



Terms from Stop Throwing Money Away

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Brownie mix method a simple three-step process to organizing just like baking brownies from a mix

CAM score the score you are given after you take a ten question quiz to determine your level of cash and clutter

CASH Collect the clutter, Appraise the articles, Sell the stuff, Have a rich life

Clutter budget the amount of money you can spend on clutter. Your funds for clutter from “found” money, from the sale of something or after everything else is paid.

Clutter quotient the real price you pay of any new item you buy or for the items you already own.

Curbside treasure an item of value discarded by the side of the road by someone which you then pick up and re-use

CUTE can't use this, ever!

Dollar sign moment a light bulb moment when you realize

Ditto Phenomenon the mysterious way items multiply when placed on flat surfaces or in dark closets

Financial figure the dollar figure at which you personally feel financially healthy and happy

GPS getting your priorities straight.

Half and half make money paring down what you own by half and plugging money leaks shopping at home.

Half and half journal the one place you jot down your thoughts, dollar sign moments and answers to the journal questions found in this book

Life Clues reminder notes you leave yourself

Lost and found a single box, basket, drawer, shelf or container where you toss other people's belongings that they leave around to avoid you having to put them away

Maybe box a box where you store items you are not absolutely sure you can part with so you have time to decide if on the boxes one year expiration date you can name anything in the box you can have it back

Menu Board a list of leftovers and snacks you have on hand to eat

Moneyize = Money + Organize

NFC no filing cabinet method

ODS organizing distraction syndrome

One-week rule says you can buy it only if you will put it to use this week

RICHES relate, identify, host, encourage, scope

Scoop Group a group of likeminded people who gather in person to swap and share tips

Sellables items that are sellable

Separation Anxiety dealing with the feelings around letting an item go

Shareables items you give away without getting anything in exchange

Shop at Home look around your home to find items suitable to be re-used

Sister-in-law test if you would not give it to your sister-in-law don't share it

Swappables items you don't use trades away for something you will use

Treasure box a containers where you store mementos and treasured items

Unsellables items that did not sell or could not be put up for sale