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Fight floppy boots (and an ever-messy closet floor) without buying tall shapers; pool noodles make a surprisingly good substitute.

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Form and Function

A clutter-free entryway is totally possible with a slim cabinet (*\$129, [ikea.com](#)*) that can house your crew's sneaker collection. The furniture-like look of this unit brings polish to what's typically a family dumping ground.



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You've probably tried shoe pockets for housing toiletries, craft supplies, and

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more – but guess what? They're great for shoes, too (who would have thought?). A rainbow of colorful flip flops seems orderly when contained in this is organizer.

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Flip Out

A rack of dowels can prevent your crew from tracking in slush after a long day shoveling snow or splashing in puddles. (Note: This is probably best placed on a protected porch or in the garage, so stockinged feet stay dry until you get in the house.)

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Drain Off

But if you prefer to store rainboots inside, try placing them on a tray filled with pebbles. The water will drain away from the shoes, so they don't sit in a wet mess.

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