CHECKLISTS

Back-to-School Cleaning

Work at your own pace. Tick off what you finish and leave the rest for another session.

Date: _____ | 42 tasks

Use a product suited to the surface and follow its label. Never mix cleaning products. Keep them away from children and pets.

01 / Entryway

- [ ] Clean and organize shoes and coats
- [ ] Wipe down door handles and light switches
- [ ] Sweep or vacuum the floor
- [ ] Set up a designated spot for backpacks and school supplies

02 / Kitchen

- [ ] Clean out the refrigerator and pantry, discarding expired items
- [ ] Wipe down countertops, cabinets, and appliances
- [ ] Organize lunch-making supplies in an accessible spot
- [ ] Mop the floor
- [ ] Empty and clean the trash bin

03 / Living Room

- [ ] Dust all surfaces, including shelves, TV, and furniture
- [ ] Vacuum or sweep the floor
- [ ] Clean and organize the homework station
- [ ] Wash throw blankets and cushion covers
- [ ] Organize books, magazines, and remote controls

04 / Bedrooms

- [ ] Wash bed linens and pillowcases
- [ ] Dust all surfaces, including shelves and nightstands
- [ ] Vacuum or sweep the floor
- [ ] Organize clothes in the closet and drawers
- [ ] Set up a designated study area

05 / Bathrooms

- [ ] Clean the toilet, sink, and shower/tub
- [ ] Restock toiletries and hand soap
- [ ] Wash and replace towels and bathmats
- [ ] Empty and clean the trash bin

06 / Laundry Room

- [ ] Clean and organize laundry supplies
- [ ] Wipe down the washing machine and dryer
- [ ] Sweep or vacuum the floor
- [ ] Wash and fold any remaining laundry
- [ ] Empty and clean the lint trap

07 / Home Office/Study Area

- [ ] Dust all surfaces, including the desk and shelves
- [ ] Organize school supplies and stationery
- [ ] Clean the computer screen and keyboard
- [ ] Set up a filing system for school documents
- [ ] Ensure proper lighting and seating arrangements

08 / Outdoor Areas

- [ ] Sweep the porch and walkway
- [ ] Clean and organize outdoor toys and sports equipment
- [ ] Wipe down outdoor furniture
- [ ] Check and replace outdoor lighting if necessary
- [ ] Water and trim plants or grass

09 / General Tasks

- [ ] Check and replace air filters
- [ ] Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- [ ] Declutter and donate items no longer needed
- [ ] Set up a family calendar for school events and activities

Notes & next steps

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