

HELPING YOU SETTLE IN

You have been transferred

and not only are you in an unfamiliar place, but you cannot find a thing! Boxes labeled "Misc. Etc....." are everywhere, and where do you even begin? You only have one day because you have to be at work tomorrow, it's time to call for some professional help!.

Chaos to Order, a Chicago based professional organizing service, can help ease the pain of moving by getting things organized. Once the movers finish delivering the furniture and boxes, Chaos to Order takes that process one step further. They unpack and completely organize the home or office after a move-or anytime that clutter accumulates.

If You're one of the 40 million Americans planning to move this year, you need a strategy. Starting early and staying organized is the key to a painless move. Chaos to Order can eliminate the most stressful part of moving and settling in. Organizing experts can help with unpacking, getting rid of no-longer wanted items before you move, getting you organized after you move, or coordinating any part of the move for you.

Regardless of whether you call in the experts from Chaos to Order or tackle the job yourself, here are some basic tips to help make moving less traumatic:

- **Pack** an "Immediate Box" or an overnight suitcase with the necessities you'll be needing right away.
- Affix colored labels to the moving boxes according to destination. Put the same-color labels or signs on the door of the rooms where these boxes go. This way, movers will be directed to the correct rooms if you¹re not available to tell them where to put each box.
- Make a detailed floor plan for where you want things to go in your new home. Photocopy it so you can tack up copies in every room for the movers.
- **Organize** children's belonging¹s first. Remember to position storage hooks and shelves that children will be using within their reach.
- **Stay positive.** Getting settled into your new home can seem overwhelming unless you look at it as a series of small projects.
- **Get some help.** To reach "Chaos to Order," call 847-825-8400