

Tips & Tricks

Good wardrobe planning always begins with a clean, organized and easy to look through closet. Let's talk about wardrobe purging and closet organization. Ladies, I know this can seem like a daunting task and one that you might be tempted to place at the bottom of your very long to-do list. However, I encourage you to move it much closer to the top!

Mess is stress and this is one easy way to bring the stress level down in your life. Whether your closet is the same size mine was in Paris, itty-bitty, or if you have the luxury of a larger walk-in, once you purge & organize each time you open your closet, armoire or dresser drawer you will feel relaxed, happy and creative! It is worth setting aside a few hours for the many added benefits of purging and organizing. You will most likely find pieces that you forgot you had, which creates the possibilities of new outfits. If some of your old clothes do not fit you like they should and they are classic foundational pieces, in good condition, take them to the top tailor in your city for a fresh touch and perfect fit! As any sophisticated and stylish diva knows, the key to looking fabulous is in the fit! You will be adding "new" pieces for a fraction of the cost.

Now, as you begin to pull pieces out of your closet, give each one a good, long look. Do you love it? Do you wear it? Do you REALLY need it? All the clothing in your closet should relate to one another, therefore creating a wardrobe that is fluid. If you need to, please try it on! Make 5 piles and get started. (Charity, Tailoring, Dry Cleaning, To-Be-Stored and Trash) If you are storing a seasonal wardrobe, be sure to pull it out as well. To help you with your organizing and to keep your closet organized long term, invest in good quality wood hangers, skirt & pant hangers, sweater bags, uniform shoeboxes and scented shelf & drawer liners.

Most importantly, have fun, donate your clothes to those less fortunate and enjoy your zen closet!



A Rendez-Vous with Style ~ Kelli Djulus
www.arendezvouswithstyle.com
kelli@arendezvouswithstyle.com