

Getting Organized Saves You Money



Here is some compelling motivation to get organized: **being organized saves you money!** Below are a few ways in which this happens:

- **Americans spend about 6 weeks of their year looking for things!** Think of the time you will **save** if things are organized. And as we all know, time is money.
- **Being organized adds to efficiency and effectiveness**, allowing you to be your most productive and adding to what you can earn.
- **Organizing allows you to find things you have lost - and things you didn't know you had -** avoiding the buying of duplicates, and keeping your purchases to a minimum.
- **When you de-clutter and get organized, you often find valuable things**, e.g. money, checks, gift certificates, rebate opportunities, and credits. They all add up!
- **De-cluttering and organizing your home creates a safer environment.** You will be much less at risk for accidents that cost you time and money.
- **Keeping track of your charitable donations allows you to get the full amount of credit** on your tax return.
- **Organizing your finances saves you money in many ways:** you avoid late fees, higher interest rates and penalties, you are less likely to bounce checks, and you are more likely to prevent identity theft and notice fraud or mistakes on your accounts.
- **Keeping on top of maintenance and home repair often prevents large expenditures and adds to the value of your home.** An organized and de-cluttered home sells more quickly, too.
- **Getting organized and more in control of your life greatly decreases your stress level** and increases your mental and physical health in many ways. Priceless!