## ORGANIZING FOR YOUR BUSINESS...AND LIFE

### **EFFICIENT PROCESS +**

### **BEST USE OF SPACE +**

### **EFFECTIVE SYSTEMS +**

#### SENSIBLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS =

#### AN ORGANIZED OFFICE & HAPPY PROFESSIONAL HOME

## **Everything has a home.**

A place for everything and everything in its place...consolidate categories of items in one place so there's only one place to look. Also helps when it comes to purchasing and restocking.

# Monitor spending on supplies and equipment.

Use up what you have before buying more...do you really need a new \_\_\_\_\_? Be greener. Go paperless. Consider reusable, refillable items. The initial investment now will save \$\$\$ and space in the long run. Maybe you'll have a new GOOD habit!

# Never leave a room empty-handed.

Always have at least one thing with you to when you go from area-to-area or room-to-room so it's in or one step closer to its proper place.

# Make paper AND electronic mail management important.

Have a recycling bag and shredding box handy. Pass through incoming mail every day and pitch junk mail immediately. Take the time to take yourself off magazine/ newsletter subscriptions and bulk mailing lists.

#### Touch it once...MAYBE twice.

Challenge yourself to deal with people and things as they happen while prioritizing what needs to be done NOW.

## Consider having ONE calendar for your professional AND personal life.

Batch your home & work errands and events so you're making less stops, able to plan others along the way, and not forgetting anything.

# Try filing, not piling.

Using magazine file boxes makes the most of vertical space, keeps papers contained but accessible, and opens up your work area instantly.

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