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Have fun getting your home ready for the festive season

The festive season is once again upon us and with it comes the promise of get-togethers with loved ones. To ensure you enjoy every minute of the Christmas season, Howards has some great home organisation and gift-buying ideas.

Organise: The kitchen/pantry

The kitchen is every woman's and modern man's fortress. Give your pantry a brilliant make-over with stackable, space-saving canisters in a range of sizes and shapes. Howards recommends the **Click Clack** (from \$6.95) and **Oxo Pop Canisters** (from \$13.95) that feature a push-in button for easy opening. For a functional solution with a touch of glamour, consider the stylish **Bamboo Canisters** (\$19.95 each)

Howards has even found a clever way to store tinned cans with its **Expanding Pantry Racks and Shelves** (\$29.95). These innovative options can expand and retract to accommodate your storage needs.

And, to avoid chaos at Christmas, keep the kitchen (and your hands) clean with a **Sink Side Organisers** (from \$12.95) including soap and sponge dish with ring holder and suction sink caddy.

Organise: Fridge

A well stocked fridge is a must during the festive season, Howards **No Spill Jug** (from \$15.95) is guaranteed to quench thirsts and conserve space as it can be stored horizontally or vertically for hot and cold drinks.

Fridge Baskets (from \$3.25) and the ingenious **Lazy Susan** (from \$12.95) are other great space saving ideas that will free up some much needed fridge real estate at Christmas.

Organise: The spare room

There's no need to vacate your bed for the in-laws. Howards recommend the **Sleep Over Bed** (from \$129.00). With a built in pump for quick inflation and self-carrying backpack, it is the perfect solution to keep guests comfortable. And, you can keep them organised too with Howards **Easy Build Wardrobe** kits (from \$175.00).

With guests on route there's no better time to de-clutter the spare room with Howards' range of **Space Bags** (from \$9.95). Designed to vacuum shrink to half their size, Space Bags make organisation easy and rewarding.

Organise: Living Room

The living room will be a busy traffic area for friends and family over Christmas. The **Arki Music Box System and Media Storage Range** (from \$49.95) will keep your entertainment organised and the ambience just right.

Organise: Entertaining and the outdoors

Summer is synonymous with picnics and outdoors entertainment. Howards has two great new products to ensure food and beverages stay cold on warmer days/nights. Consider the **Polar Gear Tropical** set (from \$8.95) available in a fold up lunch bag, six can cooler and 24L family cooler style. Or the **Insulated Wine Cooler Range** (from \$19.95) for refreshingly chilled bubbly and white wines.

Great gift ideas:

Howards have made Christmas shopping easy and affordable with gift ideas for everyone.

For Her:

Help the woman in your life preserve her most valued possession - her shoe collection! Howards' protective **Shoe Boxes** (from \$12.95) and **Booty Shapers** (\$9.95) will ensure her shoes go the distance.

Stackable jewellery trays with lid (trays \$11.95 each and lid \$8.95) are another great way to keep all her treasures organised. With the option of adding layers as needed, she'll have even more incentive to add to her jewellery collection.

For Him:

If your man enjoys his wine then the beautifully designed **Resin Wine Storer** (\$119) is ideal for helping him show-case his great collection. Or for the avid golfer, consider the handy **Golf Rack** (\$39.95) which helps protect his equipment on and off the course.

For the Kids:

Little ones accumulate so many precious things at Christmas so why not help them keep their treasures safe and their bedroom colourful with the **My Thing Bucket** (\$29.95) and **My Thing Tin** (\$19.95) collection.

Howards Storage World has everything covered for the festive season from creating an organised environment in your home, to finding unique a gift for family and friends. But if finding the perfect gift is a challenge, consider the new **Howards Gift Card** which gives your loved ones the chance to choose a gift that meets their storage needs. Plus as an added bonus, your gift card purchase will put you in the draw to win your own \$1,000 Howards gift card

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