

2013 in 2013 Declutter Challenge

June is the Month of Change

Month #6 sees us decluttering the linen cupboard, decor, seasonal clothing and parts of the garage/basement.

Specifically though, we are looking at those seasonal items that are switched out at this time of year. What comes in and what goes out is obviously dependent on your hemisphere, but the process is the same regardless.

These tasks, while relatively small, give us the perfect opportunity to do a little work now - and save a lot of time later in the year.

The amount of time you need to set aside for this month's challenge depends on how different your seasons are. For example, some people don't need to switch out linens and clothing because they're climate is mild. While others have huge seasonal swings (yes I'm looking at you, Canada) that require entirely different clothes, outerwear and recreational gear.

You can expect to spend between 30 minutes and 1.5 hours on each of the areas listed below. Again, dependent on how much you have, who lives in your home, the recreational gear you own and the storage situation.

You can easily break the list into smaller tasks too. Tackling the linen one week, the garage or basement over the weekend or the seasonal clothing in the evening.

For most decluttering projects, including this month, I suggest following the guidelines from Month #1 ([find them here](#)). Use them to work through each area one-by-one.

The June Checklist

Print this checklist off and work through it over the course of the month.

- Linen Cupboard
 - Sheets
 - Blankets
 - Quilts/Duvets
 - Throws
 - Pillows
 - Towels
 - Guest linen (how much do you need?)

This post (particularly the comments) might be helpful:
[How Much Linen Do You Need? { Unclutterer }](#)

- Wardrobes
 - Swimwear
 - Winter coats
 - Scarves
 - Boots
 - Sandals
 - Dresses
 - Shorts
 - Winter uniforms for school/sport
 - Lightweight clothing
- Specialist clothing (hiking or snow gear)
- Basement/Garage
 - Seasonal recreational gear (fishing, snow)
 - Beach equipment
 - Outdoor furniture
- Seasonal Decor
 - Soft furnishings (cushions, throws)
 - Tabletop decor (vases, bowls etc)
 - Mantle, coffee table and hall stand decor

Remember: Keep count of the items you recycle, donate, sell or throw away and share your progress with us in the [2013 Declutter Challenge forums](#).