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Five hacks to maintain an organized home

THE start of a new year often inspires individuals to implement systems for improving both themselves and their living spaces. However, as January progresses, it's common for some to revert to old habits.

With this in mind, Anko — an Australian home and lifestyle brand now available in the Philippines — offers five practical tips to maintain an organized and functional home.

1. Clear the clutter. Underutilized areas, such as the space beneath beds, can be optimized using 40L underbed storage tubs with wheels — ideal for towels, clothes, or bedding. Storage tubs with built-in windows are perfect for organizing laundry areas or everyday items, allowing easy access while keeping spaces tidy. Decluttering sets the foundation for a home that inspires new ideas.

2. Use organizers that blend function and fashion. Maximizing cabinet space doesn't have to compromise style. The Linen Look organizer collection combines practicality with aesthetic appeal, making it easy to maintain order while elevating the home's overall look. For compact areas, multi-grid and adjustable drawer organizers work well for accessories and essentials. Larger options, like drawer sets, bring a touch of understated elegance to cabinets and shelves.

3. Upgrade and style the workspace. For those working from home or creating a creative

nook, a functional workspace enhances focus and inspiration. Begin by decluttering the desk with minimalist file racks for organizing important documents.

Add a sleek journal to jot down goals and reflections, fostering mindfulness. Personal touches, like a DIY letter board for motivational quotes or reminders, bring character to the workspace.

4. Make every inch count. Making the most of limited space is essential for functionality. Solutions like over-the-door basket organizers and cap holders maximize vertical storage, keeping daily essentials, toys, or bathroom items easily accessible. Space-saving options, such as durable bags with pumps and honeycomb drawer organizers, ensure seasonal items remain clean and organized.

5. Create a cozy and comforting personal space. The bedroom should serve as the ultimate retreat — a sanctuary for relaxation. Refresh the bed with soft sheets and pillowcases that encourage restfulness. Personal touches, such as framed photos, inspiring art, or decorative accents, enhance the room's character. By combining fresh linens with thoughtful details, the bedroom becomes a haven for unwinding and recharging.

In the Philippines, Anko is located at Glorietta 2, Palm Drive, Makati City.



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