

DECLUTTERING STEPS

READY TO PRINT AND USE FOR YOUR BOTTLES OF HOMEMADE CLEANING SUPPLIES



ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR DECLUTTERING

- 1. Remove everything from the space that you're going to be working on. You might like to do a bit at a time (i.e. shelf by shelf, drawer by drawer), or remove everything from the area, which will actually give you a clearer picture of what you're working with!
- 2. Create piles/categories as you remove items, keeping like with like
- 3. Create or print A4 labels with the following category names:

Keep	Donate	Trash	Recycle
Archive	Sell	Repair	Return

- **4.** Make decisions go through each pile and touch every item, asking yourself the questions:
 - Do I love this?
 - Do I really need this?
 - Does this item bring me joy?
 - What's the worst that could happen if I let this go?
 - Will getting rid of this save me time/energy/mental clutter?
- **5.** Purge anything you do not **need, use or love**. Only keep things that you absolutely cannot part with and are the best of what you own

- **6.** Place items back accordingly and label *a place for everything and everything in its place*
- **7.** Aim to create/set up great storage systems that are really going to work and can be easily maintained by you and your family members
- **8.** Communicate with family members to clearly explain how the new system works and what they will need to do to keep it functioning well
- **9.** Create rules around how often you will return to declutter the space and mark these decluttering/organising sessions on your calendar now!

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