

Mud Glorious Mud tips for your house

Any parent knows that children come with lots of baggage, literally.

Mud rooms in homes often become a dumping ground for coats, boots, knapsacks and sporting equipment as they enter and exit the home on a daily basis. A little organization can go a long way in keeping this space neat and tidy and helping to prevent dirt from being tracked in and out.

Here are a few tips to consider when designing an effective mud room:

Store It

Storage is the most important aspect of any mud room. A custom wall unit with built in shelves can store shoes and boots and free up floor space for a bench or chair, perfect for donning footwear.

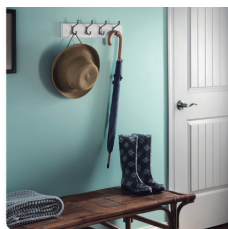
Locker-style cabinets for each member of the family can help to keep each individual's items organized in one spot and provide storage for off-season items that aren't worn often.

Hang It

Hooks (spaced five to nine inches apart) allow for easy access to frequently needed items. For children, secure them about 35 inches from the floor; for adults, about 60 inches. These can be used to hang jackets, scarves or knapsacks.

Step on It

Slate, honed tile, cork or vinyl flooring is slip resistant and indestructible.



An area rug is also great to catch mud or dirt before it makes its way into the house.

Clean It

Installing a wash basin and faucet, like Brizo's Venuto faucet with Touch20 Technology, can help keep those muddy messes to a minimum. Cleaning dirty boots or soccer shoes before you put them away cuts down on dirt and grit that's dragged into the home. "The Venuto's touch technology feature really helps when you've got muddy shoes in one hand and a scrub brush in the other," says Brizo brand manager, Anita Griffin.

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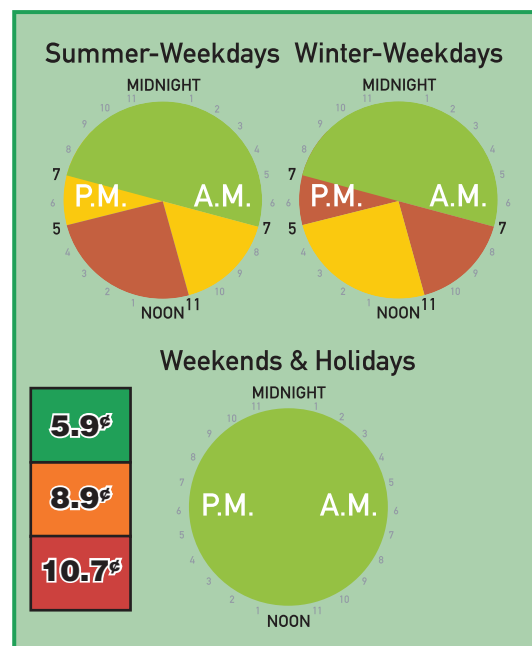
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