

The end of summer is quickly approaching and schedules will be changing soon. Some might be adjusting to kids going back to school, other are shifting to a new work-life balance. Regardless of where you are in life, decluttering and reorganizing can help you feel and function better.



REASONS TO DECLUTTER

- Reduced stress and anxiety: Decluttering creates a calming environment, easing overwhelm and promoting relaxation.
- Increased productivity and focus: A clutter-free space minimizes distractions, enhancing focus and productivity.
- Enhanced creativity and clarity: Organized surroundings stimulate creativity and clear thinking, fostering mindful decisionmaking.



TIPS FOR ORGANIZING + DECLUTTERING

- Start small: Focus on one area at a time to build momentum.
- Align items into designated spaces: Sort items into their proper rooms before organizing.
- Create sorting categories: Use boxes for "keep," "donate/sell," "recycle," and "discard" items.
- **Digital Decluttering:** Organize digital files, unsubscribe from emails, clear out old apps/files, and tidy bookmarks.



BACK TO SCHOOL ORGANIZING TIPS

- Weekly Clothing Organizer: Use a hanging closet organizer for pre-selecting outfits each week.
- **Memory Box:** Create a labeled box for keeping cherished school year memories.
- "Inbox" System: Designate a tray for important papers to prevent them from getting lost.
- Morning Routine Chart: Develop a colorful chart to guide morning habits independently.