January Challenge: House Organization and Declutter Checklist

Use this checklist to help you get your home organized, decluttered, and cleaned for the new year.



BASEMENT/STORAGE

- [ ] Organize/declutter all Christmas decorations
- [ ] Throw out old paint cans
- [ ] Declutter/organize storage bins (get new bins if needed)
- [ ] Throw away broken electronics (old phones, printers, etc.)
- [ ] Clean and clean out extra fridge/freezer and throw out old food
- [ ] Organize/throw out old tools (including nails, screws, etc.)
- [ ] Declutter/throw old/unwanted items
- [ ] Donate/throw left over home remodeling items (tiles, extra wood, grout, etc.)
- [ ] throw out/organize old cords, adapters, and extra loose items
- [ ] Throw out expired chemicals or cleaning products
- [ ] Throw out unwanted lights or light bulbs

CLOSETS/BEDROOMS

- [ ] Donate/throw away clothes/coats/shoes you no longer need or have outgrown (remember less is more)
- [ ] throw out/organize old socks and underwear
- [ ] Throw out old/worn tank tops and t-shirts
- [ ] Clean out/organize all bedroom drawers
- [ ] Get rid of old linens and towels
- [ ] throw out/donate/organize hats, gloves, scarves, snow-boots (all winter-wear)

BATHROOM

- [ ] Throw away expired medications
- [ ] throw out/organize old makeup
- [ ] Throw away old hair brushes
- [ ] Throw away old bath toys
- [ ] Clean inside and out of all cabinets and drawers
- [ ] Throw away expired sunscreen
- [ ] Throw away old hair ties, hair pins, headbands, etc.
- [ ] Throw away old skin, hair, and bath and shower products
- [ ] Get new bathmats and towels
- [ ] Get new shower curtains

KIDS ROOM/PLAYROOM

- [ ] Donate outgrown toys
- [ ] Throw away games/toys with missing pieces
- [ ] Throw out/organize all art and drawing supplies
- [ ] Organized toys into bins or baskets
- [ ] Throw away broken toys
- [ ] Donate outgrown costumes and dress up items
- [ ] Organized/donate books

KITCHEN

- [ ] Clean and clean out fridge/freezer and throw out old food
- [ ] Throw out old Tupperware or Tupperware with missing lids
- [ ] Donate unused appliances
- [ ] Organized junk drawer
- [ ] Throw out unused kitchen items (utensils, spatulas, etc)
- [ ] Clean out and organize pantry
- [ ] Throw out old condiments, spices, etc.)
- [ ] Throw out miss matched plates, glasses, sets, etc.
- [ ] Throw out old cleaning product and organize under the sink
- [ ] Throw out old pots and pans
- [ ] Organize all kitchen drawers
- [ ] Wipe down inside and out of all drawers and cabinets
- [ ] Throw out/get new cleaning clothes, brushes, scrubbers, dusters, etc.

OFFICE

- [ ] Organize/shred old documents
- [ ] Throw out old pens, pencils, sharpies, etc.
- [ ] Throw out old keys
- [ ] clean out/organize drawers
- [ ] Throw out old cords, adapters, etc.
- [ ] Throw out old business cards

LIVING AREAS

- [ ] Organize/sort out all drawers
- [ ] Donate unwanted books

- [ ] Donate/throw unwanted knickknacks
- [ ] Donate/sell unwanted furniture

LAUNDRY ROOM

- [ ] Throw out old detergents
- [ ] Throw out old cleaning products
- [ ] Throw out/get new laundry bins or baskets
- [ ] Organized laundry items

PETS

- [ ] Throw out old pet foods and treats
- [ ] Throw out old leashes and collars
- [ ] Throw away old pet toys
- [ ] Throw out old medications
- [ ] Throw out unwanted pet extra items (outgrown sweater, coats, snow shoes, etc.)

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