



May 2011 Facebook Tips

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All of May's tips in one place —

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

1st - No tip posted

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4th - In your garage, do your best to make more space by hanging items from the walls & ceilings. Yard tools can easily hang from walls & bikes can go on the walls or ceilings. It will allow more room for your car. Be sure you are anchoring into studs where appropriate!

5th - To organize your garage - empty it, sweep it out, purge, then sort the remaining items by type. Some categories could be sports equipment, yard tools, etc. By making zones in the garage you will be able to find items quicker + replace them quicker too.

6th - Another garage tip - when storing items in your garage, keep in mind the effects that temperature will have on your item. Some things that are best stored elsewhere are paint, food, and glue.

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9th - Another space that fans requested more info about is basements. Your basement organizing really depends on what you intend to use the space for. It could be for storage, play area, entertaining, etc. Decide what your goal is for your basement space and start your decluttering from there.

10th - From Clutter Buster expert, Matt Paxton, "Empty the bag." I love this tip, so simple, but so important. When you get in from shopping, be sure to empty all of the bags and put everything in its place. It will keep from pile-ups of stuff and keep you on track as to what you already have.

11th - Don't get overwhelmed, just get in and get started!

12th - Take 10 minutes to have the entire family pitch in to do a quick clean-up each night. It will be so much more relaxing to awake to a straightened house in the morning.

13th - Plan your weekly menu based on what is in your pantry and what is on sale at the store. Before going food shopping make your list, clip coupons and stick to your list. It will save you time and money.

14th - No tip posted.

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16th - If you have flexibility in your work schedule and location, take full advantage. Be sure to work at the time of day that you are most productive and in a place that increases your productivity. For some this might be first thing in the morning at their local Starbucks, for others it might be late at night at their kitchen table.

17th - Consider this...you may love your stuff, but your stuff doesn't love you. Too much stuff adds to the dust in your home, the work in your home and the stress of being surrounded. Purging some of your unnecessary items will be healthier for your mind and body.

18th - It's not and never will be too late. You can do it, whatever "it" is. Just take the first step and believe in yourself.

19th - Part of being organized is having a clear mind. Do something for yourself today to help clear the mental clutter.

20th - All of the rain that we've been having in the Northeast can get a bit depressing; however don't let it get to you. Take advantage of it and get lots of indoor tasks or office work accomplished. At least you won't feel like you're missing the outdoor fun!

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23rd - When organizing your pantry, be sure to keep the kids' snacks within reach if you want them to be able to help themselves. Also, keep most used items right at the main cook's eye-level.

24th - Today's challenge-organize the front (outside of) your fridge. Clear the entire facing, wipe it down with a gentle cleaner. Only replace the items that are really important to you. You'll find that there are many past due coupons, old invitations, business cards from companies you don't do business with and the like. Your kitchen will look less cluttered just by clearing the fridge front! Share what you removed!

25th – More refrigerator tips - when is the last time you cleaned the front grill of your fridge or behind your fridge. Now that the outside of your fridge is cleaned off (from yesterday's tip), you can more easily grab the outside of your fridge to move it to clean behind and under it. Of course, keep your safety and your home's safety in mind while moving large appliances.

26th – A motivator to get organized--in every single case, with every client I've ever worked with, we have found money, or uncashed checks or gift cards. In some cases it was only change, but in others it was closer to \$100! Get organized and find money hiding in your home!

27th – What's really holding you back from getting organized? Your family, the size of your house, yourself? No more excuses, you are short changing yourself. You can do it.

28th – No tip posted.

29th – No tip posted.

30th – Happy Memorial Day everyone! Thank you to all our wonderful military--past, present + future.

31st - Start getting your summer calendar organized -- if you're planning family trips, start to plan where you're going, how much money to save and book it soon (if you haven't already). Even if you're planning day trips or long weekends, get them on your calendar. You don't want to end up double-booking yourself and missing out on any fun!