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NEWSLETTER



PROTECTING YOUR PROGRESS

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If you've worked with us, followed one of our declutter challenges, or carved your own path toward a more organized home, you may have discovered something important:

Getting organized is only half the battle. Keeping your home organized and clutter-free requires a three-part process.

The first is building systems that truly work for you. That's the part we love helping you design. The second is establishing simple routines that make those systems effortless. The third and sometimes hardest is being honest with ourselves about our shopping, consuming, and also household management habits. When all three work together, your home doesn't just look better, it stays better.

Establishing Routines That Protect Your Systems

Even the best organizing systems can't survive without rhythm. Research shows that forming a new habit can take anywhere from 18 to 66 days, with about two months being the average before something starts to feel automatic. That means inconsistency doesn't equal failure. It simply means the routine hasn't

become second nature yet. The goal isn't perfection. It's consistency.

Some simple resets we encourage:

- A 5-minute nightly tidy
- A 30-minute weekend reset
- Going to bed with a clean sink
- Meal planning and sticking to it
- Planning your days with intention, not reacting to chaos

These small habits act like guardrails. They prevent the slow creep of clutter before it becomes overwhelming. If you'd like our free weekly meal planning guide, simply email tanner@realorganizedllc.com and I'll send it your way.

Being Honest About Buying

We don't believe in shame-based organizing. But we do believe in awareness. One unexpected benefit of an organized space is that it often reduces overbuying, because when everything has a clear home, you're less likely to purchase duplicates. We've all discovered three cans of black beans in the pantry right after buying another one. But protecting your progress sometimes requires a slightly deeper pause.

How many toys can a child realistically play with at one time? Are we buying clothing because we need it, or because it's on sale?

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Signs Your Home Might Be Slipping Back Into Chaos

- Clothes are collecting on the bedroom or closet floor
- Shopping bags or items with tags still on them, are waiting to be put away
- There are two or more "temporary" piles on the kitchen counter
- The staircase has become a holding zone for things that "need to go upstairs"
- You're re-buying items because you can't find what you already own
- You feel behind or overwhelmed when you look around your home



Does a “great deal” still serve your home if the item never gets used?

Clutter isn't usually about laziness or lack of discipline. Often, it's simply unintentional accumulation. When your systems are strong, your buying decisions naturally become more thoughtful. Awareness replaces impulse. Intention replaces accumulation. That shift alone can protect months of hard work.

Systems That Fit Real Life

If organization feels difficult to maintain, the issue is rarely effort. More often, it's a mismatch between the system and the household.



A system designed for a minimalist household would never work for a busy family of five. A system that looks beautiful on Pinterest may fail in real life.

Protecting your progress means designing systems that align with your space, your family, and your

daily routines. That's what we help you build. If your home is starting to feel like it's slipping out of alignment, we're here, whether that means a focused refresh to fine-tune your systems or a reset to rebuild them more effectively. We believe that strong systems create lasting results and happy clients. 

Your 30 Minute Weekly Reset:

30 minutes might not feel impactful but you'll be amazed at what a focused 30 minutes can restore. So wait for the kids to go to bed or whenever you can pause, pop in your earbuds with your favorite music, podcast or audio book, set a timer for 30 minutes and do this:

1. Clear and wipe kitchen counters
2. Empty the sink + dishwasher
3. Gather stray items from main living areas and put them away
4. Transfer clothes from washer to dryer or dryer to closet
5. Reset one high-traffic zone (entryway, coffee table, etc.)

Your March Permission Slip

- You are allowed to start over, even if you just organized last month.
- You are allowed to adjust your systems as your life changes.
- You are allowed to donate something you bought recently.
- You are allowed to make time for you.

NEED HELP?

We're here to guide you through the decluttering process, listen to your needs, and create organizing systems that not only work for you now, but can flex as your life changes. Send us an email, text, or DM today to get on our schedule for 2026!

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