

52 Week Challenge!

Organize your home! Clean your home! Follow this 52-week challenge at your own pace. Mix up the weeks so that you are always crossing one thing off your list each week.

1. Start off the new year by creating a cleaning schedule
Every day = Make beds, wipe bathroom and kitchen counters, de-clutter one room, one load of laundry, put away clean laundry.
Monday = Vacuum and dust.
Tuesday = Clean bathrooms.
Wednesday = Deep clean kitchen including microwave, stove, cabinets, coffee maker, silverware tray, mop floors.
Thursday = Vacuum and mop.
Friday/Saturday = Work on something from this list.
Sunday = Do as you wish! Day of play!
2. Food cabinet or pantry closet
3. Spices
4. Fridge/freezer
5. Coffee, tea
6. Miscellaneous foods
7. Cups/mugs/travel cups/water bottles
9. Stemware/glasses
10. Deep clean your floors. Try a steam cleaner if you haven't already. Fix broken floor tiles and grout.
11. Clean the washing machine. Either change the dryer exhaust tube or at least clean out the lint.
12. Deep clean the bathrooms. Caulk as needed. Repair any links. Replace shower curtains.
13. Get ready for a garage sale.
14. Wash the windows. Wash or dry clean curtains. Or buy new curtains and blinds.
15. Organize the kitchen again.
16. Clean/dust ceiling fans, light fixtures, vents, etc.
17. Deep clean living and dining rooms. Launder linens, pillows, shams, or replace! Clean and vacuum, including furniture. Time for a new recliner? Need a new dining table? How about a buffet to display your favorite pieces of china, pottery and glassware?
18. Deep clean the bathroom again.
19. Focus on your bedroom(s). Clean out under the beds, side tables and dressers. Rotate the mattress. Buy a foam bed topper! Buy new bedspreads! Add a bedside rug.
20. Clean under all the sinks in your house.
21. Tackle kitchen cabinets and drawers. Get some organizing tools.
22. Clean the pantry and food storage area again.
23. Clean refrigerator and freezer.
24. Organize your recipes. Get a notebook and clear plastic sleeves.
25. Create a master grocery shopping list. Do some meal planning.
26. Clean the basement if you have one.
27. Clean the garage if you have one.
28. Clean the attic if you have one.
29. Update your address book and contact information including email.
30. Update your passwords list.
31. Organize your home office. If you don't have an entire room to call your office, get a filing cabinet or tote to organize and keep everything together.
32. Deep clean the bathroom again.
33. Organize your make-up. Throw out what you don't use.
34. Clean the linen closet.
35. Organize your jewelry and accessories.
36. Organize your shoes. Toss ones you're not wearing any longer. Buy a shoe rack!
37. Clean your vehicle inside and out.
38. Clean your entry way / mud room.
39. Deep clean the living /family rooms.
40. Deep clean the dining room.
41. Organize your entertainment items for get-togethers.
42. Organize your photo collection. Print out those digital photos! Frame your favorites. Frame photos for gifts!
43. Organize your craft stuff.
44. Organize your books.
45. Go through your emergency preparedness kits including fire extinguisher, first aid kit, smoke/CO2 alarms, important phone numbers.
46. Organize purses / beach bags.
47. Organize gift wrapping stuff.
48. Prepare a home inventory.
49. Go through stuff for your pets. If you don't have a pet, consider rescuing a pet from a shelter. Make a donation to a shelter with old blankets and towels.
50. Create a family calendar for the next year. Give as gifts!
51. Organize cleaning supply closet/cabinet.
52. Fix something broken that's been sitting around taking up space but not being used.