

THE ULTIMATE DECLUTTERING CHECKLIST FOR SMALL APARTMENTS

ENTRYWAY

- ☐ Clear out shoes you don't wear or that have seen better days
- ☐ Donate coats, hats, or bags you never reach for
- ☐ Keep only essentials in your drop-zone (keys, wallet, mail sorter)
- ☐ Add a small basket for "floating items" so they don't take over

LIVING ROOM

- ☐ Recycle old magazines, mail, or random paper piles
- ☐ Donate throw pillows or blankets that don't spark joy anymore
- ☐ Streamline coffee table decor (less is more in small spaces)
- ☐ Check TV stand or shelves for outdated electronics and cords
- ☐ Corral remotes and chargers with a chic tray or basket

BEDROOM

- ☐ Edit your wardrobe—donate pieces you haven't worn in a year
- ☐ Fold and store seasonal clothes under the bed or in bins
- ☐ Toss stretched-out socks, old PJs, or worn underwear
- ☐ Clear nightstands of excess books, cords, or half-used lotions
- ☐ Keep only bedding sets you truly use and love

KITCHEN

- ☐ Clear expired food from fridge, freezer, and pantry
- ☐ Toss duplicate utensils you never use (no one needs 6 spatulas)
- ☐ Recycle old takeout containers, jars, and chipped mugs
- ☐ Pare down water bottles and travel cups
- ☐ Organize spice jars (bonus points for labeled containers)
- ☐ Donate small appliances you haven't touched in a year

BATHROOM

- ☐ Toss expired skincare, makeup, and medications
- ☐ Recycle empty or almost-empty bottles taking up space
- ☐ Streamline hair tools—keep your go-tos, donate the rest
- ☐ Invest in drawer organizers to keep daily essentials neat

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Recycle old paperwork and shred sensitive documents
- ☐ Donate duplicate books, games, or decor items
- ☐ Clear your "junk drawer"—sort into keep, toss, and donate piles
- ☐ Go digital with old photos, files, and receipts
- ☐ Create a "maybe box"—if you don't use it in 3 months, let it go.