



## Reclaim your space: Tame that Junk Drawer!

Have you ever been guilty of opening a drawer and sticking something in it, just to get it off your counters? I know I have too. See, the professional organizer isn't perfect.

The first thing that I find helpful is to measure the drawer and get a tray that will fit into the drawer to maximize the space. Many local stores like Target, Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond carry drawer organizers, but you can also get ideas from looking at drawer organizers online check out the [container store](#) or even [amazon.com](#) for inspiration.

Once a drawer organizer has been purchased you can take all the items out of your drawer, and consider how you want to use this drawer. Is it close to your phone? Does it have to keep some minor office supplies in it?

In most situations, it can be converted to holding some basic office supplies – pens, pencils, memo pad, stapler and staples, scissors, paperclips, rubber bands, scotch tape, and maybe a few batteries.

Most importantly, before you drop something into the drawer next time, you might just ask yourself this: “Does this truly belong in here, or do I need to put it back to where it really belongs?” This will help you stay on track and prevent the drawer from getting cluttered once again.

Back in January, I had the opportunity to appear on NBC25, here's the link to the video <http://logicalplacement.com/articles.html>

Good luck on your organizing projects scheduled for 2015. Remember to schedule the time in your calendar!

Your local professional organizer,

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