November Checklists

MONTHLY FOCUS: LIVING AREAS

O DECLUTTER

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

O CLEAN SURFACES

dust and/or clean all surfaces

O LIGHT FIXTURES & LAMPS

dust and clean all light fixtures, lamps, and shades in living areas

O WINDOW TREATMENTS

dust and/or launder window treatments and blinds

O CLEAN & FLUFF

pillows, blankets, and cushions

O FRESH START

thoroughly vacuum and wash floors if necessary

O CLEAN MOST TOUCHED AREAS

wipe handles, knobs, doors, remotes, phones

O PREPARE

add items to encourage family time and relaxation – games, books, pillows, a candle, etc.

ROTATING TASKS

O VACUUM & WASH BASEBOARDS

use nozzle or brush attachment and wipe thoroughly

O CLEAN VENTS

use your vacuum cleaner hose attachment to clean or remove and rinse with warm water

O VACUUM / SPOT CLEAN FURNITURE

treat any spots or stains

O LIGHT FIXTURES: LIVING AREAS

focus on just the living areas this month

O WASH RUGS

wash bathroom and area rugs

O POLISH WOOD FURNITURE

give your furniture a little extra shine

O DUST CEILINGS & CORNERS

use an extendable duster or put a t-shirt on a broom and reach those nooks and crannies

O SPOT CLEAN WALLS

wipe away any marks and hand prints

O WIPE DOWN APPLIANCES

wipe down household appliances

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