

Dec 7-13 Decluttering Week

..... Ordinary & Happy

SUN	7	Declutter the entryway, making room for guests' clothes and shoes. Start by removing out-of-season items you don't plan to use this month and storing them somewhere else. Think of how many guests you're expecting at any given point this month, and make sure there's enough room there for their clothes and shoes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
MON	8	Make room for the Christmas tree. Think of potential places to place the Christmas tree and make sure there's an outlet close by so you don't have to use extension cords. Make sure to clear enough space, as having too much stuff near the tree would make the room feel crowded.	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUE	9	Do a 15-minute declutter in the living room, making room for seasonal decor. Consider what seasonal decor you plan to add and then make room in the appropriate spaces (e.g., holiday-themed wall art, coffee table books, seasonal coasters, seasonal candles, seasonal blankets and throw pillows).	<input type="checkbox"/>
WED	10	Clear the coffee table and remove any items that don't belong. Start by removing everything from the coffee table. Wipe down the table, and then return only what you want to keep. Then, take a look at the items you've removed and think about whether to move them somewhere else or donate them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
THU	11	Tidy the TV and media cabinet, organizing cables and other items you might have (DVDs, magazines). Wipe the dust off and organize the cables (using clips or ties). Consider labeling the cables if you have many of them. If you have lots of remotes, chargers, and controllers, consider getting some baskets or boxes to organize them and make everything look tidy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRI	12	Go through your books and see what you want to give away. Consider what system you'd prefer to use to organize them (by color, by read/unread, by genre, by size, by author name). You can do this one shelf at a time, so that it doesn't get too overwhelming. If there are any you've read that you don't want to keep, you can donate them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT	13	Go through your closet and see if there are any coats, winter shoes, and other items to donate. A good place to start would be items you haven't worn in a couple of years. Don't forget about accessories (scarves, gloves, hats).	<input type="checkbox"/>