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	Organize/throw out old tools (including nails, screws, etc.)
Throw out old paint cans	Declutter/throw old/unwanted items
Declutter/organize storage bins (get new bins if needed)	Donate/throw left over home remodeling items (tiles, extra wood, grout, etc.)
Throw away broken electronics (old phones, printers, etc.)	throw out/organize old cords, adapters, and extra loose items
Clean and clean out extra fridge/freezer and throw out old food	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 old/worn tank tops and t-shirts
	Clean out/organize all bedroom drawers
Get rid of old linens and towels	throw out/organize old socks and underwear
throw out/donate/organize hats, gloves, scarves, snow-	

BATHROOM

Throw away expired medications	Throw away expired sunscreen
throw out/organize old makeup	Throw away old hair ties, hair pins, headbands, etc.
Throw away old hair brushes	Throw away old skin, hair, and bath and shower products
Throw away old bath toys	Get new bathmats and towels
Clean inside and out of all cabinets and drawers	Get new shower curtains
KIDS ROOM/PLAYROOM	
Donate outgrown toys	Throw away broken toys
Throw away games/toys with missing pieces	Donate outgrown costumes and dress up items
Throw out/organize all art and drawing supplies	Organized/donate books
Organized toys into bins or baskets	
KITCHEN	
Clean and clean out fridge/freezer and throw out old food	Clean out and organize pantry
Throw out old condiments, spices, etc.)	Throw out old Tupperware or Tupperware with missing lids
Throw out miss matched plates, glasses, sets, etc.	Throw out old cleaning product and organize under the sink
Donate unused appliances	Throw out old pots and pans
Organized junk drawer	Organize all kitchen drawers
Throw out unused kitchen items (utensils, spatulas, etc)	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	clean out/organize drawers
Throw out old pens, pencils, sharpies, etc.	Throw out old cords, adapters, etc.
Throw out old keys	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.)	Make and Share Free Checklists checkli.com