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## To Switch or Not To Switch?

In the northeast portion of the country, you can feel that the weather is starting to change. Pretty soon, you will not be able to wear your shorts, t-shirts and flip-flops. It will be time for sweatshirts, jeans, boots and coats. This for many people brings on a feeling of dread. Not because of the cold weather, but because of needing to switch over their closet.

This feeling of dread can be eliminated for most people if they choose to be honest with themselves. More often than not, people hold onto items that they don't need or even like anymore. Doing this, increases the sheer volume of clothes, making it impossible to keep all seasons in their closet at once. But, if you were honest with yourself and deleted the unnecessary items, would you have to go through the switch? In most cases, no.

The majority of modern homes and apartments have ample closet space to hold an abundant wardrobe. However, many of us have on hand way more than we actually need or could even wear during a season.

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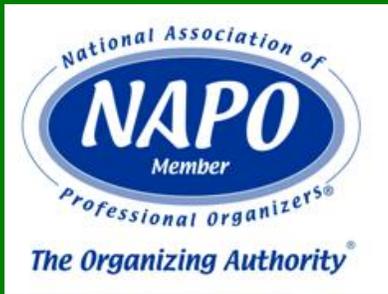
## Accepting:



You can stop the clothing switch, by taking these steps:

1. Take everything (yes, everything) out of your closet. Lay it on your bed, your floor, wherever you need to, in order to empty the closet.
2. Wipe down any shelving and vacuum the floor.
3. Review every item.
4. If you did not wear it, it goes to donation.
5. If you wore it, but it didn't make you feel good, it felt too loose/snug, you only wore it once, etc., then it goes to donation.
6. If you wore it, still consider if it has seen better days. If it looks worn, has pulls, faded, etc., then either donate or trash it.
7. Once you have reviewed every item, set them aside by group (shirts, pants, shoes, etc.).
8. Remove all of the trash and donations to a different area. For example, your car to drop them off or the trash can to go out for pick-up.
9. Now, bring in your fall/winter stored items.
10. Repeat steps 1 through 8 and be ruthless. These items have to earn their place in your closet.
11. Determine if you have deleted enough items to now have all seasons in your closet. If you have, Congratulations!! If you have not, consider how close you are to meeting that goal. If you are closely within reach, delete some more that barely made the cut by sending them off to donation or the trash.
12. Next, depending upon your closet layout, separate the seasons by either sides/levels/etc. Or keep all shirts together, but group them by season and do the same for pants, shoes and the like.
13. Finally, if it is still a tight squeeze, consider moving shoes, coats/jackets, and scarves to a

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closet near where you exit your home. Possibly that closet has more space and can handle a few more items. Or, maybe you just found your next organizing project!

Before you take any of these steps, be sure to have plenty of time and trash bags on hand. You wouldn't want to have to stop sorting because you ran out of supplies or time. Once you get rolling, it's best to take the project to the end. Trust me, it is worth the effort. The time you spend now, will save you time every season. Won't it feel good when summer comes around and you won't have to switch out your closet? All you will need to do is some occasional maintenance. Be sure that each time you bring something new in, that at least one item is eliminated. That way, you should never have to do a full overhaul again.

## Your Suggestions & Requests

Magically Organized intends to distribute helpful articles and is always eager to hear your feedback. You can make your suggestions, requests and comments by contacting me via email, phone, the Web, or on Facebook. I love hearing your ideas and helping you to achieve your goals. Feel free to contact me and tell me what you'd like to hear about in a future newsletter!

I also offer presentations, of approximately 1 hour in length for \$100 to community groups (MOPS, Senior groups, church groups, etc.). If you belong to a group and would like me to come and present, please let me know.

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Magically Organized is focused on you and your peace of mind. I work alongside you to make your life easier. I pride myself on providing high-quality, confidential service.

I work with you to eliminate the clutter. I can help you to finally get your car in the garage, sort through a closet, empty a basement, or anything in between. Together, we will work at a pace that is good for you. When we are finished, you will have an easier, more peaceful life.

I can also help you with getting your errands accomplished. Why spend your evenings or weekends running around when I can do it for you? If you or a family member is incapacitated, disabled or simply in need of a hand, give me a call. I can provide respite to the weary. I'll pick up your dry cleaning, your groceries, and your packages. I'll drop off your returns at the post office or the store. I'll even sit and wait at your house for the repair man. You name it; I'll run the errand for you or your family member so you don't have to. Freeing up your time and making your life easier.

I began Magically Organized to help to bring peace

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and solace to others. It is my intention and goal to help you get through the clutter so that you will have relaxation and comfort in your home again.

I believe that you can change someone's life by helping them to conquer a task that seems insurmountable. The sense of relief that you will feel when the job is complete is why I do this work. It is very rewarding!

I began this company because I have a natural talent for organizing and I want to pass it on. I love organizing and want to show you how it can make your life easier. I welcome the opportunity to earn your trust and deliver you the best service in the industry.

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