

JANUARY 2015

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									Clean up underneath the Christmas tree! Find homes for all of the new toys that Santa brought and, if you have a real tree, vacuum up the fallen needles.		Go through your sock and underwear drawer. Make sure all socks have matches. Throw away anything with holes. This should make space for all the socks and underwear you got for Christmas ;)		Clean out your nightstand drawers. Leave any items that you like to have available at bedtime/throughout the night (example: chapstick) but find new homes for everything else.
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	Address round-up! Get all of your family and friend's addresses recorded in the same place. I'm putting mine in an actual paper address book. #oldschool		Clean the trash out of your car - then place a bag inside to your designated "junk catcher."		Test all of the pencils and pens in your house. If it doesn't work, throw it out immediately. When you're done, send someone you love some snail mail.		Clean out the cupboard underneath your kitchen sink. Consolidate your seven bottles of Windex and make sure everything is stored properly. Add an inventory sheet to the inside cupboard to avoid future unnecessary Windex purchases.		Reusable shopping bags - if you are like me, you have way too many. Pick your favorites and donate the rest (and promise not to buy the pretty new green one you saw at Whole Foods last week)		Take down Christmas decorations and store appropriately. Then, wish my Daddy a happy birthday!		Organize your refrigerator. Take everything out, discard any moldy/expired items (we all have them). Give the inside of the fridge a good wipe down and then fill it back up with delicious, fresh food!
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	Create a household binder. Fill with important info for your family, and leave spaces for things like a running shopping list.		Clean up your computer! Organize your photos, delete unnecessary files and give the screen/keyboard a good wipe down.		Pull out all of your bed linens. Refold the sheets and place inside appropriate pillowcases for storage.		Go through your sunscreen and medicine cabinets. Throw away all expired item. Take inventory and place on notecard to keep inside cabinet/basket.		Show your bathroom counter some love. Organize the products that you store on the countertop, put things back in their places and give it a good wipe down.		Go through all of your pots and pans, find their matching lids and organize them. Bring any orphan pans/lids to Goodwill.		Organize your kitchen linens - refold all napkins, aprons, tablecloths, etc and make sure they all have a home.
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	Clean up those kitchen counters - put away all of the random items that seem to have found their way to the kitchen and then give everything a good wipe down.		Declutter your bookshelf. Take out any books that you haven't read in the last year and donate them to your local library.		Go through your spice collection and discard any expired items. Consolidate duplicates and organize how you please (alphabetical, anyone?)		Pull out your makeup and nail polish bags -- discard clumpy makeup and nail polish that is super thick/empty.		Sort through your baby's wardrobe. Remove items that are too small, and replace with items that are appropriate size. Set aside the items that you wish to keep and donate the rest!		Your kitchen sink can be the dirtiest part of your home - give it a good wash with a mixture of baking soda and vinegar. Replace dirty dish sponges and run all dish rags through a hot wash.		Create an inventory of your pantry. Make sure all expired items have been removed and discarded.
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	Wash your windows! This is something I often overlook but when the windows are clean, it makes SUCH a big difference.		Make a list of all the websites that you have accounts on and write down your usernames and passwords.		Organize all of your kitchen "extras" - rolls of aluminum foil, plastic wrap and boxes of ziploc baggies.		Only a few more days left until February! Spend some time today figuring out your plans for the month. Decorations, meals, hot dates, etc.		Go through your dog's toy bin, throw out the toys that have been destroyed and wash the toy basket. If he's been a good boy, replace with a new squeaky ;)		You're almost there! Create a weekly cleaning chart that you can use for the rest of the year to keep your house nice and clean.		Sit back, relax & enjoy your clutter-free home!
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