

# 3-Month Declutter Plan

Five Steps

A 3-month decluttering plan can be a great way to gradually tackle the task of organizing and simplifying your living space. Here's a suggested breakdown.

### Month 1: Clearing the Surface

Week 1-2: Focus on Common Area Spaces and Main Rooms



#### Week 1: Living Room

- Day 1: Remove unnecessary items from surfaces (coffee tables, shelves).
- Day 2: Sort through and declutter books, magazines, and DVDs.
- Day 3: Organize electronics and cords.
- Day 4: Clean and dust all surfaces.
- Day 5: Rearrange furniture for better flow.

#### Week 2: Kitchen

- Day 6: Clear countertops of unnecessary appliances and items.
- Day 7: Sort through and declutter pots, pans, utensils, and dishware.
- Day 8: Check expiration dates and declutter pantry and fridge.
- Day 9: Clean all appliances and surfaces.
- Day 10: Organize cabinets for easier access.

## Month 2: Closets, Drawers, and Storage Areas

Week 3-4: Focus on Secondary Rooms & Organizational Systems



#### Week 3: Bedrooms and Closets

- Day 11: Sort through and declutter clothes and shoes.
- Day 12: Organize closet space with bins, hangers, and shelves.
- Day 13: Clear out under the bed and declutter drawers.
- Day 14: Clean and vacuum bedroom areas.

#### Week 4: Bathrooms and Storage

- Day 15: Declutter toiletries, cosmetics, and medications.
- Day 16: Organize bathroom cabinets and storage.
- Day 17: Clean and sanitize bathroom surfaces.
- Day 18: Address any storage areas (garage, attic, basement).

## Month 3: Fine-Tuning and Maintenance

Week 5-6: Final Touches and Maintaining Order



#### **Week 5: Return to Common Areas**

- Day 19: Address any remaining clutter or overlooked areas.
- Day 20: Make any necessary repairs or touch-ups.
- Day 21: Evaluate the flow of traffic and rearrange if needed.
- Day 22: Deep clean common areas.

#### Week 6: Establish a Routine

- Day 23: Create a system for daily tidying and cleaning.
- Day 24: Implement a weekly cleaning schedule.
- Day 25-28: Monitor and adjust as needed.



## Additional Tips:



- Donate and Recycle: Throughout the process, set aside items to donate or recycle.
  This helps reduce waste and benefits the community.
- Avoid Overloading: Don't try to tackle too much at once. Focus on small sections to avoid feeling overwhelmed.
- Consider Sentimental Items: If you have sentimental items, allocate specific time to go through them and decide what to keep, display, or let go of.
- Stay Organized: Invest in organizational tools like bins, shelves, and storage containers to maintain order.

Be kind to yourself. Remember, everyone's pace is different, so adjust this plan as needed. The key is to make steady progress and maintain the improvements you've made. Happy decluttering!

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