

7 Days of Decluttering

CLOSET EDITION

Ordinary & Happy

SUN	8	Store away out-of-season items. If the weather allows, move things you'll no longer need (e.g., heavy coats, snow boots, thermal layers). You can use clear storage containers and label each one. If you keep everything in the same closet, you could simply move the out-of-season items to the back of the closet in the harder-to-reach areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
MON	9	Get your spring clothes out of storage / to the front of the closet. Pick clothes you'll wear often this season and move them to the front of the closet or to the closet areas that are easiest to access. You could arrange them by category (e.g., work, casual, special occasions), by color, or by type.	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUE	10	Remove clothes that are worn-out or don't fit, and pick what to donate or toss. You could set a timer to help you make some quick decisions. Start with clothes you haven't worn in 12 months, clothes that are uncomfortable, and clothes that are worn-out/damaged. Create 3 piles: donate, toss, repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>
WED	11	Toss broken hangers and ideally, change to all of the same hangers. If you have the same hangers throughout the closet, it will look a lot more organized. Consider slim velvet hangers or wooden hangers. Toss any broken hangers and donate mismatched ones if upgrading your hangers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
THU	12	Organize your accessories for the season. Put away any out-of-season accessories (e.g., winter hats, gloves) and arrange your seasonal ones. Sort through one category at a time (e.g., bags, hats, scarves, belts). Consider some closet organization items such as drawer dividers, accessory trays, and scarf hangers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRI	13	Organize the shoes and toss broken ones. Take a quick inventory of the shoes you have. See if any of them need to be repaired, and toss any that are damaged and can't be repaired. You can arrange the shoes by category (e.g., everyday, work, special occasion, athletic/gym). Store away any out-of-season shoes (e.g., snow boots) if you no longer need them in the near future.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT	14	Set a 30-min timer and tidy any remaining items in the closet. If you keep any other items in your closet that need to be organized, today's the day. Or, if you need to catch up on the to-do's from the previous days, try to do so today.	<input type="checkbox"/>