May Checklists

MONTHLY FOCUS: GARAGE/BASEMENT

O DECLUTTER

clear surfaces and lose anything you don't use or love

O CLEAN

dust and/or clean all surfaces

O SWEEP OR VACUUM

clean garage floor

O ORGANIZE

put systems in place that will get your household through the summer

O WASH VEHICLES

wash or take to be washed

O VACUUM FLOORS

thoroughly vacuum and clean vehicle floors

O CLEAN MOST TOUCHED AREAS

wipe handles, knobs, doors, switches/switch plates

O DEEP CLEAN

wash vehicle windows, clean dashboard, empty trunk, etc.

ROTATING TASKS

O VACUUM & WASH BASEBOARDS

use nozzle or brush attachment and wipe thoroughly

O VACUUM / SPOT CLEAN FURNITURE

treat any spots or stains

O LIGHT FIXTURES: MAIN BEDROOM

focus on just the main bedroom ones this month

O WASH RUGS

wash bathroom and area rugs

O POLISH WOOD FURNITURE

give your furniture a little extra shine

O CLEAN WINDOW TREATMENTS

dust and/or launder window treatments and blinds

O SPOT CLEAN WALLS

wipe away any marks and hand prints

O WIPE DOWN APPLIANCES

wipe down household appliances (dishwasher, washer and dryer, etc.)

DO THESE DAILY

O MAKE THE BEDS

do a whole house quick declutter and gather at least 3 bags of stuff you can get rid of

O CHECK THE FLOORS

clean clutter from surfaces (counters, dressers, etc.)

O TACKLE CLUTTER

sort through any existing paper piles that are out on counters or surfaces

O WIPE COUNTERS

deal with your mail situation and come up with a way to sort through mail daily so it doesn't pile up

O ONE LOAD OF LAUNDRY

declutter counter clutter, cabinets & drawers

DO THESE WEEKLY

O MONDAY

clean the bathrooms

O TUESDAY

dust the house, surfaces, etc.

O WEDNESDAY

vacuum the floors

O THURSDAY

wash the floors

O FRIDAY

catch up on tasks, do a monthly focus or rotating task

O SATURDAY

launder any sheets and towels

SUNDAY

relax, just do the daily tasks