## The Reasons You Don't Declutter

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Hi,

My name is Moni, and I am a Feng Shui Consultant, Teacher and Author.

I have created a system to help people

Declutter from their Hearts.

People who have joined this program have been able to make great progress decluttering and organizing their homes, with ease and grace.

### Declutter for Good

A STEP BY STEP FENG SHUI HOME ORGANIZATION SYSTEM

There are 3 aspects to the upkeep of a home:

- Clearing Clutter
- Organizing
- Tidying up

Most courses and methods emphasize only one.

My program covers all 3.

And it is all done in a way that does not require great effort, self-discipline, or will power. Maybe there is **someone** in your life that is on your case about decluttering.

Or maybe **you** give yourself a hard time about it.

But have you ever stopped to think that maybe there are **good reasons** you don't declutter?

In my upcoming webinar I will tell yo more about this.

Right now, I need you to identify what is your clutter element.

Check the next 5 pages and see which of these clutter element types you identify with more. Then, during the webinar, I will reveal to you what all this means, and why it is true that much of your clutter problem is really not your fault.

#### Clutter Element 1:

You are afraid that if you declutter too quickly you will throw away or let go of things that are very valuable and impossible to replace.
You have a feeling that under your clutter there are hidden treasures.
You feel that you should do the work of decluttering alone, with no help from others.
You tend to get cold before other people, or you are the last person to get hot in a room.
You like to wear dark colors.
You think a lot about money.
You like to study, and a large part of your clutter is made up of books, journals and notes.

#### Clutter Element 2:

It doesn't take much to make you feel impatient or irritated.
Sometimes you get spurts of energy and get started on projects with great enthusiasm, then you abandon them for weeks or months.
Other times you feel like you hardly have the energy to get through the day.
You like sour foods.  Sometimes it takes you forever to make a decision, and sometimes you make impulsive choices.
When you look at your messes, you feel angry at yourself.
Most of your clutter is made up of projects you started and promised yourself you would finish one day.

#### Clutter Element 3:

When you tell yourself you should be decluttering and organizing, you usually get sidetracked by something more fun. You look at your clutter and wonder how it all happened, or how or when it got to be so bad. The main reason you would like to declutter and organize is so you could have people over. You like bright colors and love animal prints or images of animals. The times when you have made most headway in organizing your home where when friends or relatives showed up to help. Most of your clutter is comprised of old makeup, lotions, movies, CDs and media that is becoming obsolete.

#### Clutter Element 4:

	You are very generous with your time and energy.
	You do more for others than you do for yourself.
	One of the hardest things for you is to say no to a genuine request for help.
	You have a tendency to worry, and sometimes you obsess about problems.
	You tell yourself you will declutter during the next vacation.
	You may tell others that your clutter bothers you a lot, but the truth is you don't mind it that much yourself. You want to declutter to show love to others.
8	Most of your clutter is made up of gifts, cards, knick-knacks, and other things with sentimental value

#### Clutter Element 5:

Much of your clutter happened right after a severe loss or a time of grief (divorce, being fired, losing a loved one or a pet)
You are a very spiritual person.
You like to collect things, and also antiques.
One reason you don't declutter is that you do not like to throw things away.
The main reason you want to declutter and organize is that you feel these are the right things to do.
Yet, you sense one reason you do not declutter is being rebellious.
Most of your clutter is made up of souvenirs, photographs, collections, antiques, and paperwork.

During the webinar, I will reveal to you what each clutter element means and how this knowledge can help you declutter, organize, and tidy up your home.

To give you a peek, in the next page I have written down 5 good reasons why people do not clear their clutter.

To declutter is the first step towards an orderly home. After you declutter, organizing and tidying up becomes a lot easier!

# Five Good Reasons You Don't Declutter

- You are truly **fatigued**. You tell yourself you are lazy, but you really do not have the energy.
- You know that you have valuable items -- antiques and collectors items -- somewhere within the whole mess.
- You cannot handle the **emotions** of decluttering. It is just too painful!
- Clutter has secondary benefits for you. Whenever you start to declutter and clean up, you are assaulted by lots of negative feelings that you don't feel you are prepared to face.
- You feel better **surrounded** by lots of things, you do not like empty spaces.