

# Home Cleaning Challenge

## WEEK 1

<p><i>day 1</i> <b>NIGHTSTAND DRAWERS &amp; TOPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all nightstand drawers/cabinets</li> <li>● Clear off nightstand tops</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't want/need</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organize contents that remain into piles</li> <li>● Dust tops, sides, handles of nightstands</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers/cabinets</li> <li>● Replace nightstand contents</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 2</i> <b>DRESSER DRAWERS &amp; TOPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty dresser drawers one at a time</li> <li>● Sort through clothes you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neatly fold clothes you want to keep</li> <li>● Organize clothes and put back in drawers</li> <li>● Clear off dresser top(s)</li> <li>● Dust tops, sides, handles of dressers</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 3</i> <b>MASTER CLOSET</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sort through one rack/shelf at a time</li> <li>● Declutter clothes/shoes you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Change old hangers to matching ones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter other items (boxes, bags, misc)</li> <li>● Dust tops of shelves and hanging rods</li> <li>● Organize all shoes and accessories</li> <li>● Organize all clothes by season/type</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 4</i> <b>MASTER BEDROOM DEEP CLEAN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wash all bed linens</li> <li>● Clean, deodorize, and flip mattress</li> <li>● Put away all items that are out of place</li> <li>● Sweep/mop or vacuum floor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust all furniture and decorative items</li> <li>● Dust ceiling fan blades/light fixtures</li> <li>● Spot clean pillows, comforter, and rugs</li> <li>● Clean/dust all baseboards in bedroom</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 5</i> <b>LINEN CLOSET</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty one shelf at a time</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't want/need</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong</li> <li>● Re-fold all towels, blankets, sheets, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust off all shelves</li> <li>● Neatly organize and replace shelf contents</li> <li>● Sweep/mop linen closet floor</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards and door trim</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 6</i> <b>MASTER BATH VANITY/ STORAGE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all vanity drawers/cabinets</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't want/need</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong</li> <li>● Sort items that remain into piles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down inside of vanity (drawers, etc)</li> <li>● Neatly organize and replace items</li> <li>● Declutter and organize vanity top</li> <li>● Clean/dust items on vanity top (trays, etc)</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 7</i> <b>MASTER BATH DEEP CLEAN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean toilet including outside/base</li> <li>● Clean tub/shower including walls/grout</li> <li>● Polish faucet, drain, and shower head</li> <li>● Wipe down mirrors and glass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust all light fixtures/decorative items</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards and door trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop floors and vacuum rugs</li> <li>● Clean outside of vanity and vanity top</li> </ul>

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## WEEK 2

<p><i>day 8</i> <b>KITCHEN PANTRY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take everything out of pantry</li> <li>● Organize items by category</li> <li>● Throw out expired foods/spices</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sweep/mop pantry floors</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, door, and trim</li> <li>● Wipe off all shelves/racks</li> <li>● Replace all items sorted by category</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 9</i> <b>KITCHEN CABINETS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all cabinets one at a time</li> <li>● Sort through items you don't want</li> <li>● Organize cabinet contents by category</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down insides of cabinets/shelves</li> <li>● Clean outside of cabinets and handles</li> <li>● Clean cabinet baseboards</li> <li>● Neatly replace organized items</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 10</i> <b>KITCHEN DRAWERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all drawers one at a time</li> <li>● Sort through items you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Organize drawer contents by category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong there</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers</li> <li>● Clean outside of drawers and pulls</li> <li>● Neatly replace organized items</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 11</i> <b>FRIDGE &amp; FREEZER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all items in fridge - then freezer</li> <li>● Throw out expired/unwanted foods</li> <li>● Group foods by category (sauce, meat)</li> <li>● Wipe down inside of fridge/freezer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pull out fridge/freezer and clean behind</li> <li>● Neatly replace all sorted food items</li> <li>● Wipe down outside of fridge/freezer</li> <li>● Do a freezer inventory (optional)</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 12</i> <b>KITCHEN DEEP CLEAN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter kitchen countertops</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't go in kitchen</li> <li>● Clean and disinfect all countertops</li> <li>● Wipe down appliances (stove, toaster)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean/disinfect kitchen sink and disposal</li> <li>● Wipe down walls and backsplash</li> <li>● Dust light fixtures and decorative items</li> <li>● Sweep/mop kitchen floors</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 13</i> <b>COAT CLOSET</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take everything out of coat closet</li> <li>● Sort items you don't want/need</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust off shelves/closet rods</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum closet floor</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, door, and trim</li> <li>● Replace items (Get matching coat hangers)</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 14</i> <b>CLEANING SUPPLIES CLOSET/AREA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Remove all items from closet/cabinet</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't use/want</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong there</li> <li>● Sort cleaning items by category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organize items into bins/plastic totes</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards and door trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum floors of closet area</li> <li>● Neatly replace all items</li> </ul>

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## WEEK 3

<p><i>day 15</i> LIVING ROOM STORAGE &amp; TABLES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clear off/declutter coffee table</li> <li>● Clear off/declutter end tables</li> <li>● Declutter other living room storage</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Get rid of/donate things you don't want</li> <li>● Dust all living room table tops/furniture</li> <li>● Organize items to be stored in living room</li> <li>● Neatly replace all items</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 16</i> MUDROOM/ ENTRYWAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clear all items from mudroom/entry</li> <li>● Sort through items you don't want</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong there</li> <li>● Shake out/vacuum all rugs/doormats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust all mudroom/entryway furniture</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum entryway floors</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, door, and trim</li> <li>● Neatly replace organized items</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 17</i> DINING ROOM STORAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all drawers/shelves one at a time</li> <li>● Sort through items you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Organize all dining items by category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong there</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers/shelves</li> <li>● Dust all dining room storage furniture</li> <li>● Neatly replace organized items</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 18</i> LIVING &amp; DINING ROOMS DEEP CLEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General decluttering of spaces</li> <li>● Clean/dust fireplace mantle</li> <li>● Sweep/vacuum fireplace hearth</li> <li>● Vacuum all couches/upholstery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spot clean rugs, pillows, curtains, chairs</li> <li>● Dust furniture and light fixtures</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, doors, and trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum all floors</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 19</i> LAUNDRY ROOM &amp; LAUNDRY STORAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter items from laundry storage</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers/shelves</li> <li>● Get rid of socks without a match</li> <li>● Run cleaning cycle on washing machine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down outside of washer/dryer</li> <li>● Dust light fixtures, decorative items, etc</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, doors, and trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum laundry room floors</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 20</i> HOME OFFICE STORAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all shelves/drawers one at a time</li> <li>● Organize contents of each area</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't want/need</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down inside of each drawer/shelf</li> <li>● Organize papers into filing system</li> <li>● Neatly replace organized items</li> <li>● Dust all office storage furniture</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 21</i> HOME OFFICE OR MISC DEEP CLEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General decluttering</li> <li>● Put away all items that are out of place</li> <li>● Clear all trash from rooms</li> <li>● Get rid of/donate unwanted items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spot clean walls, rugs, or upholstery</li> <li>● Dust all furniture, light fixtures, and decor</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, doors, and trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum all floors</li> </ul>

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## WEEK 4

<p><i>day 22</i> PLAYROOM OR BONUS ROOM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty one shelf/storage bin at a time</li> <li>● Sort through items you don't want</li> <li>● Organize items that remain by category</li> <li>● Wipe down empty shelves/drawers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace items into proper storage areas</li> <li>● Dust all furniture, decorative items, lights</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum all floors</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards and doors/trim</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 23</i> KIDS' DRESSER DRAWERS &amp; TOPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty dresser drawers one at a time</li> <li>● Sort through clothes you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Wipe down insides of drawers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neatly fold clothes you want to keep</li> <li>● Organize clothes and put back in drawers</li> <li>● Clear off dresser top(s)</li> <li>● Dust tops, sides, handles of dressers</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 24</i> KIDS' CLOSETS &amp; BEDROOM STORAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sort through one rack/shelf at a time</li> <li>● Declutter clothes/shoes you don't want</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Change old hangers to matching ones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter other items (boxes, bags, misc)</li> <li>● Dust tops of shelves and hanging rods</li> <li>● Organize all shoes and accessories</li> <li>● Organize all clothes by season/type</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 25</i> KIDS' OR GUEST BEDROOMS DEEP CLEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wash all bed linens</li> <li>● Clean, deodorize, and flip mattress</li> <li>● Put away all items that are out of place</li> <li>● Sweep/mop or vacuum floor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust all furniture and decorative items</li> <li>● Dust ceiling fan blades/light fixtures</li> <li>● Spot clean pillows, comforter, and rugs</li> <li>● Clean/dust all baseboards in bedroom</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 26</i> GUEST BATH VANITY &amp; STORAGE AREA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty all vanity drawers/cabinets</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't want/need</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong</li> <li>● Sort items that remain into piles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down inside of vanity (drawers, etc)</li> <li>● Neatly organize and replace items</li> <li>● Declutter and organize vanity top</li> <li>● Clean/dust items on vanity top (trays, etc)</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 27</i> GUEST BATH DEEP CLEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean toilet including outside/base</li> <li>● Clean tub/shower including walls/grout</li> <li>● Polish faucet, drain, and shower head</li> <li>● Wipe down mirrors and glass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust all light fixtures/decorative items</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards and door trim</li> <li>● Sweep/mop floors and vacuum rugs</li> <li>● Clean outside of vanity and vanity top</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 28</i> MISC CLOSETS &amp; STORAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take everything out of closet/storage</li> <li>● Sort items you don't want/need</li> <li>● Make pile(s) for donations</li> <li>● Relocate things that don't belong there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dust off shelves/closet rods</li> <li>● Sweep/mop/vacuum closet floor</li> <li>● Clean/dust baseboards, door, and trim</li> <li>● Replace items (Get matching coat hangers)</li> </ul>

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## WEEK 5

<p><i>day 29</i> <b>PORCHES &amp; OUTSIDE AREAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General decluttering of outdoor areas</li> <li>● Trash broken planters, unneeded items</li> <li>● Weed garden beds &amp; mulch if needed</li> <li>● Remove cobwebs from porch areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean outdoor light fixtures</li> <li>● Wipe down all outdoor furniture</li> <li>● Shake out/vacuum all outdoor rugs</li> <li>● Sweep all outdoor porch areas</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 30</i> <b>COMPUTER FILES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Delete files/photos you no longer need</li> <li>● Organize photos by year or event</li> <li>● Sort/delete your email inbox</li> <li>● Create new folders for important docs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sort "loose" files into folders</li> <li>● Backup photos/docs on USB drive</li> <li>● Organize desktop folders/items</li> <li>● Try a desktop wallpaper organizer</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 31</i> <b>PHONE - FILES, PHOTOS, EMAILS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Delete apps you no longer need/want</li> <li>● Complete all necessary app updates</li> <li>● Delete all photos you no longer want</li> <li>● Create new albums in photo library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organize photos into the new folders</li> <li>● Delete old screenshots you don't need</li> <li>● Delete old text messages you don't need</li> <li>● Sort through email inbox</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 32</i> <b>CAR</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty glove box and center console</li> <li>● Get rid of all trash in the car</li> <li>● Relocate items that don't belong in car</li> <li>● Sort things to keep in car by category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organize car paperwork/trash expired docs</li> <li>● Clean insides of windows</li> <li>● Vacuum all carpets and seats</li> <li>● Wipe down leather/dashboard/doors</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 33</i> <b>GARAGE - SMALL PARTS &amp; STORAGE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter garage floor and tables first</li> <li>● Empty one storage area at a time</li> <li>● Get rid of things you don't use/need</li> <li>● Organize small items into storage bins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe down shelves/drawers/cabinets</li> <li>● Sort nails/screws/etc into small jars or bins</li> <li>● Organize/declutter holiday decor</li> <li>● Try pegboard for storing small tools</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 34</i> <b>GARAGE - LARGE ITEMS &amp; CLEANING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declutter things you don't use/need</li> <li>● Donate old bikes/sports equipment</li> <li>● Wrap up hoses, extension cords, tools</li> <li>● Vacuum spider webs/dust bunnies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean walls/baseboards/door/trim</li> <li>● Blow/sweep out garage floor</li> <li>● Mop/scrub garage floor to remove stains</li> <li>● Clean windows and sills in garage</li> </ul>
<p><i>day 35</i> <b>FAMILY PAPERWORK</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gather ALL paperwork into one pile</li> <li>● Get file folders/hanging files/labeler</li> <li>● Sort all papers into piles by category</li> <li>● Trash papers you no longer need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wipe out paper storage bins/filing cabinet</li> <li>● Create folder labels with your categories</li> <li>● File papers into new labeled folders</li> <li>● Designate spot for all incoming mail</li> </ul>

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