



April 2011 Facebook Tips

All of April's tips in one place—

Use it as a checklist to get you and your home more organized.

1st - No tip today! April Fools! When you clear out the clutter, if you do a yard sale or sell things online, consider sending part or all of your proceeds to "Share Our Strength." Check out this link to see how it helps to feed the hungry children in America.

2nd - No tip posted.

3rd - No tip posted.

4th - Give yourself more time by hiring people to do things for you that you don't either like or have the time to do. Some examples are: lawn cutting, painting, cleaning. There is nothing wrong with having help.

5th - Do you have more cleaning products than you could ever use? Or, maybe you have ones you've tried, but didn't really like, but continue to keep. Clean out your cleaning products today. Don't feel guilty for getting rid of full or half used products. They are taking up your precious space. Rid yourself of the products you no longer use or never intend to use again and free up some space.

6th - Perfectionism is not a goal, it's a road block. Do your best and you will get a lot more accomplished than if you try to do one thing perfectly.

7th - Today's tip is from a Fan! Wrap your rubber bands around the jar or cup that you have your pens and pencils in. It will keep them from being all over the place and you'll always know where to find one. Thanks for sharing your tips! Keep them coming!

8th - Jot it down. Whatever "it" is. Don't just expect to remember it. Either put it down on note paper, your calendar or in your electronic device, but put it somewhere. By putting it in writing you will also hold yourself more accountable.

9th - No tip posted.

10th - No tip posted.

11th - Make some room in your schedule to volunteer or to simply help others you know need you. It will energize your mind, body and soul.

12th - Garden organizing - now is the time to get your flower beds and vegetable gardens ready (if you're in the North East). You can trim back bushes and trees depending on their flowering schedule. You can get your mower tuned up. You can plant bulbs and cold hardy veggies. Enjoy the outside and enjoy reaping what you sow!

13th - Don't assume. You know what happens when you do! Confirm, ask, reply...it will save you time and effort allowing you to better organize your time & projects.

14th - Get your affairs in order. If you don't have a will in place, take the time to get it done. It will be a relief to have that major concern behind you. Also consider pre-arranging your funeral services. It will make it that much easier for your family.

15th - Be sure to have at least a bit of room in your coat closet. It may be as simple as removing 3-4 of your own coats. Being able to hang your guests' coats will make them feel welcome in your home. However, if this isn't an option, at least remove their coats to a location out of view (upstairs bedroom, unused living room, etc.) while they are visiting.

16th - No tip posted.

17th - No tip posted.

18th - Organize your health records. Be sure to have them sorted by family member at the very least. If time permits, also keep them in chronological order. This will allow for quick access if need be.

19th - Clean out and organize your medicine cabinet. Why are you holding onto old medications? They can lose their effectiveness and could be dangerous to keep around. Take inventory and get serious about what you keep on hand.

20th - Another tip from a FAN takes re-using boxes as dividers to a new level. Wrap shoe boxes in pretty paper and use them to keep items under control on wire shelves.

Thanks for sharing your tips!

21st - 30th - No tips, Spring Break!