

Cord Control

“Oh the tangled webs we weave...”

If your office is anything like mine, you have a messy maze of cords hiding behind your desk. My philosophy is out of sight, out of mind. I totally ignore the lot until I add a new item and then I'm faced with massive dust bunnies along with a twisted and tangled mass of wires.



On top of that, we have a mass of cords for our hand-held gadgets. There is a cord for each cell phone in my house, plus my palm, my camera, portable gaming devices, ipods & mp3 players, laptop computer cables along with the miscellaneous unidentifiable cords that I'm afraid to throw away in case the missing item turns up!



These are easier to control than the behind-the-desk-mess. I gathered up some office supplies including tags and stickers. Each tag identifies the item, "Merri's phone", "Pat's ipod", etc.



Maintaining order is as simple as twist ties you get with trash bags.



Rubber bands, I get plenty with my mail.



Or giant paper clips!



It only took a few minutes to organize (not counting the time it took to figure out which cord went with which thing). The best part is I don't have to unravel the cords to plug myself in!



I put mine in a basket so I know where everything is. No more scrambling for the right cord when my phone battery runs out!

