

## Organizing Café: Make No Mistake

**Home Staging: Selling Your Home For More! 2/12, 7 PM.**

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The last of the holiday decorations have come down, and you're looking at your home in that awful *Janufeb* light, the dullest, darkest days of the year. We're itching for spring fever, spring flowers, spring cleaning... anything that makes us think of spring! Here's a little inspiration and a few tips to help you plan your next move, sprucing up your home.

## Consider This:

Tons of computer equipment containing chemicals and heavy metals gets sent to landfills each year.

Would you like to have a better place to dispose of your gear?

In March, help HeartWork Organizing make a difference! More details to come.

## 8 Decorating Mistakes to Avoid in 2008

1. Curtains hung too low. Long curtains can be hung close to the ceiling and wider than the glass to enlarge the windows.
2. Tired colors. Mauves, peach and hunter green are out. Chose a slipcover or a few bold accents to bring some hip colors in.
3. Furniture hugging the walls. Bring furniture closer to create more space, conversation areas and comfortable walkways.
4. One size fits all lighting. Lamps follow trends, too. A few more lamps can not only freshen the look, but shed light on your tasks and spaces.
5. Too many pillows on the bed. Only one decorative pillow per person.
6. Kid central. Banish toys from at least one space, if you must. Designate appropriate containers for toys that belong. Happy Meal is not a decorating theme.
7. What were they thinking? Huge scale furniture is hard to ignore. Overstuffing limits your options. Plan carefully before outfitting your space.
8. Shelves speak volumes. Freshen up bookshelves by lightening the load. Decorate with accessories, beauty, and space.

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**Simple Tip: Your best decorating tool isn't your credit card, it's your creativity!**

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