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Fresh Green Organizing with Lisa Montanaro

Ask yourself, “Do I really need that?”

While “green” and “organizing” may sound unrelated, promoting green consciousness is a natural extension of the organizing process.

Professional organizers enter homes and businesses on a regular basis, and, armed with proper knowledge, can assist clients in becoming more Earth-friendly. As Chair of the Chamber’s Operation Clean Sweep for the past four years, Lisa Montanaro, Certi-

fied Professional Organizer® is aware of the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling, and relishes the opportunity to influence clients in this regard.

Through her business **LM Organizing Solutions, LLC**, Lisa teaches clients to transform old buying habits into new ones by trying not to accumulate too many items. Most environmental damage is done in the manufacturing stage, so the less consumerism, the better. Lisa encourages clients to repurpose or reuse existing items in creative ways to avoid buying more, to give new life to forgotten items just taking up space.

Throughout the sorting, purging, and organizing process, remember the the benefits of recycling. Many people are unaware of the recycling guidelines in their particular area and may need an organized recycling system set up in their home or business. Recycling includes donating items that you no longer love, need, or use to those who could really use them.

So think “green” when organizing. You will not only be able to find your things more easily, you will be helping the Earth and others in the process. For more great organizing ideas, visit www.LMorganizingSolutions.com, or call (845) 988-0183.

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