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5 years early than 5
minutes late!



# **Week-by-Week Decluttering Plan (6 Months)**

One small win at a time — 26 weeks total

### Month 1: Easy Wins & Daily Use Items

- Week 1: Junk drawers (kitchen, desk, etc.)
- Week 2: Expired food from pantry & fridge
- Week 3: Magazines, mail, newspapers, catalogs
- Week 4: Expired medications & first aid (safely dispose)

## Month 2: Kitchen + Dining Room

- Week 5: Duplicate or unused kitchen gadgets
- Week 6: Stained, missing-lid containers & old plasticware
- Week 7: Expired spices, shelf-stable items
- Week 8: Unused mugs, dishes, table linens

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#### Month 3: Bedroom + Closets

- Week 9: Clothing that doesn't fit or feel like you
- Week 10: Shoes, socks, accessories
- Week 11: Extra blankets, linens, pillows
- Week 12: Nightstand, under-bed storage, dresser tops

### Month 4: Living Room + Paperwork

- Week 13: DVDs, VHS, games, tech clutter
- Week 14: Coffee tables, side tables, open shelves
- Week 15: Books (donate or pass along what you're done with)
- Week 16: Paper piles—sort into shred/save/toss folders

#### Month 5: Bathrooms + Linen Closet

- Week 17: Expired cosmetics, skincare, toiletries
- Week 18: Hair tools and bath accessories
- Week 19: Towels & washcloths (keep best 2–3 per person)
- Week 20: Cleaning products, supplies, cabinet clutter

### Month 6: Garage, Attic, or Storage

- Week 21: Old paint, broken tools, cords
- Week 22: Holiday decor & seasonal items
- Week 23: Unlabeled storage boxes or bins
- Week 24: Unused furniture, large forgotten items
- Week 25: Donate or schedule removal of items set aside
- Week 26: Label & reorganize what's staying

## Pro Tips:

- Take 15–30 minutes per task. Set a timer if needed.
- Keep a donation bin or box nearby all month.
- Celebrate the wins! Light a candle in your newly decluttered space.
- If you miss a week, just pick up where you left off. Progress > perfection.

