

September Decluttering

Daily Ideas for 13th-19th

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SUN	13	Get the umbrellas and other fall items out of storage. Check all the umbrellas open and close properly and toss any that are broken. If you have too many good umbrellas, donate a couple. If you have more time today, get other fall items out of storage and sort through them. This could include fall decorations, space heaters, rain boots, blankets, slow cookers, and more. Set a timer or only pick a couple categories so you don't get overwhelmed.	☐
MON	14	Have a general 30-minute living room declutter. Start with an easy win today by picking at least one item from the living room to donate or toss. Then, focus on visible wins like decluttering flat surfaces (e.g., coffee table, side tables, TV stand). Finally, relocate things that don't belong in the living room.	☐
TUE	15	Take 30 minutes to put away summer home accessories and get the fall ones out. Put away your summer home accessories (e.g., summer wall art, summer decor). Label the storage bins so you can easily find the items next summer. Then, pull out your fall home accessories and sort through as many as you can in the time you have left.	☐
WED	16	Sort through school or home office supplies (markers/pens/pencils/notebooks). An easy win here is to toss any pens and markers that no longer work. Put all your pens, markers, and pencils in a pencil case or a container. Sort other supplies by category and use small bins or drawer organizers to keep them neatly arranged. If you have too many items in one category (e.g., too many pencils or notebooks), donate them to your local school or charity.	☐
THU	17	Take 30 minutes to sort through paperwork and mail. Set a timer for 30 minutes and go through your mail and paperwork you have and sort into two piles: 1) shred and 2) file/organize.	☐
FRI	18	Cover or store away garden/backyard furniture. If it's already rainy where you live, cover any outdoor furniture you have to protect it from the rain. Consider whether there's anything you want to donate from your garden/backyard.	☐
SAT	19	Toss any broken garden items. Walk around your entire garden/backyard and check any garden tools. If there's anything broken, toss it or recycle it if you can.	☐