

## Comfortable Living, Limited Space

(NAPSA)-There are many strategies that can help people better organize their small space. Here are some tips to get started:

- Go Double Duty-Flat-panel TVs can easily double as computer screens. There are also gaming systems that play DVDs and alarm clocks that have docking stations for iPods and other MP3 players, allowing them to serve as the main stereo. Combination refrigerator/microwave units free up valuable counter space as well.
- Try Temporary Furniture-Look for furniture items that can be easily used, then stored away when guests visit. Unlike traditional futons, Aero Products International, Inc. offers pieces such as sofa beds and tailgater chairs that can be fully inflated, then folded up and easily stored when they are not in use. Look for adjustable straps and other convertible features that allow temporary items to change from a couch to a lounge to a bed to maximize usage.
- Make Storage Decorative Space-Another way to maximize space when square footage is limited is to move items from the floor to vertical storage. Many manufacturers make stackable storage cubbies and shelves that can hold books, linens and towels, toiletries and even nonperishable food items. Try mixing in electronics and a few personal items like frames and trophies to turn shelving into a clever display.

"You don't need to be an architect or contractor to create enough space for entertaining or simply living," says Corey Lewison, product manager for Aero Products. "Just because space is sparse, there's no reason to feel limited when it comes to design and functionality."

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