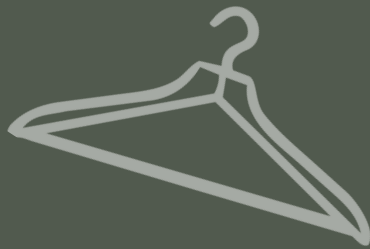
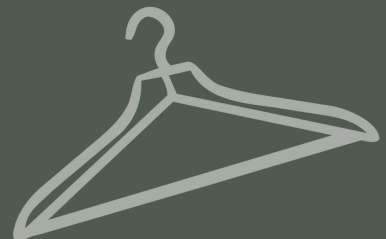


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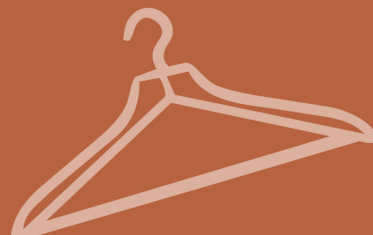
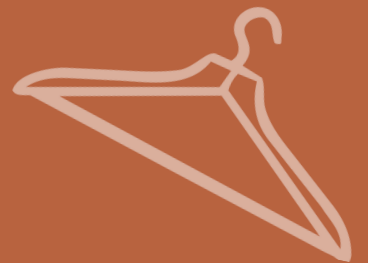
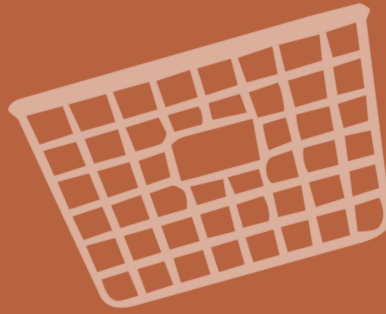
- ☐ Replenish water softener salt/change HVAC filter
- ☐ Check pantry for expired items
- ☐ Take donations to the thrift stores
- ☐ Remove showerheads and aerators; soak in vinegar to clear sediment
- ☐ Seasonal Closet Switch
- ☐ Update family calendar with important dates
- ☐ Buy seasonal plants/divide and plant perennials
- ☐ Go through kids' artwork: edit, display, or archive
- ☐ Prune trees and clean up landscaping



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OCTOBER

- ☐ Buy cold medicines in preparation for winter
- ☐ Before the first freeze: detach hoses from hose bib or winterize with covers
- ☐ Reverse ceiling fans to clockwise (distributes warm air near the ceiling)
- ☐ Service furnace in preparation for winter
- ☐ Winterize A/C systems as required
- ☐ Create holiday buy lists; start watching sales
- ☐ Test smoke + carbon monoxide detectors
- ☐ Go through kids' clothing to check fit
- ☐ Mow the lawn for the last time and clean up leaves
- ☐ Decide on Halloween costumes
- ☐ Clean gutters/schedule service
- ☐ Clean humidifiers



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NOVEMBER

- ☐ Pack away Halloween decor
- ☐ Check stock levels on spices, flour, sugar, foil, etc
- ☐ Schedule family photos for holiday cards
- ☐ Plan Thanksgiving menu, make shopping lists, order turkey, stock home bar
- ☐ Organize baking/spices and restock as needed
- ☐ Assemble a winter car kit
- ☐ Check home for drafts; seal with caulk or weather-stripping
- ☐ Donate coats to a coat drive
- ☐ Wash table linens/polish silverware
- ☐ Rub cutting boards with mineral oil to prevent them from drying out

