.

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<https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/new-star-food-service-2-piece-slate-wall-mounted-chalkboard-set-atas1042.html>

Wooden Slab

This unique functional piece can make your entryway more appealing. What's more, besides using it to hold your keys, you could put your colorful personality on display by applying paint and stickers to the slab.

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https://www.amazon.com/Koyal-Wholesale-Reversible-Centerpiece-11-Inch/dp/B00J96NEWW/ref=sr_1_24?ie=UTF8&qid=1549377155&sr=8-24&keywords=wooden+slab

Old Keys

Do you have some old keys that you no longer use? Bend them using pliers and screw them into a piece of wood to make a creative key organizer for your frequently used keys.

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<https://www.allmodern.com/furniture/pdp/umbra-flip-wall-mounted-coat-rack-umb2939.html?piid=14931034>

Sparrow Key Holder

A birdhouse with a sparrow is a charming addition to your breakfast nook or kitchen. You can hang your keys on the sparrow's feet.

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[https://www.wayfair.com/holiday-decor/pdp/ragon-house-collection-glitter-sparrow-decor-
rago1123.html](https://www.wayfair.com/holiday-decor/pdp/ragon-house-collection-glitter-sparrow-decor-
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Mustache key holder

Looking for something fresh and masculine? Consider creating a moustache-shaped key holder.

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DIY Magnetic Wooden Key Holder

You'll never misplace your keys again thanks to this simple DIY project. After drilling holes into the back of a piece of wood and gluing rare earth magnets into them, all that's required of you is finding a suitable location to install this key holder. The magnets will keep your keys firmly attached to the wood.

<https://cdn.homedit.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Modern-magnetic-keyholder.jpg>

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o5g&slotNum=18](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01DBJIPWQ/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&psc=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=
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o5g&slotNum=18)

Pegboard Wall Organizer

This DIY rack will keep all your possessions organized, including keys, bags, sunglasses, and hats to name a few.

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645x868.jpg?w=1000&auto=format](https://images.britcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/005e86b681e8026e66c6f474457e192a-
645x868.jpg?w=1000&auto=format)

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Natural/dp/B07H5ZJR7M/ref=sr_1_51?ie=UTF8&qid=1549386942&sr=8-
51&keywords=wooden+peg+board](https://www.amazon.com/Darice-30053054-Unfinished-Pegboard-
Natural/dp/B07H5ZJR7M/ref=sr_1_51?ie=UTF8&qid=1549386942&sr=8-
51&keywords=wooden+peg+board)

Key holders and racks are extremely useful accessories. Owning one of these will not only help you store your keys and make life easier but also tidy up your space by preventing everyone's keys from taking over the kitchen counter and other nooks and crannies of your home.