



Organizing for the holidays

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Spending time at home with family and friends during the holidays is a welcome respite for many of us. It's a chance to spend quality time together, recharge, and reflect on our many blessings. As 2021 approaches, it's a convenient time to think about how we can start the new year off on a good note and be more organized in all aspects of our lives.

This holiday season is a bit different. Our homes have become our classrooms, workspaces, and exercise areas. Designating "zones" in your home can help you stay focused on the task at hand.

Set up a "zone" in your home for work, school, or other activities that allow you to concentrate. Use a room divider to partition an open space to gain some privacy.

Stay focused with a timer. Distractions are inevitable whether you are at home, at the office, or elsewhere. A timer allows you to stay on track and get things done within the allotted time without being interrupted.

Declutter your home "hub" by setting reminders on your devices and committing to putting away toys, electronics, paper, and other items on a daily or weekly basis.

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Donate unused, unwanted, or out of date items such as clothing, toys, or dry goods to your local charity or faith-based organization to make room for holiday gifts and purchases. Recycle obsolete consumer electronics such as cell phones, computers, and printers at your local electronics superstore, office retailer, or local recycling center.

If all of this feels overwhelming, enlisting the help of a Professional Organizer can help jump-start the process and provide you with the motivation, strategy, and expertise to tackle your home organizational challenges.

Organizing your life isn't just about organizing the space in your home – it's about accomplishing the goal of making your life simpler and easier so that you can spend more time doing the things you enjoy. A Professional Organizer can provide you with a tailored and personalized organizational plan to accomplish your goals.

Consider the services of a Professional Organizer in 2021. Put your best foot forward and start your year off right.

*Happy Holidays to you and your family from the
LisaTheOrganizer team!*