



THINGS TO DO WITH A KEY RING

1. Keep your keys on it, of course!
2. Make a quick recipe file.
3. Chore list
4. Make flashcards
5. School lesson plans (to be torn off)
6. Important phone numbers for your purse.
7. Emergency information for each child
8. Emergency information for your home (one card for fire...maybe add graphics for young children!)
9. Menu plans
10. All those little grocery or library cards (I don't like to keep these with my keys...they get in my way!)
11. Birthday/special occasion reminder (maybe one card for each month that can be taken off and thrown away at month's end)
12. Phone book for your child.
13. Directions! I have asked more than once for directions to someone's home. Make it a habit to write them on an index card and add them to a ring and then you will never have to ask again!
14. Christmas card address list...It's easy to add and take away from this list without having to ruin an address book in the process.
15. Household repair list...as things are done you can rip the card off and toss it...or add cards as needed.
16. Household grocery purchase...keep this card attached with a key ring to a bulletin board or your purse to remind you of needed items when you go to the store.
17. Stain treatment cards for your laundry room....Make cards for each kind of stain, laminate them and attach to a key ring to hang!
18. List of commonly used repair people...Keep their information on cards attached with a ring hanging somewhere in your garage or tool area.
19. Christmas/Birthday list...Keep one card on each member of your family and your friends to remind you of their favorite colors or wish list.
20. Storage space organization...Keep your boxes numerically or alphabetically numbered. Keep index cards labeled with each box number or letter and a list of the items contained inside.
21. Who gets to ride in the front seat...(My daughter came up with this one...she says to write everyone's name on a card and flip it every time someone takes their turn so that no one fusses over who's turn it is!)
22. Babysitter info for each child. (You might include emergency contact numbers or special needs for a particular child. I kept one of these for my daughter when she was on seizure medication and having seizures regularly.)
23. Memory Verses...for you or your children.
24. "Boredom Buster" activities.
25. Reward cards for good behavior.
26. Make one card for each member of the family listing sizes and clothing needed.

27. Put swatches from rooms in your home on a card so you can coordinate when shopping.
28. Quotes for copy work or scrapbooking.
29. Advent calendar/ or # of days until Dad gets home ring (they tear off a card with everyday that passes).
30. "Honey-Do List"
31. Sewing project list...Each card can list the necessary items and expected completion date
32. Scrapbooking project list...Each card can list the necessary items for the page and the journaling that needs to be done.
33. When connected they make cute curtain hooks or tiebacks in a boy's room.
34. You can laminate important information (phone numbers, etc.) onto a card and attach it to a diaper bag.
35. Care instructions for plants
36. Care instructions for pets
37. Care instructions for your children (this is used for Grandparents and family members to list specific needs of children while you are away).
38. Fast food orders for Dad in the car (One card for every restaurant!)
39. Restaurant orders for ordering in...numbers, locations, etc.
40. Extracurricular information for children's activities (location, coach's name and number, etc.)
41. Diaper bag packing instructions
42. Embroidery floss on card stock
43. One card for each size battery...list all electronics in home that take that size battery!
44. Clothing accessories...you can loop socks, earrings, etc. through a hinged key ring and put it across the top of a hanger with your coordinating outfit.
45. Hang a key ring on your bed post or on the wall somewhere hidden by your bed so that if you wear glasses you have somewhere to hang them where you can always find them if you need them.
46. Use a hinged key ring to keep all of your receipts together. Just pop a hole in the end of each one and then you have all of your receipts in one easy place if you have to make a return or balance your checkbook.
47. Use your key ring to attach your keys to your towel at the pool or beach so that they don't get lost.
48. Punch a hole in the end of spice and kool-aid packets (be careful not to punch on the end where the ingredients might spill out!) -- hang them somewhere where you can get to them easily.
49. Use hinged key rings to hang packaged tissue and wrapping paper under a shelf with a tension rod so that you can find them easily to wrap gifts!
50. My all time favorite!! Punch a hole in the top end of a gallon size ziplock bag. Thread it onto a key ring. Place your child's favorite book and a tape of you reading the book inside! Hang on a hanger and store in the closet instead of taking up valuable shelf space. It will stay organized and your child will cherish such a personal gift throughout his lifetime.