

Everyday Clutter Busters



5 simple ways to keep clutter under control

Clutter doesn't appear overnight, but rather accumulates bit by bit. In organizer-speak we call this 'clutter creep' – the gradual build-up of clutter that you hardly notice, until all of a sudden you feel like you can't see a flat surface in your home, or that you're buried in piles of stuff.

One of the best ways to prevent clutter is to stop it at the source. Try out a few of these simple tips every day and you'll be surprised at the huge impact they can have at keeping that creepy clutter at bay.

No empty hands.

Most of us enter and exit the rooms in our homes dozens of times every day. Before you leave any room look around for items that aren't supposed to be there. Take at least one item that should be somewhere else and return it to its proper location.



Don't put it down, put it away.

Putting away accumulated piles of stuff can take a significant amount of time. The habit of putting away items immediately after you use them takes time to develop but in the long term it is one of the best things you can do to stop clutter from building up.



10-minute room blitz

Do you have a space where piles of things that belong in other locations in your home have accumulated? Grab a basket (or box), start a 3-minute timer, pick up items that don't belong, and put them into the basket. When the time is up, start a 7-minute timer and return picked up items to their proper homes.



'Put away' bins

If you have multiple family members in your home, get a small box or basket for each person and put it in a central location such as on a stair or kitchen island. Whenever you find items laying around put it into the appropriate basket. Set a weekly time for baskets to be cleared.



Designated donation space

Deciding to eliminate items is a great first step, but if you don't have a plan to get those items out of your home, they just become another clutter pile. Set up a box or bag for decluttered items, and once it is full, take it to your preferred donation location.



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