October Decluttering

Ideas for 18th-24th

SUN	18	**Organize sentimental items by category.** *Pick a few categories of sentimental items (e.g., greeting cards, souvenirs, photos, mementos, old costumes, toys) and organize them into designated boxes, albums, or folders.*	☐
MON	19	**Declutter hobby/craft supplies for 15-30 min.** *You can focus on one hobby area or craft bin at a time. If sorting through crafts, toss dried-out markers, glue, paint, and other items like that. Donate items you no longer need to schools, libraries, or senior centers. If sorting through hobby items, toss broken items that can't be repaired and donate items you've outgrown.*	☐
TUE	20	**Declutter and organize the entryway for 15-30 min.** *Relocate items that don't belong in the entryway (e.g., rarely used items, out-of-season coats and shoes). Organize shoes neatly. Designate a small tray or bowl for keys and other small essentials.*	☐
WED	21	**Toss expired items from the fridge.** *Take everything out, check the dates, and toss any expired food, forgotten leftovers, and empty condiment bottles. Wipe the shelves while they're empty before returning the items to the shelves.*	☐
THU	22	**Toss expired items from the pantry.** *Check expiration dates on cans, spices, snacks, and baking supplies. Spices fade after a year or two, so smell them and toss any that have lost their aroma. If you have extra time, organize the pantry items by category so you can easily find what you're looking for when you need it.*	☐
FRI	23	**Go through old Halloween (or holiday) decorations & keep only what you plan to use.** *With Halloween around the corner, donate any decorations you no longer want or need. Toss any that are broken beyond repair.*	☐
SAT	24	**Donate old Halloween costumes you don't want or need to keep.** *If you have old Halloween costumes you don't want or need, donate them. It's a great time to do it now, as other people can still use them this year.*	☐