November 2026 Organizing Checklist

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November brings holiday gatherings, tempting sales, and plenty of reasons to appreciate the comforts of home. My November 2026 Organizing Checklist gives you one manageable task for each day, with fresh ideas for simplifying household routines, organizing forgotten spaces, making thoughtful purchases, and enjoying the season with a little less stress.

Before we begin, get ready for your coziest, stress-free Thanksgiving yet! This roundup includes everything you need...from must-have serving pieces and bakeware to charming decor and handy tools for potluck duties. Whether you're hosting or contributing, these picks are highly rated, practical, and stylish. Access here

___ Nov 1 **Give Your Bedside Table a Better Job.** Make the space beside your bed useful and restful. Remove old tissues, empty glasses, and anything unrelated to bedtime.

___ Nov 2 **Sort Your Keys.** Gather loose keys and figure out what each one opens. Label useful spares and separate them from your everyday set.

___ Nov 3 **Make Room for Election Day.** If you haven't already voted and plan to vote today, confirm your polling location, hours, and any requirements through your official local election office. Decide when you'll go and allow enough time.

___ Nov 4 **Tame the Charging Cords.** Match the cords you use with their devices, label any that are difficult to tell apart, and loosely bundle extras.

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___ Nov 5 **Clean Your Can Opener.** Give this hardworking kitchen tool some attention. Follow the manufacturer's cleaning instructions, paying particular attention to the cutting wheel and areas where food collects.

___ Nov 6 **Set a Holiday Spending Limit.** Decide what you can comfortably spend on gifts, food, decorations, travel, and other seasonal extras. Divide the total into a few simple categories.

___ Nov 7 **Organize Under the Bathroom Sink.** Remove empty packages, check for leaks, and wipe the cabinet floor.

___ Nov 8 **Give Your Vacuum Some Attention.** Empty the canister or replace the bag, remove tangled hair from the brush roll, and check the filter according to the manufacturer's instructions.

___ Nov 9 **Gather Your Favorite Thanksgiving Recipes.** Choose the dishes you actually plan to make and put the recipes together in one place. Note oven temperatures, cooking times, and serving amounts.

___ Nov 10 **Review Your Subscriptions.** Look at recurring charges for streaming services, apps, magazines, memberships, and other subscriptions. Cancel one you no longer use or make a note of its renewal date.

___ Nov 11 **Make a Thoughtful Veterans Day Connection.** Set aside a few minutes to thank a veteran you know with a call, note, or conversation. If military photographs or service keepsakes are tucked away in your home, choose one to label with the person's name and any details you know.

___ Nov 12 **Sort Your Socks.** Match up loose socks and check for holes or worn-out elastic. Give unmatched socks one small holding spot rather than letting them drift through several drawers.

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___ Nov 13 **Update Your Address Book.** Check the mailing addresses you'll need for holiday cards or packages. Ask about any recent moves and correct outdated entries.

___ Nov 14 **Clean Your Dining Chairs.** Wipe chair backs, legs, and the places hands tend to touch. Vacuum upholstered seats or spot-clean them according to their care instructions.

___ Nov 15 **Organize Your Gift-Wrapping Supplies.** Unroll enough paper to see what you have, test tape dispensers, and gather scissors, tags, ribbon, and gift bags. Flatten bags and recycle scraps too small to use.

___ Nov 16 **Make a Thanksgiving Shopping List by Aisle.** Use your chosen recipes to create one complete grocery list. Group items by produce, dairy, canned goods, and other store sections.

___ Nov 17 **Refresh Your Remote Controls.** Wipe remotes according to the manufacturer's instructions and check whether their batteries need replacing.

___ Nov 18 **Check Your Serving Pieces.** Decide which platters, bowls, serving spoons, and trivets you'll use for Thanksgiving. Match each dish with a serving piece and jot down anything you need to borrow.

___ Nov 19 **Organize Your Car's Glove Compartment.** Remove outdated papers, stray wrappers, and items that belong indoors. Keep current vehicle documents together where you can find them easily.

___ Nov 20 **Set Up a Receipt Envelope.** Choose one envelope or folder for holiday purchase receipts and label it clearly. Note return deadlines on receipts when needed.

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___ Nov 21 **Create a Simple Thanksgiving Cooking Schedule.** Work backward from the time you want to eat. List what can be made ahead, what needs oven space, and when each dish should start. Include a little breathing room.

___ Nov 22 **Freshen Your Kitchen Trash Can.** Empty it, clean the lid and container, and let everything dry before adding a new liner.

___ Nov 23 **Assign a Few Holiday Helpers.** If you're sharing Thanksgiving with others, ask for specific help: bringing a dish, setting the table, pouring drinks, or washing dishes.

___ Nov 24 **Simplify Your Bathroom Counter.** Put away products left out after use and give daily essentials one small tray or designated area. Wipe the newly cleared surface.

___ Nov 25 **Prepare a Leftover Plan.** Decide which leftovers you'll keep, share, or freeze, and locate the containers you'll need. Set out labels and a marker so you can identify food and date it easily.

___ Nov 26 **Enjoy Thanksgiving...and Let Good Enough Be Enough.** Enjoy a few quiet moments of gratitude.

___ Nov 27 **Give Black Friday Purchases a Purpose.** Before buying, check your spending limit and ask where the item will go, who will use it, and whether you would want it without the sale.

___ Nov 28 **Organize Your Games and Puzzles.** Check favorite games for missing pieces, secure loose cards, and put instructions back in their boxes. Keep the ones your household enjoys somewhere accessible.

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___ Nov 29 **Give Houseplants a Little Care.** Remove fallen leaves, wipe dusty leaves where appropriate, and check saucers for standing water. Consider whether shorter days have changed each plant's light needs.

___ Nov 30 **Keep Cyber Monday Orders Organized.** If you shop online today, save order confirmations in one email folder and record expected delivery dates. Check quantities and shipping addresses before placing orders.

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