

MONTHLY CLEANING AND PURGING PLANNER

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WELCOME

Ok so there is a part of me, the teacher in me, who loves order and having everything organized in my house. Then....there's the busy exhausted Mom in me that just wants to give up because there is always so much to do! Taking baby steps when it comes to organization is key to my success, and actually getting things done. I'm also a paper and pencil kinda' gal and LOVE checking off things that are done along the way, that's where these organization printables come in so handy!

Whether you want to tackle some cleaning, organizing, and purging in June when the kids get out of school, or you want to tackle the whole house a month at a time I have some free organization printables here for you to use. Print one or all of them! There is a space next to each item on the list to check off when you get to it, and it is broken down into categories. There is so much to do around the house, yard, and garage that sometimes things get forgotten. A list helps you remember those little things that probably should've been purged years ago but you just never got to it. So grab your favorite cleaner (I wouldn't be able to live without these...especially with kids), and get started. 😊

Each month is broken down into smaller sections of your house for the most part so it isn't so overwhelming. I hope this helps you as well, and share with others who might find this handy as well. 😊

January

Purge Checklist

Bedroom

- _outgrown clothing
- _outdated shoes
- _torn clothing
- _old hats
- _shoe boxes
- _old blankets
- _clutter in drawers

Playroom

- _outgrown toys
- _incomplete games
- _toys w/o a match
- _outgrown furniture
- _broken electronics
- _outgrown costumes
- _organize/rotate

Garage

- _broken equipment
- _dirty/ripped rags
- _expired chemicals
- _combine cleaning liquids
- _trash
- _dried out paint cans
- _unneeded paint cans
- _unwanted holiday decor
- _old items/car seats
- _empty boxes
- _broken tools

Bathrooms

- _old bath toys
- _empty bottles
- _old brushes
- _trash
- _ripped towels
- _bath mats/replace
- _expired medicine
- _old hair ties/bows
- _expired sunscreen

Kitchen

- _no lid tupperware
- _cracked plates
- _chipped glasses
- _mismatched sets
- _expired canned foods
- _stale pantry food
- _expired fridge foods
- _combine cleaning liquids
- _unused appliances
- _scratched pans
- _bottles w/o lids
- _unneeded cookbooks

Office

- _shred documents
- _old keys
- _dried out pens
- _old chords/adapters
- _old business cards

February

Cleaning Checklist

Refrigerator

- _ Discard expired food
- _ Combine similar condiments into 1 bottle
- _ Discard food/condiments you didn't care for
- _ Clean condiment shelves
- _ Clean produce drawers
- _ Wipe down shelves
- _ Wrap shelves in Press and Seal

Freezer

- _ Discard expired food
- _ Discard freezer burned items
- _ Discard unknown wrapped foods
- _ Wipe down shelves
- _ Change water filter unit if necessary
- _ Discard damaged ice trays
- _ Wrap shelves in Press and Seal

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Purge

- _ Old oven mitts
- _ Broken trivets
- _ Old tablecloths
- _ Stained placemats
- _ Chipped serving dishes
- _ Unwanted holiday serving dishes

Laundry Room

- _ Discard unknown chemicals
- _ Combine like laundry detergent into 1 container
- _ Make a list of needed items
- _ Add bin for outgrown clothing
- _ Clean inside of washer
- _ Clean inside of dryer
- _ Clean lint trap
- _ Clean lint out of dryer hose

March

Cleaning & Purging

Garage

Purge

- _ dried out paint cans
- _ paint no longer used
- _ expired chemicals
- _ chemicals w/o labels
- _ broken tools
- _ damaged sports equipment
- _ outgrown sports gear
- _ outgrown bikes
- _ outgrown helmets
- _ ripped rags
- _ damaged camping equipment
- _ broken coolers
- _ unwanted holiday decor
- _ broken sand/beach toys
- _ outgrown toys (boogie boards / scooter)
- _ damaged hoses
- _ broken lawn equipment
- _ broken garden pots
- _ outgrown winter gear
- _ outgrown boots/shoes
- _ broken brooms
- _ excess / old backpacks
- _ expired food from garage fridge

Clean

- _ dust off shelves
- _ spills on shelves / floor
- _ inside of buckets
- _ sand from toys
- _ empty garage vacuum
- _ empty & clean out trap in lawn mower
- _ outside & inside of cars
- _ inside of fridge in garage

Organize

- _ holiday decor kept
- _ chemicals
- _ tools
- _ gardening tools
- _ winter gear
- _ camping gear
- _ cleaning supplies
- _ beach gear

April

Spring Cleaning

Bathrooms

Clean

- _ jets in bathtub
- _ inside of bathtub
- _ bathroom floors
- _ baseboards
- _ toilets, inside & out
- _ sinks
- _ front of cabinets
- _ mirrors
- _ shower curtain
- _ bath mats
- _ inside of medicine cabinets
- _ faucets
- _ inside/outside shower doors
- _ tile in shower
- _ windows, inside and outside

Bedrooms

Purge

- _ outgrown clothes
- _ outdated shoes and clothing
- _ ripped blankets
- _ old pillows
- _ clothing unworn in last year
- _ drawers in nightstands

Clean

- _ pillows
- _ mattress
- _ flip mattress
- _ carpet
- _ windows, inside and outside
- _ baseboards

May

Cleaning & Purging

Office

Clean

- _ baseboards
- _ desk
- _ inside drawers
- _ bookshelves
- _ keyboard
- _ monitor
- _ mouse
- _ printer
- _ fan
- _ window sill
- _ windows
- _ file cabinet
- _ bathroom
- _ carpet
- _ rugs
- _ chairs
- _ pictures

Purge

- _ broken computers
- _ damaged cords
- _ trash
- _ dried out pens
- _ broken pencils
- _ equipment not used in last year

Shred

- _ old business cards
- _ expired c. cards
- _ old business docs
- _ paid bills

Update / Replace

- _ virus software
- _ back support
- _ damaged wires

Summer cleaning schedule

Kitchen

- _ inside cupboards
- _ inside fridge
- _ inside freezer
- _ change drawer liners
- _ behind fridge
- _ under sink
- _ inside of dishwasher
- _ windows
- _ window sills
- _ baseboards
- _ inside of pantry
- _ junk drawer

Garage

- _ inside cars
- _ spills
- _ garden equipment
- _ shelves
- _ purge trash
- _ purge outgrown toys & equipment
- _ inside garage
- _ fridge / freezer
- _ dirty rags
- _ lawnmower basket

Bedrooms

- _ windows inside and out
- _ baseboards
- _ purge outgrown clothing
- _ blankets
- _ pillows
- _ clutter in drawers
- _ under bed
- _ closets
- _ desk

Bathrooms

- _ toilet
- _ bathtub
- _ under sinks
- _ inside drawers
- _ purge broken / unneeded items
- _ shower head
- _ sink drains



October

Purge Checklist

Linen Closet

- _ Old sheets
- _ Ill-fitted sheets
- _ Torn sheets
- _ Stained towels
- _ Unused items (1 yr.)
- _ Expired toiletries
- _ Non matching sheets
- _ Non matching pillow cases
- _ Ripped blankets
- _ Soiled blankets

Closets

- _ Outgrown jackets
- _ Ripped umbrellas
- _ Unused items (1 yr.)
- _ Broken hangers
- _ Outgrown shoes
- _ Unused purses
- _ Clutter

Laundry Room

- _ Clean inside of washing machine
- _ Clean inside of dryer
- _ Clean out dryer hose
- _ Mop floor + around appliances
- _ Clean out drain in laundry room sink
- _ Purge expired items
- _ Organize shelves
- _ Combine like bottles
- _ Donate outgrown clothing
- _ Purge broken laundry bins



November Purge Checklist

Attic / Basement

- _ Thanksgiving decor
- _ Christmas decor
- _ Halloween decor
- _ Easter decor
- _ Decorations
- _ Trash
- _ Books
- _ Soiled items
- _ Broken items
- _ Duplicate items
- _ Expired paint / chemicals
- _ Outgrown winter gear
- _ damaged boxes
- _ outdated appliances
- _ outgrown toys
- _ replace damaged wires

Office

- _ Shred old bills
- _ Organize tax documents & receipts
- _ Discard old pens
- _ Sharpen pencils
- _ Discard damaged wires / replace
- _ Purge outdated equipment
- _ Clean keyboard
- _ Purge drawers of trash
- _ Clean computer monitors
- _ Dust
- _ Discard unknown cords
- _ Order new desk calendar for next year



December purge checklist

Decorations

- _ replace cardboard boxes w/plastic
- _ discard broken items
- _ fix sentimental pieces
- _ discard items with exposed wires
- _ donate unwanted decor

Toy / kids' room

- _ rotate toys
- _ donate outgrown toys
- _ donate outgrown dress up clothing
- _ discard broken toys
- _ organize like toys into tubs
- _ bag puzzle pieces
- _ organize kid movies

Garage

- _ donate outgrown sports equipment
- _ purge broken sports equipment
- _ donate outgrown toys
- _ discard broken toys
- _ donate outgrown winter gear
- _ discard dried / old paint cans
- _ discard expired chemicals properly
- _ organize shelves
- _ clean out garage fridge
- _ donate old backpacks
- _ organize tools
- _ organize gardening items / tools
- _ clean out lawn mower

