

Top 5 Tips for Keeping Your Home Clutter-Free

#1 in a series

Books, books, books.

Sort through one shelf of books – only put back what you really want to keep and send the ones that are in good shape to your local library or place of worship. Consider buying an iPad for all your future reading.



Expect the unexpected!

You never know what is round the corner and decluttering your home on a regular basis can make a huge difference to your state of mind, even if you aren't thinking of moving.

Open a drawer once a week.

Make a date on your calendar once a week for 15 minutes. Clear out a junk drawer. Get rid of those socks that don't match. Do a shelf in your linen closet. This is a good weekly habit that's easy to do.

What's in that closet?

You may be holding onto some older clothes but haven't worn them for a while — why not recycle them? Then get them out of your home before you change your mind! Then treat yourself to something new.

Have you been in your basement lately?

Don't be afraid. Go down those steps and pick a corner. Create three piles: things to keep; things for family and friends; and the third for removal.

^{*}Please recycle or pass on to a friend.