



Hey there!!!

What's new?? Long time no write!! I'm hoping you're staying warm ... I know I can't WAIT for some Spring weather!! This weather can surely dampen things can't it??

Did you know the 4th week of March is *National Clutter awareness week*??

So in honor of that, I'm sharing some tips with you today!! I'm going to give you 20 ways you can cut clutter in your home **RIGHT NOW!**

But before I do that, I wanted to give YOU the opportunity to get the support you may need to get more organized! Or perhaps you have a friend who could benefit from working with us? We're gearing up for Spring and are currently booking clients for March and April!

A great referral for us would be someone who wants to conquer their most annoying organizing issue in their home or office... Preferably even multiple rooms! The bigger the job the better!

But here are some tips you can use **RIGHT AWAY** to get started ☺

Let's start in the kitchen!

Tupperware containers, and lids!

How much Tupperware does one person or family need? The easiest thing to do first is make sure there is a lid for every container. Then get rid of all the ugly stained half melted ones that are likely hijacking your cabinet!

Vases

How many do you need?? I'll be completely honest here. I have about 12 different vases. BUT I use them!! I have round, square, small and large, colored and clear. But I have 1 cabinet that is responsible for holding alllll of them in 1 place. When I receive flowers and can't fit that vase in that cabinet...straight into the recycling bin! Now my husband just gives me flowers without a vase and I cut and display them in a vase form my collection.

The Bedrooms

Socks

OMG! The socks!! Let me tell you, having 6 people in 1 household creates a LOT of sock issues and disappearances! Some people will tell you to buy all the same type of sock for the entire family. I find that impossible! I will actually buy each family member a different BRAND. This way sorting is easier. We also have a "lost sock" space in the LR and every few months they just get tossed. This way, I'm not holding out for a match for 2 years!

Sheets

2 sets of sheets per person really is sufficient!! One on the bed and one for back up! Even if you rotate comforters for Spring/Winter, you can chose a sheet color that would easily coordinate with both!! Eliminating the need for several sheet sets in the home.

Hangers

Often when we organize peoples' closets, the first thing I recommend is that they convert to "same hangers". Some people love plastic others prefer wood. Either is fine, just chose "same". They fit better together and give an immediate boost to the overall appearance of your closet! Need to remind you ..."Nooo more wire hangers!!!"

Towels

I might ruffle some feathers here, but you do NOT need to change your towels every day!! You are using them for all of 10-15 minutes on a clean body... yes?? In that case you don't need dozens! Go through and get rid of all the old tattered, torn towels that have lost their color! BUT, I would save them in your laundry room for "rags".

**Cut them up into cleaning size "rags" and donate the rest to an animal shelter.

Toiletries

I will start off by saying ... yes, they DO have an expiration! Try to use up all the ½ used bottles first before buying new! If you have a collection of mini "travel size", use those up too. The reality is pretty much everywhere you go they will have toiletries for you. To remind yourself, put all the minis in a big basket on the BR counter so they are in the open and more likely to be used up!

Makeup

This too expires!! Current recommendations say to toss every 6-18 mons according to Pop Sugar. Now I am going to be brutally honest!! I have a lipstick from like 1998!! It's a funky darker metallic color but works well on me and since I don't really like lipstick, I only wear it several times a year! (Don't judge) lol!

The Dreaded Office

Books

I know!! I know!! This is a tough one for me too! I loooove books and because I take such care of them they always look brand new and I feel terrible for letting them go, even donating them! So I found a strategy that helps me purge books much easier!! I will actually post a picture on FB and then ship it to a friend who wanted it. Yes, it costs me to ship, but I look at it as good Karma! Plus, now we chat about the book together!

Office Supplies

If you're like me you get lost for hours in Staples or office Maxx or even worse: Target! Start by getting rid of the stuff you know you no longer have use for: old planners, calendars and date books. I assure you, you do NOT need a calendar from 2010! Sort things into "like" piles and assess what you have, what you actually need and what you can "donate" for a better cause and tax deduction! Let go of all the pens without caps, markers that are dry and pencils that have been chewed on! (You can tell I have kids right?)

Give it a shot! And let me know if having less clutter and mess in your space makes you just a little bit happier??

Once you're done working through this list... Or you just don't have the time, let me know if you want to have a chat, start working with us or even just book a 2 hr. in home evaluation!!

You know how to reach me... ☺

Big Hugs!!

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