



After Holiday Organizing Tips

- Take time to donate or pass along decorations you did not use this year.
- Toss any broken lights or ornaments.
- Enlist the help of family members to put decorations away (put like items together in bins and remember to label. This will make it easier to identify contents in future years).
- Update your address book from Holiday cards received this year.
- If you shop "after Christmas" sales be sure to write down what gifts you bought and who you intend to give them to for next year. If you buy cards, wrapping paper or other holiday supplies on sale, write a note for yourself in your November 2008 calendar to remind yourself of the location.
- Write down what your family really enjoyed about the Holidays and what you would do differently next year...keep this in your November 2008 calendar so you can remember what activities to repeat and plan time for and which to let go.
- With holiday baking behind you and a resolution to clear your clutter, start with your spick rack/drawer. McCormick Spices came up with a great tip: **T.O.S.S.**, which stands for "**Toss Old Spices Seasonally.**" [Click here](#) to visit their website to read more about this great suggestion.
- Make time for yourself to relax and re-establish daily routine.