

#### **Empty House Chores**

The kids are off to school and you find yourself at home in an empty house. Before they come back and bounce off the walls, here are some ideas for what you could do while everyone is away!

### Go Through Seasonal Clothing

Summer is quickly turning into fall, so this is a great time to start swapping out wardrobes. Take inventory on the sizes and conditions of coats and jeans in your house so you know what to shop for fall clothing. While you're at it, learn about our closet clean up tips here.

### Organize the Kitchen Cabinets

If the contents of your kitchen cabinets are an avalanche waiting to happen, use the school day to get it under control! With just a little time and shelving, your pots, pans, and Tupperware will be stored for easiest possible access for your family.

# Straighten up Your Children's Games

Board games and video games are never put back the right way, and after a while, pieces and disks are scattered everywhere. Go through your board games and group the fake money with rubber bands and put other small pieces in snack or sandwich baggies to keep everything together. Be sure to use a permanent marker to label the bag with what game the pieces belong to in case it ends up displaced in the future. Take some time to match up the loose video game disks to their proper case as well. When your kids come home, let them know that these are the organizational rules they have to follow the next time they play.

### Rearrange Your Living Space

Coming home to the same set up can become dull after a while. While the kids are away, try moving around some furniture to find a fresh look that is practical and pleasing to you and your family. If you have the time, shop for some simple, new decor and house plants to add to the aesthetic.

### Have a Disinfecting Dance Party

School starting means cold and flu season is just around the corner. Take preemptive action by giving your house a good clean while listening to your favorite music! Remember that remotes, cell phones, and keyboards can carry more bacteria than your own bathroom, so pay special attention to these items as well as other areas like door knobs and table tops!

## Clean Out and Reorganize Your Refrigerator

A project like this is easiest to accomplish without any kids in your hair. Go through what is in your fridge and toss any products that are expired. View our tips on how to properly organize your fridge here.

Do you work long hours and can't find the time to restore order to your house? If so, we can help.

ARRANGED will implement a plan to declutter and professionally organize your home in a functional, aesthetically-pleasing way. This way, you can go to work and take care of your young children without any worry!

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