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## A "neat" surprise

Thursday, November 14, 2013

For 10 years this corner of my kitchen has been a mess. This is where we stashed some plastic containers for recycling. For nearly 10 years DH & I discussed options and even made some sketches, but always postponed doing anything.

Last week I knew that DH was meeting with a guy who did custom cabinet work, but was amazed when I returned home to find the project all done.



Now we can sit with morning coffee and watch the sunrise over the lake. Plus, the seats flip up so I can store little used cookware or my plastic recycling.

Just one more step toward my goal of organizing my life.

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**MARYJEANSL**  
That is beautiful!  
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**CD13834395**  
Gorgeous work! And good for DH for taking the initiative! I love having a go-to guy in my life and I hope it's the same for you!!





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**PMRUNNER**

Very nice!  
2767 days ago



**TRAVELGRRL**

Wowie Zowie!!! I've been organizing too, and feel excellent about taking a truckload of unwanted but still usable goods to the local Mission!  
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**PMFISH**

What a great surprise!  
2767 days ago



**SADWHITEWOLF**

That is awesome!  
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**STRIVERONE**

Very nice! ...and you don't have to sweep under the seat.  
2768 days ago



**PHOENIX1949**

I like items that look nice and have dual functions.  
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**MERRYMARY42**

very nice, and useful as well as an extra seat, one time years ago, we had a breakfast nook, sort of like that, but no hidden storage. great  
2768 days ago



**BOOKAPHILE**

Very nice. It looks great and has a hidden function. win/win!  
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**STAY39**

That is awesome! How sweet of up your DH to get this done! Enjoy!  
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**GINIEMIE**

Very nice. How sweet that your DH surprised you with this neat storage, seating spot. Thanks for sharing.



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**DR1939**

What a lovely surprise.  
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**SUZYMOBILE**

Neat, indeed! What a wonderful surprise, and what good work he did!  
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**TATERCAT**

Looks wonderful! I bet you will get much more enjoyment out of this bench than the clutter. I love that it has storage underneath as well.



Good job on recycling!  
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**MJZHERE**

Very nice. What a wonderful surprise.  
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**BAZOOKABOBCAT**

I love that! I love little corner kitchen nooks.  
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**PEZMOM1**



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**HELEN\_BRU**

Great idea! Enjoy!!  
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**CELIAMINER**

Amazing work! Why is it that we can stand a task unfinished for years on end? After nearly three years of seeing "Wills" posted prominently on a board of must-do tasks, we FINALLY took care of them this year, along with our powers of attorney and advanced medical directives. And that was 13 years after leaving the state in which our last wills were prepared.  
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**SLIMMERJESSE**

Beautiful! Enjoy!  
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**MISCHAKEO**

That is a lovely change.



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**SUNSET09**



and what a pleasant surprise!



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**WATERMELLEN**

Neat indeed . . . and beautiful!  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**

LOVE it! Very attractive.  
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**DOVESEYES**

wow I love this --congrats i'm sure it will get lots of use -inside and out :)  
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**EVIE4NOW**

Lovely and a hidey hole to boot. Couldn't ask for more.  
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**PICKIE98**

How nice! MY neighbor had four children and never enough space or chairs, so they built a banquette and it was perfect!! The storage was great too! She stashed Christmas and birthday gifts in there!!  
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