

— #STEPHING challenge —



WEEK THREE ENTRYWAY

The entryway can be absolute chaos. It's the first point of entry into your home, which also means the dreaded "Drop Off Zone". I will chat more about the Drop Off Zone in this week and how we can make it organised and tidy. Make sure you share your progress each week and tag me on Instagram! One person will win a \$50 Little Label Co Voucher every single week! Make sure you share your before and afters and using the hashtag #stephingchallenge to win!

Lets get into it!

THE DROP OFF ZONE

You walk in the door and see shoes scattered all over the floor, backpacks thrown everywhere and don't even get me started on how many times a week you lose the keys! This is a prime example of a truly chaotic "Drop off zone".

The entryway into your home surprisingly has a huge impact on the tone of your home, it's the first thing we see when we walk in. So, chances are if it's cluttered you are more than likely going to feel stressed and overwhelmed soon as you walk inside.

Now I am going to show you some super simple ways to create an organised drop off zone. All your items like shoes, keys, wallet, mail will now have a place!

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STEP ONE - *cull*



This step is always going to be first no matter what area of your home you want to organise. By standing back and looking at your space that you want to tackle you can really take in all the stuff that either needs to be donated, thrown or find a place for.

The entryway can be full of old mail, brochures, odd socks and shoes. Go through everything in your entryway and only keep the items that **NEED** to be there. For example; you each don't need 6 pairs of shoes at the door. Allow each family member to have 2-3 pairs of shoes at the entryway **MAX!** Anything else goes into their bedrooms.

STEP TWO - *utilise storage + wall space*



Wall Space

Wall Space is pure gold when it comes to the entryway. It can easily be overlooked but here are some ways to use wall space in your entryway to stop the clutter.

HOOK RACK: Grab a coat rack and use this for hats, coats and backpacks. This gets all those items off the kitchen bench and the floor.

FILE HOLDER: A vertical file holder is perfect for mail, kids school notes and vouchers. Basically, any paper clutter that might come in. I have a section of our vertical file holder allocated per family member. You can also label it as; mail, to do, to file, misc. etc

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STEP THREE - *plan your drop off zone*



Now look at your entryway, what systems do you have in place (if any). Smart storage solutions are key when it comes to an efficient entryway/ drop off zone. Here are some ways to plan your entryway

Hallway Table

If you have space for a hallway table, I would highly recommend it. Make sure you get one with a drawer, this is where you can keep your keys, wallet, dog leash etc.

Some people who have hallway tables without a drawer means all the drop off items get thrown on the table. Now to keep your hallway drawer organised we need to section it off using dividers or drawer containers. In our hallway table we have sections for coins, dog leash, vouchers, wallets, sunglasses etc.

Shoe Storage

There are a few different options out there for storing shoes. Shoe racks, cabinets or alternatively you could keep them in the garage. If you're keeping them in the entryway, make sure the cabinet or rack you choose keeps shoes hidden to keep it looking tidy. We use an IKEA shoe cabinet which I love because you can't see any shoes. Some open shoe racks can get a bit messy so try and decide whether you want it open or a cabinet.

STEP FOUR - *grab your storage solutions*

Now you have decided what you want to do with your space it's time to grab any of the storage solutions you need.

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TWO STORY HOUSE HACK: THE BASKET!

Now as much as I love our home having a two-storey house can be a pain. There are multiple times a day that you will need to take things upstairs and downstairs.

To save myself the multiple trips I have a basket that I have under our hallway table, I throw everything that needs to go upstairs in there, and at the end of the day we take it up. This keeps the entryway/stairs clear and also keeps the area looking nice still.

Don't forget to tag me on Instagram and share your #stephingchallenge progress with me! I will be choosing one person a week who will receive a \$50 Little Label Co voucher.

I can't wait to see your progress! Don't forget to tag me and use the hashtag #stephingchallenge on Instagram to potentially win a \$50 Little Label Co voucher every week!

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