



COMMON ORGANIZING MYTHS

According to Good Housekeeping, October 2013, most of us have misunderstandings concerning organizing our homes because of the organizing myths that clog our brains.

Listed here are **6 common organizing myths** and a reality check into those misunderstandings.

MYTH	REALITY CHECK
“I need to be SUPER organized!”	You should be organized, BUT <u>living well does not require being SUPER organized.</u>
“Cute storage containers are the answer to my clutter!”	<u>Learn to set boundaries</u> for yourself. Too many containers, OR containers that don’t best meet your needs, can become a source of clutter.
“I’m saving it to repair and then use!”	<u>If it’s been 6 months</u> and the item is not yet repaired, it is clutter.
“If I think I might need it I should keep it!”	<u>10% of the items</u> we purge will be useful to us sometime in the future. Is it worth saving all that clutter for a mere 10%?
“I should save precious objects!”	Clinging to too many mementoes keeps us stuck in clutter. <u>Keep a few key things, display them beautifully,</u> and then donate the rest to charity.
“I should donate this to someone I know!”	Don’t let your thoughtful intentions trip you up. <u>Keep a bag of giveaways for 2 weeks.</u> If not donated within 2 weeks, off it goes to charity.