
What To Expect From A Professional Organizer

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You want to organize a space in your home or office or perhaps your whole home. Maybe you are moving or renovating your home and need to declutter and reorganize. A Professional Organizer can definitely help you with all that.

A Professional Organizer strives to increase not only the organization of your space but also its functionality, so you can do more with your time and live a happier, better life.

But this Professional Organizer will invite you to have a deeper conversation about why you want this project done. Why is this space the way it is today? What circumstances brought the area(s) to its current state? Are those circumstances still present or will they return? What are you doing to ensure those situations or circumstances won't come back?

If these aspects are not addressed while working on your project, chances are the areas being organized will return to their current state sooner than you imagine. Ideally, the root causes of the disorganization in the space will be analyzed and corrected during the process of organizing.

It is possible that you are not ready to engage in that kind of deeper conversation yet. It can be a difficult conversation to have. It is very possible that you do not wish to engage in the process of analyzing and addressing those circumstances that caused your space to be the way it is at this moment. That is fine. Everyone is ready in their own time.

In that case, expectations need to be adjusted. The long-term results of your project might be different from what you desire. That is, unless some remedial action is taken.

If you decide to engage in a short-term, transactional relationship with your Organizer to complete a project, that means the factors causing the disarray in your space might not be addressed. Chances are these factors will come back and the space soon will return to its present state.

You always have the option to engage the Organizer's help in maintaining the space to avoid the reversal of the progress made. This could be a suitable alternative until you feel ready to tackle the root cause of the problem head-on. When you are ready for this, your Organizer will be there to hold your hand.

If you hire a Professional Organizer, it is in your best interest to work with him/her to accomplish lasting results. Be honest with yourself. If you are not ready to dive into that deep conversation about the reasons behind the disorganization affecting your life, adjust expectations or plan beforehand to have your Organizer help you maintain the progress achieved after the project is finished.

If your project is due to lack of time or availability on your part, a move, a renovation project or something along those lines, a Professional Organizer can help you all the same. Just expect him/her to provide a specialized service that aims to improve order, functionality and aesthetics to your space. Perhaps that deeper conversation about the reasons behind the project might not apply to your case, but you should be willing to work alongside the Organizer, at least during some of part of the project.

This professional is skilled at creating systems that work for you. For this to happen, the Organizer needs to learn about your preferences, habits and style. If you think

your project requires less than this level of involvement, maybe you should reconsider engaging a Professional Organizer.

If you invest in Professional Organization services, the last thing you want is to waste your money. These services don't come cheap. Organization takes strategy, planning, thought, skills, and time. A Professional Organizer seeks lasting transformation of the space and the client.