

HIDDEN PLACES TO ORGANIZE IN '09

Welcome to 2009! I love this time of year because you can start over and have a fresh start with the New Year.

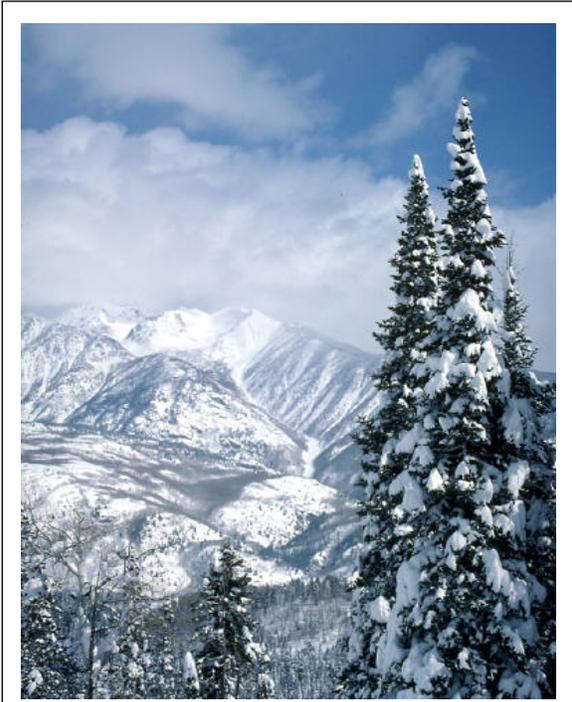
My challenge for you this winter is to organize places that you never think of or were afraid to go to! For example, the very back area of your pantry, under all beds and bathroom cabinets, drawers and under the sink. Here are a few tips to help you through this process.

Start with the pantry and clear out completely one shelf at a time. Is the food in the back still good? Did the food expire? Expired food or ingredients for food should be thrown away. It certainly is not worth getting food poisoning or feeling sick. If in doubt, throw it out!

Now go to all of the bedrooms and get a flashlight and look under all of the beds. Get a coat hanger, if needed, to clear out all of the water bottles, clothes, books, tissues and toys. You will be surprised at all that you find, including items you thought were missing!

Clean out and go through all of your bathroom drawers. Throw out any expired medicine and old makeup. Again, you don't want to get sick or cause skin rashes. Use small containers to hold hair products, nail products, makeup and first aid items. If you use dish pans for all items under the sink the items will stay dry if pipes leak.

You will feel great after you organize these hidden spaces!



ENJOY THE BEAUTY THAT WINTER HOLDS!

STORE SPECIALS - DO NOT MISS OUT!

IKEA

Check out the clearance areas at the Bolingbrook and Schaumburg stores for great deals on slightly damaged merchandise or discontinued items.

TARGET

Visit the stores in your area for great sale items and get a new look at spring merchandise!

CONTAINER STORE

Visit the stores in Oak Brook, Schaumburg, Northbrook and Chicago for the 30% off ELFA shelving products!

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FROM THE DESK OF ELIZABETH FUCHS

In 2008, Organized To Perfection expanded our client base at many different levels which included gaining knowledge from other colleagues and working on projects with them and continuing my volunteering services on the board of directors for my organizing industry.

I will continue my education by attending the annual organizing conference in Orlando, Florida this spring. At the conference we attend workshops and learn new ideas and concepts for helping our clients with organization.

In the New Year, my company will continue to thrive to help homeowners and businesses take control of their lives and create peace and harmony in their space. In these changing times, my mission and purpose is to help my clients with organization and gain control in their lives. By working together, we can accomplish anything!



RESOURCE LIST SPECIALS:

Victoria Cook, The Guilt-Free Coach

Join Certified Executive & Personal Coach for her complimentary BEST YEAR EVER teleclass (\$79 retail value). During this two-session teleclass you will discover the keys to setting and achieving the goals you really want in 2009 and get into action!
847-516-0190 www.theguiltfreecoach.com

Alan Mical, 1-800-PACK-RAT

If you are looking for a safe and protected place to store your holiday decorations or you are remodeling your home and need a place to store your furniture, contact Alan at 847-336-9110.

SPECIAL JANUARY OFFER

Get Organized Month (GO Month) is a huge event that all organizers throughout the country participate in. It is a time where we help promote organizing and all the benefits you receive when working with a professional organizer.

My offer to my clients for January is if a client refers a friend, family member or co-worker and they hire me, my client will receive a 20% discount on our next appointment. Of course our company's confidentiality agreement applies in all situations.

QUICK ORGANIZING TIPS:

- Go through your baking products and throw out any old and expired brown sugar and syrups. If you were to bake with these items today, would you use those products?
- Create a separate bin or box for your incoming bills, mail for your spouse and school information. The separate bins will help start the sorting and reviewing process.



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