

Organize Your Garage



If you've ever watched "Oprah", you have probably seen professional organizer Julie Morgenstern in action. Julie organizes rooms and storage areas the same way a kindergarten teacher organizes her classroom; with items related to each activity grouped together in "centers". You can use this concept to organize lots of areas around your home.

The kindergarten classroom model works particularly well to organize **your garage**. Instead of a "blocks center" and a "dress-up center", your garage may have centers for:

- ❑ automotive supplies,
- ❑ lawn and garden supplies,
- ❑ sports equipment, and
- ❑ tools.

You can add other categories that fit your lifestyle (e.g. camping equipment).

Sort everything in your garage into one of these categories, if possible. Toss or put away anything that doesn't belong in the garage. Determine the location of each "center" in the garage, and place the items in their new locations. Voilá – it is truly organized!

If you label every shelf and hook, you'll be pleasantly surprised at how easy it will be to maintain your new system. **And won't it be great to actually park your car in your garage this winter?**

If you need onsite assistance tackling that garage project, *Absolutely Organized* is ready to help. Just email us at info@absolutely-organized.com or call us at 410.329.3300.