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Holiday Organizing Survival

Do you really need one more holiday list this year? We didn't think so. What we do hope is that what you learn from HeartWork Organizing is that you can build in little spaces and snippets of time throughout your year to help you manage the hustle & bustle of every day. Remember, organizing isn't about magazine-perfect rooms...it's about being able to find what you need when you need it. And we like to build in beauty and peace so you have the motivation to build new habits and stay organized. This is my wish for you...that you have peace this season and always. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Consider This:

January is National GET ORGANIZED Month, or GO Month. If you've been itching to improve your systems and learn new habits, now is the time!

Home for the Holidays

Here are some of my favorite new tips for during and after the holidays:

- Keep all receipts for purchases in a clearly marked envelope at home. Clearing out your purse, wallet and bags promptly and store receipts to allow for an easy exchange and easy reconciliation of your bills.
- While decorations are out, take pictures of them. Use pictures to label the outsides of the totes or boxes when you put them away.
- A tall kitchen garbage can is the perfect thing to store rolls of wrapping paper, and can be less expensive than a specialty container. Most importantly, store rolls vertically to avoid crushing and ruining the paper.
- Have a lot of wrapping paper? Use a double- or triple-sorting laundry cart, which can easily roll in and out of a closet or storage space.
- If you haven't tried the 3M™ Hooks with Command™ Adhesives, you've got to try them! Perfect for the holidays, these little guys are magic, and they won't wreck wall and paint finishes.
- Clear out the clutter now before the gifts add to the confusion. Make a donation before the year ends and reap the tax benefits this year! Some charities will pick up from your home, and others have easy drop off service.

Simple Tip:

Recycle beautiful holiday cards by cutting the pretty pictures into gift tags for presents.

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