

FALL ORGANIZING TIPS AND TRICKS

I love this time of year, school is back in session, the weather is turning cooler, and the leaves are falling with abundance of color and homeowners are starting to panic about the holidays coming up and the “shoving” of items in closets so their guests do not see their clutter!

As an organizer, I can “hear” this every time we get close to the holidays. Homeowners are clearing the decks so their homes look organized and clean.

Here are a few tips and tricks so this does not happen. Try not to wait until the day before your party to clean up your dining room, kitchen or bedrooms for your guests. Schedule a day or so on your calendar to clean up and organize the items that may have landed on your dining room table.

If you are a right-handed person, start in the left side of a room or desk to organize. Work your way from left to right. Your brain works better to the right and you are more focused. Try this, you will be amazed! To start to organize, you need to sort, purge and donate or throw away items you no longer need or want.

Take an hour or so during the week to do this and you will not be so overwhelmed with the project at hand. It is easier to break it down in smaller pieces. Remember the saying, “How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time!”



STORE SPECIALS - DO NOT MISS OUT!

TARGET STORES

Halloween bins on sale now! Bright orange bins can be used for Halloween or fall decorations.

Christmas bins coming soon! Great bins for wreaths, ornaments and inside/outside decorations.

CONTAINER STORE

Holiday bins/storage items and stocking stuffers will be displayed very soon. Great gifts for people who are hard to buy for and for people who love “gadgets”. This is the place to go!

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FROM THE DESK OF ELIZABETH FUCHS

Thank you for joining me in the first edition of Organized To Perfection newsletter. I am very excited to share my tips and resources with you, my clients, and friends and family.

I want to announce that I now have the designation of being a Certified Professional Organizer®. This certification is new for professional organizers. I was selected to be on the certification team to create the examination for organizers throughout the country. It was a privilege and honor to be selected for the team.

My organizing services and expertise have now been expanded to organize client's summer and winter homes. I have a few clients whom I have helped organize their additional homes.

Please feel free to pass on our newsletter to friends, family, co-workers so they can reap the amazing benefits that you have experienced with Organized To Perfection!



RESOURCE LIST SPECIALS:

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ORGANIZING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October: Home-Based Business Week;
Kitchen and Bath Month

November: America Recycles Day

December: Boxing Day

ELIZABETH'S FALL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER 2ND - ELMHURST KIWANIS CLUB

OCTOBER 9TH - YORKVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 11TH - WOOD DALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MORE PRESENTATIONS TO COME!



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