

Fall Home Reset *Checklist*

A SIMPLE ROOM-BY-ROOM CHECKLIST TO CLEAN,
DECLUTTER & COZY UP YOUR HOME FOR FALL



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You don't have to deep clean your entire house to make it feel fresh for fall! Work through this checklist at your own pace and focus on the spaces that need a little extra love before cozy season begins.

WHOLE-HOME RESET

- Walk through the house with a donation basket
- Put away clutter and return stray items to their homes
- Dust ceiling fans, light fixtures and vents
- Wipe baseboards, doors, handles and light switches
- Clean windows, window sills and screens
- Dust or vacuum blinds
- Vacuum upholstered furniture and under cushions
- Vacuum or clean area rugs
- Wash throw blankets and removable pillow covers
- Replace burnt-out bulbs and add warm lighting
- Replace the furnace/HVAC filter
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Swap a few summer pieces for cozy fall decor

LIVING ROOM

- Clear clutter from coffee and side tables
- Edit books, magazines and decor
- Dust shelves, lamps, frames and electronics
- Vacuum sofas and chairs, including under cushions
- Vacuum underneath furniture
- Clean the area rug
- Wash throw blankets and pillow covers
- Clean the fireplace and hearth
- Tidy cords, remotes and electronics
- Bring out cozy throws and pillows
- Add soft lighting for darker evenings

ENTRYWAY + MUDROOM

- Put away summer shoes, hats and outdoor gear
- Donate outgrown or unused coats and shoes
- Wipe down the front door and clean the glass
- Shake out or clean the doormat
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Organize hooks, baskets, cubbies and closets
- Make room for jackets, backpacks, boots and umbrellas
- Create a spot for keys, mail and everyday essentials
- Add a basket or tray for seasonal accessories

KITCHEN + PANTRY

- Clear and wipe countertops
- Declutter problem cabinets and drawers
- Clean the refrigerator and toss expired food
- Wipe refrigerator shelves and drawers
- Clean the oven and stovetop
- Wipe cabinet fronts and handles
- Clean small appliances
- Sort the pantry and check expiration dates
- Organize baking ingredients and fall cooking staples
- Declutter food storage containers and match lids
- Wash reusable shopping and lunch bags
- Wash or replace kitchen towels and dishcloths

BEDROOMS

- Declutter nightstands and dresser tops
- Sort clothing and start the seasonal wardrobe swap
- Set aside clothing to donate
- Vacuum under beds
- Dust lamps, headboards and furniture
- Wash mattress and pillow protectors
- Rotate mattresses if needed
- Wash sheets, duvets and blankets
- Bring out warmer bedding
- Wash or vacuum curtains and window coverings
- Clear out anything that doesn't belong

PAPER + EVERYDAY CLUTTER

- Sort paperwork and recycle what you don't need
- Declutter a junk drawer or catch-all spot
- Organize school papers and supplies
- Create a spot for incoming mail and paperwork
- Clear one clutter hotspot that's been bothering you

OUTDOOR FALL RESET

- Clean and put away summer outdoor furniture
- Put away summer outdoor decor
- Sweep the porch, patio or deck
- Clean outdoor light fixtures
- Wash exterior windows and doors as needed
- Clean out gutters
- Organize garden tools and summer equipment
- Make room for snow shovels and winter gear
- Give the front porch a simple fall refresh

BATHROOMS

- Declutter countertops
- Toss expired toiletries and cosmetics
- Organize drawers and cabinets
- Wash shower curtains and bath mats
- Deep clean the shower, tub, sink and toilet
- Wipe mirrors and fixtures
- Wash or replace towels
- Restock everyday toiletries
- Clean bathroom fans and vents
- Add a fresh hand towel or simple seasonal touch

LAUNDRY + LINENS

- Declutter the laundry room
- Wipe down the washer and dryer
- Clean the washing machine
- Clean the dryer lint trap and surrounding area
- Sort and declutter the linen closet
- Donate worn or excess towels and bedding
- Match sheet sets and store them together
- Bring extra blankets somewhere easy to reach
- Restock laundry supplies

GET COZY FOR FALL

- Create a basket of blankets for chilly evenings
- Set up a spot for books, puzzles or games
- Bring out your favourite candles
- Stock a coffee, tea or hot chocolate station
- Put away summer-specific items
- Add a few natural fall touches like branches or stems
- Add warm lamps or ambient lighting
- Choose one small DIY or decorating project
- Create one cozy spot just for relaxing

My Cozy Little Reset

The 3 spaces I most want to reset this fall:

01

02

03

One thing I can declutter:

One thing I can deep clean:

One thing I can organize:

One simple thing I'll do to make home feel cozier:

Cozy Finds I Love

Here are my favourite, cozy bedroom finds to create a calming bedroom this season. (Click the links to visit!)

01

Bedding

[My favorite breathable linen-cotton set from Cozy Prairie Linens Co.](#)



02

Curtains

[Amazon blackout panels I used in our lake house](#)
(Commissions Earned)



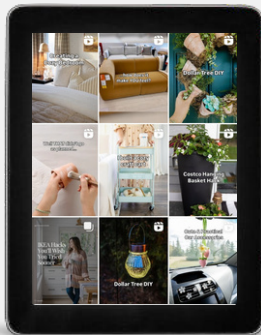
03

Rug

[Vintage-style area rug to anchor the room](#)
(Commissions Earned)



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