

Monthly Decluttering Schedule



January

Laundry Room

<input type="checkbox"/>	Any clothes hanging around
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through any storage baskets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean behind washer and dryer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Throw out any old (no longer effective) supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replenish supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean dryer vent and hoses thoroughly to prevent fires

February

Living/Family Rooms

<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through DVDs and movies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean UNDER all furniture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get rid of 10% of knick-knacks. Dust the rest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sell any game systems not used in the last year-18 months

March

Storage

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean out any storage area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage shed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junk closet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basement

April

Clothes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through kids' clothes and pull out anything too small/don't wear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through your clothes and your spouse's clothes. Pull anything too small/don't wear
<input type="checkbox"/>	If saving for a younger child, box up and correctly label so they don't get lost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Then store in storage spaces with mothballs to prevent mildew

May

Garage

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pull everything out
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through every box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toss, trash, donate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forgot you had it? Get rid of it.

June

Bathrooms

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean out cabinets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace towels, rugs as needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrub tub and grout
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through medicine cabinet; toss expired meds

July

Closets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through any closet not covered in April
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hallways
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other closets

August

Office

<input type="checkbox"/>	Organize papers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shred any papers with ID info
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declutter book shelves
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get rid of any tax papers over 7 years old

Any Misc. Rooms

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear off surfaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean out drawers

September

Holiday

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pull out all holiday decor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall decor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Halloween
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanksgiving/Harvest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter decor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through and toss what is broken, doesn't work, or not used

October

Kitchen, Part 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean out cabinets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dishes, pots, pans
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tupperware
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under the sink

November

Kitchen, Part 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pantry: toss expired food, donate what you won't use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fridge and freezer

December

Play Room

<input type="checkbox"/>	Go through toys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toss broken or missing pieces, donate unused toys

Crafts Room

<input type="checkbox"/>	Get rid of anything you have been meaning to "fix up" that is over a year old
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