



# HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOUSE ORGANISED?

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## 1. Abstract

Keeping a house organised and clean is always a challenging task for most of the house owners in Australia. It demands a lot of planning and effort to keep a house organised all the time. So, here in this guide, we have shared some great tips with our readers to help them organise their house beautifully. We are sharing a step by step guide to keep you on the track. Read the entire guide carefully and know more about the process.



## 2. Introduction

There are many benefits to keeping your home organized. Not only will it make cleaning and maintenance easier, but it can also lead to a more productive day, save you money, and set a good example for your kids. While it does take a bit of an effort to really organize your home, once you do it well, it's just a simple matter of putting things back in their place after use. We have shared some methods to organize your house, including Decluttering tips, How to Organize Every Room in Your Home, How to clean your house

regularly, etc. These methods save your time so, you can use these methods to save your time.

### 3. Declutter Your Entire Home



Decluttering is a job that should be done regularly – but of course, most of us don't have the time to rationalize and reorganize our drawers, cluttered corners, over-stuffed rooms in Perth that often. In fact, for many of us, it's a once-a-year, post-Christmas event. Decluttering a whole house so you can implement your home organizing ideas can seem an incredibly overwhelming task, but if you approach it a little at a time and bit-by-bit, and invest in some excellent storage ideas, it immediately becomes more manageable.

Here, we bring you a range of room-by-room decluttering tips from experts in the field.

#### **Decluttering Tips**

Decluttering isn't just about clearing your home of clutter, period. For many of us, decluttering can have a positive impact on mental health. A recent survey of homeowners showed that 44% of us experience 'mess-

stress' at least weekly and 72% of 'naturally tidy' people have experienced stress from an untidy home over the pandemic in Perth. Furthermore, a cluttered house will make your house look cheap. This is where our decluttering tips come in. Before you start decluttering, get yourself set.

### **Allocate Decluttering Time**



Start off by allocating some time each day that works within your daily schedule, it could be five, 10 or 30 minutes. I find setting a timer and putting my phone down helps keep distractions at bay and allows me to work through the area swiftly,' advises organizing guru Nicola Lewis of [This Girl Can Organise](#)(opens in new tab).

Establish a plan that you will stick to,' say the interiors experts at We Thrift. 'Sit down and have a good think about how you are going to tackle your home organization; think about the day and time you would like to get this done. It would also be ideal to add some achievable and realistic goals – it can be as simple as scheduling 20-30 minutes to clear out a single drawer. This is a very productive start to a decluttered home and can help combat procrastination.

## **Nominate 5 Critical Areas To Declutter**

It may be that you don't need to declutter your entire house – or that the thought is overwhelming. In which case, create a critical clutter list to tackle.

Choose five areas in your home that you want to review,' says Nicola Lewis. Still overwhelmed? Start with just one.

We recommend starting by dividing clutter into priority categories,' say the experts at We Thrift. 'For example you could start with the bathroom cupboards or your bedroom drawers. Start small and build your way up.

Once you have created and established this plan, stick to it. It might be tempting to go to another room and start decluttering elsewhere but avoid this as it can decrease your chances of actually getting the job done.'

## **Make A List – And Take Before And After Photos**

Decluttering and organizing can seem overwhelming at first but the good news is, the more you do it, the easier it gets,' advises Kathryn Lord a Home Organiser from [More To Organising](#)(opens in new tab)

Start by writing a list of the rooms and prioritize the ones you use the most or that cause you the most difficulties. Then within that room, do the same.

Decluttering is a marathon and not a sprint. It's easier to break it down into chunks and do little and often rather than try to do everything and lose motivation part way through. It is going to look worse before it gets better but if you do before and after photos, you will be able to see the amazing progress you have made.

## **Decluttering Phobia? Ask For Help**

Setting yourself the task to declutter your home can be very difficult if organizing is new to you. Find comfort in knowing you can confide in close

family and friends to help you to complete this,' advise the interiors experts at We Thrift.

This decluttering tip can be very helpful since your friends won't have the same attachment to items like you do, it might help you detach yourself from those said items which will ultimately speed up the process to a clutter free home in Perth.

### **Get Donation, Recycle, Rubbish Or 'Sell' Bags Ready**

Once you've determined the items that no longer serve you, remove them and place them into a donation, upcycle, mend, or sell bags.

It's important to ensure your donation bag leaves the house,' says Nicola Lewis, while interior specialists say, 'You can sell unwanted items online, donate them to those in need, upcycle or mend older pieces to make them current and on trend, or recycle your items responsibly.

One thing I always do before I start is make sure I have three bags ready: Donate, Recycle and Rubbish,' says Kate Ibbotson, founder of decluttering and organizing service A Tidy Mind([opens in new tab](#)). 'I always tell my clients not to have a "maybe" bag instead have an "Action Box" for items that need mending, returning, etc, and a "Memory Box" for anything with a sentimental value.

Move your decluttered items out of the area and place them in a car (if possible) or at least by the front door. You should aim to donate/recycle/tip your decluttered items as soon as possible,' she continues.

### **Avoid The Decluttering To Sell Cycle?**

It's perfectly understandable to want to sell second hand items if they promise a good return,' remarks Kate Ibbotson of A Tidy Mind. 'But, be honest about the time it takes to do so and whether you are willing and able to invest the energy. Don't be one of those people who has bags hanging around for months (or years) containing items which they intend to sell.'

## Shop For Storage To Neatly Organize What You Keep

Storage to organize what you keep really varies depending on your needs – and it might be that you don't quite know what you need – from Mason jars to vacuum storage bags – until the decluttering is done. And that's okay – the decluttering is the important part; after it's done, you can assess closet-by-closet, room by room, the storage buys you need to put everything away neatly and in the right place.

## Find New Places For Better Storage At Home



Decluttering isn't just about throwing items away – it's about looking for opportunities to organize and store away everything you want to keep. So ask yourself, is the storage in my home maximized?

The answer to this question might range from rethinking the fittings in a walk-in closet so that it's more efficient and can fit more in, or it may be that you need to utilize areas, such as under a bed, that haven't been used before. Either way, you will certainly need to look for clever storage buys to keep the clutter neat.

The best storage is arranged in subject groups – all out-of-season clothes in one place, for example – and is easily identifiable: labelled or see-through for quick identification. Space-saving options are a must – stackable boxes, vacuum-pack bags, furniture that doubles up as storage, such as an ottoman with lift-up lid. Bear in mind that lids or covers offer better protection from dust, dirt and bugs than open storage, too.



When space is tight, it's important to be clever with your storage. Thinking vertically and using space you wouldn't usually think of, such as some wall-mounted or over-door storage, frees up space on shelves and in cupboards,' advises Simon Glanville, managing director of A Place for Everything(opens in new tab).

Messy wardrobes are a common space waster. Using a modular system that fits the size and shape of your room can help make the most of available space and avoid clutter.

**Another way to approach decluttering via storage is to think big picture.**

Decluttering a cramped room will make it appear larger and free up the floor area. The right choice of storage is key – opt for an open shelving unit with a minimalist frame, which keeps the wall space visible and adds to a tidy,



uninterrupted scheme,' advises Victoria Atkin of Atkin and Thyme(opens in new tab).

Choose a larger unit than you think you might need, and place accessories sparingly to maintain a flowing display that draws, but doesn't pause, the eye. For maximum effect, pick a unit crafted from light, organic materials like natural wood to create a clean, nature-inspired feel that will instantly uplift a tired space.

### **Declutter A Bathroom And Laundry Spaces**

Bathrooms get cluttered quickly – half-used shampoo and conditioner, soap dispensers, toothpastes and shower gel, not to mention out-of-date medications, can quickly build up, while old towels tend to languish at the back of a linen cupboard for years. Kathryn Lord suggests these tactics for organizing a bathroom in Perth.

The medicine cupboard always seems overlooked. Checking the dates on these is important. The last thing you want is to have a poorly child and not be able to find the right medicine, or worse, out-of-date medicine that might make your child more ill. It's best to keep this topped up with all the essentials and go through it every three months. But don't buy too many of the same thing. After Sun and insect bite cream often expires before it's fully used.

As for decluttering and organizing a laundry room, Kathryn says:

'This space often gets messy quite quickly because family life is so busy. Having the things you need to hand makes this easier. In the cupboards, store everything so it is visible when you open them. Stain remover is essential with young children's clothes, but if they ever crayon on the walls, toothpaste and elbow grease is the way forward.'

## **4. How to Organize Every Room in Your Home**

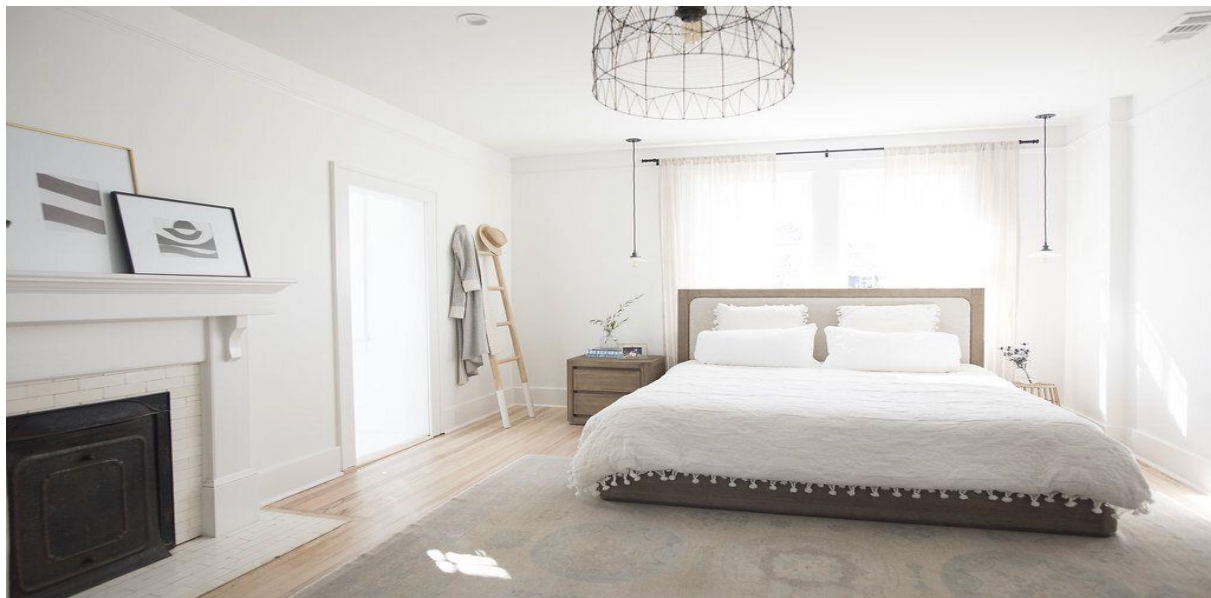
Between the kids, adults, and pets in your house, it may seem like every room needs a complete makeover. Learn how to organize every room in your family's home, one room in Perth at a time, to take charge of the clutter.

Here's a list of rooms, along with specific tips on how to get started organizing.

## **Bedrooms**

If the first room you see in the morning and the last one you see each night doesn't feel like your private oasis anymore, it's time to tackle the chaos in your bedroom in Perth. You can even learn how to transform your bedroom into a dream space using items you already own. (Now that's a win-win.) Then, go about the steps to organize your entire bedroom in Perth to make it one of your favorite rooms in the Perth house again.

Don't neglect your closets. Transform your closet or dresser from looking like a bargain bin into looking like a fancy department store display. Go through your clothes, declutter, and create a pile to give away to a worthy charity. Then, before placing anything back in the closet, organize your clothes, shoes, and accessories.



## **Kitchen**

There's a lot of action in the kitchen and it's evident by the crumbs, food stains, and general clutter. If this kitchen was in a restaurant, would you want

to eat there or would you call the health department to shut it down? Fear not, because an organized kitchen in Perth is just a few tasks away.

Organize the kitchen in a way that maximizes your counter space and reduces your counter clutter as well as the clutter hidden away in drawers. A clean and organized kitchen makes the entire house in Perth feel clean and organized, even when it's not.

### **Family Room**

You're a functional family but you've got a dysfunctional family room. Toys, video games, remote controls, and more end up scattered about—and one of the rooms you spend the most time in becomes one you're constantly cleaning in Perth. Do this room in stages to make the room work for you and get rid of the junk pileups. Start with a quick 30-minute organizing overhaul. Not only will the space quickly feel larger, but the sense of accomplishment will give you the motivation to power on.

### **Bathrooms**

It's easy for the bathroom to get cluttered and dirty because you have tiny people learning how to use the potty, towels hanging everywhere from daily baths, and shampoo, toothpaste, and other personal care items that have to live in this space, too. Even homes without kids end up with cluttered bathrooms in Perth.

### **Storage Room**

Assess the space to see how it can be reconfigured for optimal organizational purposes. Don't be afraid to take some items straight to the street. If you haven't needed that box from your bachelorette pad you rented in Perth almost 20 years ago, chances are, you won't even miss it. Chances are, holiday decor takes up much of the space. Take time to purge ornaments and garland that have outlived their use and organize the rest. Finish with a thorough cleaning in Perth of the attic or storage room.

## **5. Clean your house regularly**

### **15 Secrets to Cleaning Your Home in Half the Time**

- Clean Top to Bottom, Left to Right
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- Keep Proper Tools at the Ready
- Squeegee Windows for a Streak-Free Finish
- Get Proactive
- Dust Without Spraying
- Cut Through Kitchen Grease
- Whip Out The Lemons
- Battle Bathroom Mold
- Defeat Mineral Deposits
- Keep Stainless Steel Shining
- Make Friends With Magic Erasers
- Clean the Microwave Like a Champ
- Vacuum in Rows
- Speed-Clean Regularly



### **5.1. What Is The Best Way To Clean Windows Without Streaking?**

Windows are an integral part of your home, as they are necessary for ventilation and allowing natural light inside. These fixtures also increase your home's appeal as they are among the first things people notice upon entering your house. You must keep them clean and streak-free at all times because unclean windows are a health hazard.

They pollute your home's indoor air with dust, allergens, mould spores, dust mites and much more. Additionally, streaky windows look unpleasant and are also a reason tenants can lose their bond money. Therefore, it is essential you pay attention to them during bond cleaning in Perth or general house cleaning.



You can hire house cleaners for professional window cleaning in Perth to deeply sanitise the fixtures and save you the hassle.

However, you must know the best way to clean windows without streaks. Thus, to help you, here are different ways you can clean windows and tips to avoid mistakes to make them spotless.

Choose which method is the best for you.

### **Wipe & Dust Windows With Microfiber Cloths**

Streaks often become visible after sunlight hits the panes or is bright indoors/outdoors. They can happen when you use cotton rags to wipe and dust the fixtures. To avoid this issue, using microfiber cloths for wet or dry-cleaning windows is best.

These cloths' fibres have an asterisk design, allowing them to trap contaminants and moisture while buffing the surface. Therefore, you don't have to worry about

streaks appearing later on windows after wiping and dusting with microfiber cloths.

### **Sanitise Windows With Rubbing Alcohol**

After you have washed windows with soap and water, you must sanitise them with rubbing alcohol. Not only will it kill bacteria, viruses, mould spores and other germs on the fixtures, but the alcohol also makes windows clear and streak-free.

You must use rubbing alcohol with 70-90% isopropyl to achieve these results. Add to a spray bottle with water in equal proportion and wipe with a microfiber cloth to get shiny and spotless windows.

### **Make Your Own Window Cleaner**

The market is brimming with window cleaners, but they contain chemicals that irritate your lungs, nasal passages and eyes. They aggravate allergic rhinitis (hay fever), asthma, and other respiratory issues. Therefore, to clean your windows with streaks at home, make your own window cleaner. Here's the recipe.

- Mix half a cup of white vinegar with half a cup of water.
- Add 1-2 teaspoons of dishwashing liquid.
- Spray this solution on the windows and scrub a little with a soft sponge before wiping with a damp cloth. Lastly, buff the windows with a dry microfiber cloth, and no streaks will form.

### **Use A Baking Soda Poultice For Window Cleaning**

Baking soda is a mildly-abrasive powder with super cleaning ability. When you mix it with water in a runny paste, you make a powerful and all-natural window cleaner. It will get rid of spots, stains and grime, and you can wipe it without hassle. It also helps clean surfaces without streaks and deodorises them, making it an excellent cleaner you must keep on hand while performing bond cleaning in Perth or routine house cleaning.



### **Window Cleaning Mistakes To Avoid Streaks**

A common mistake most people make while cleaning windows is to do it on a bright sunny day. Understandably, it is easier to see if the panes are spotless, but the heat and direct sunlight make cleaning solutions and water dry on the panes quicker, giving rise to streaks and spots.

In addition to avoiding this mistake, you should also keep the following ones in mind. These tips will be useful when sanitising windows during bond cleaning in Perth or general house cleaning.

- Dry windows with a microfibre towel or cloth immediately after cleaning.
- Wipe the Squeegee dry after each stroke on the window to lessen the possibility of streaking.
- Don't use a damaged squeegee or one with low wiping power.
- While wiping windows, keep an even pressure.
- Avoid using alkaline cleaners as they leave a milky residue; prefer pH-neutral cleaners like rubbing alcohol, dishwashing liquid, etc.



- Don't use excessive cleaner while cleaning windows in Perth, as it will leave a residue if not washed adequately.
- Like professional bond cleaners in Perth, always clean windows from top to bottom.

Avoid cleaning windows when the weather is extremely cold or windy.

Don't use harsh cleaning tools like steel wool, scouring pads etc.

Avoid using paper towels, as they will create streaks.

Streaks are a common problem that arises after you have cleaned the windows. It can be frustrating to reclean the fixtures, which is why you do a good job the first time applying a window cleaning method shared above. Additionally, use the tips to avoid window cleaning in Perth mistakes that create streaks.

## **Wrapping Up**

Organizing every room and corner of your home can take time. So, go slow, and work your way through your home by tackling one small project at a time. It may seem like a lot to deal with at first, but payoff of a tidy and organized home is so worth it. If you can use this methods you can save your many and time. It does take a bit of an effort to really organize your home, once you do it well, it's just a simple matter of putting things back in their place after use.

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