

## A Philosophy of Order

Ridgefield organizer Chris Chandler, a former client of mine, introduced me to professional organizing and inspired me to help others organize their lives and businesses. Let me share her six-point philosophy:

1. **There is no right way.** There is your way and what works best for you. I just create and help you explore options.
2. **“Organized enough” is determined by you.** *You* decide if, when and how it is “organized enough”.
3. **The hallmark of organization:** find it when you want it and control your “stuff” rather than having it controlling you.
4. **Organizing is a skill.** It can be learned, successfully applied, maintained and taught.
5. **Organizing is an ongoing process.** It is not an event.
6. **Organizing is not a moral issue.** You are not bad, lazy or sloppy if you are disorganized – you simply have disorganization in your life. It’s merely part of being human and trying to live the best life you can.

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