

PAPERWORK WORKBOOK

SET GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR GETTING
YOUR PAPERWORK UNDER CONTROL



ORGANISING YOUR PAPERWORK - THE WORKBOOK

	Take a quick tour around your home's high-traffic areas, such as the entryway, kitchen and living room. Take note below of the different types of paperwork you can see lying around (i.e. letters to post, mail, invitations, kids' artwork, school information etc)
	Record below any paperwork that is piling up on the flat surfaces of your home (i.e. bills, receipts, junk mail etc)

3. Considering all the different types of paperwork you've just noted, it's time to determine your **top 3 priorities** for getting it organised.

Is it so you can keep track of everyone's schedule and upcoming events; to reduce the amount of paper clutter accumulating in different areas of the home; or to have a functional system for sorting incoming paperwork? *Record your top 3 priorities below.*



4. Once you've determined your priorities, you'll need to create some functional systems for your home. **Use this blog post** [that includes the best paperwork organising ideas] to choose which system you'll need to set up in order to meet your goals and record below.

For example:

Priority #1: stay on top of paperwork clutter = **System #1**: incoming paperwork sorter.

Priority #2: stay on top of everyone's schedules = **System #2**: a family calendar.

5. **Priority #3**: organise receipts = **System #3**: receipt sorter.

SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3

6. Make a list of the materials you'll need in order to set up your 3 new systems. i.e. filing system - you may need a new filing cabinet or large basket, and colour-coded files to categorize. Organising stationery supplies may require drawer dividers or small baskets/boxes etc. Try shopping your own home first for things you could use/customize, rather than blowing the budget on supplies!

SYSTEM	MATERIALS	
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- 7. Mark out a time on your calendar for creating and setting up your first system to help you meet your number 1 paperwork priority. **Do it now** so it's not something you're putting off for 'later'!
- 8. Use the free resources in **The Organised You Resource Library** for extra assistance and ideas with setting up these new systems!

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Check out The Productivity Pack: https://courses.theorganisedyou.com/p/productivity-pack

For only \$7, the Productivity Pack will help you to stay on top of your todo's, set goals, plan your time and create routines, all in one place!