

# Managing a Move

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Are you or someone you know considering a move in the future? If so, here's why hiring a Professional Organizer to help with the process is worth it.

There's nothing more exciting than moving to a new home, but, according to experts, it's one of the top three stressors in life next to starting a new job and getting a divorce. A recent survey conducted by North American Moving Services found that 64% surveyed said their most recent move was one of the most stressful things they've ever experienced. The 43% who did their last move on their own said they would never do it again. But 94% of those who hired professional help for their move said it was worth every penny, and they would move again.

We understand that the to-do list can be a mile long. Over the past 10 years, we have helped clients make this major life event less stressful. Moving doesn't have to be such a burden. We are here to help!

These are some of the questions we get from our clients about moving:

**Q: Do you prepare a home for presale?**

*A: Definitely! We think decluttering your home should be the first step. Removing clutter also takes away visual distractions.*

**Q: What is the decluttering process?**

*A: We work with you to make decisions about what to keep, donate, shred, or toss. Of course, our goal is to donate as much as possible. This process of decluttering and downsizing before you pack will help save you time and money.*

**Q: Where do I start with packing?**

*A: We feel that you should always work one room at a time. This keeps you focused and in control. People have a tendency to be all over the place when they are packing, losing control and causing twice the*



*amount of work. Our experience will help guide you through the process of evaluating and deciding on what is important to keep or not to keep. This key step will allow us to facilitate quick and efficient packing. We ensure that fragile items are secure and all boxes are labeled correctly for the move.*

*A new move can present the perfect opportunity to lighten your life significantly! It is a process of dealing with what we call "lifetime layers" especially for clients who*

*have lived in their homes for 30+ years. It can feel very overwhelming! Uncluttered Spaces helps our clients not to feel stressed and overwhelmed by guiding them through the process of making those difficult decisions.*

**Q: Can you help me style my new living spaces with items from my old home?**

*A: Yes, we can. Moving into a new home with your old furniture and decor is a bit like trying on clothes from 10 years ago. You still love those pieces, and they may not fit quite the way they did before; but, with creativity and restyling, your old pieces can fit perfectly in your new spaces. Just like that classic black cashmere sweater that can be restyled year after year, always looking new and on trend.*

*Repurposing an old piece of furniture into a different room with new accessories can give new life and purpose to an old investment. We help recreate and reimagine spaces—from hanging artwork to placing furniture.*

There are many health benefits from this process also. Having a new home and moving into an organized space can alleviate anxiety, help you sleep better, and cultivate a calmer, happier environment for you and your family. At Uncluttered Spaces, we know that letting go of things can be a hard process, but it can also make you feel lighter and less burdened by things. Having more time to enjoy experiences is priceless.

Uncluttered Spaces can help you with the process of moving into your new space and handle all the details to make you feel at home right away. We unpack, organize, and restyle your new house into the dream home you deserve. Contact us for your free estimate and details regarding our comprehensive move-management services.

**We are committed to creating spaces that are organized, healthy and inspire long-term positive changes for our clients. Uncluttered Spaces, LLC was founded in 2012 by co-owners Nancy Yerkes and Tina Horan. We are based in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and serve areas in NYC, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.**

*"Our mission is to provide professional organizing services through creative problem solving with compassion and kindness."*

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## An overview of our services:

### Residential

Whether it's your primary home or a secondary or vacation home, we make sure things are organized and the home is well equipped for your specific needs and ready for you to successfully balance family, professional, and personal lifestyles all at once.

### Commercial

#### Retail & Industrial

Organization is the key to success! We can assist with office space organizing, paperwork filing systems, and warehouse inventory.

#### Luxury Lifestyle Enhancers

We help clients set up their seasonal homes, whether they are opening up for the season or closing it. We have years of experience in staging and stocking all of your needs...saving you time and hassle.

#### Downsizing

Relocating for the next stage of your life? We help you sort, purge, pack, and move to your new home.

#### Move Managers

Moving into a new house should be an exciting process. Don't let the stress of moving lessen the experience. Instead, let us handle all the details to make you feel at home right away.

#### Maintenance Program

This is a perfect solution to upkeep your space so it stays organized while you live your life. Whether you need your spaces refreshed every month, seasonally, or once a year, we will develop a program that suits your needs.



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