

# September 2025 Organizing Checklist

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September ushers in cooler breezes, new routines, and the beauty of autumn. It's the perfect time to tidy up summer leftovers, prepare your home for fall, and set yourself up for a smoother, more organized season ahead. My September 2025 Organizing Checklist features 30 fresh, actionable tasks to help you manage household clutter, fine-tune schedules, refresh spaces, and embrace seasonal changes with intention.

You'll find tips for decluttering, planning, streamlining routines, and even reflecting on meaningful dates this month. Each simple step will move you closer to a calmer, cozier, and more organized life.

- \_\_\_ Sep 1      Reset your kitchen counters. Clear surfaces of stray mail, random gadgets, or summer clutter. Keep only your everyday essentials and one [decorative fall touch](#).
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 2      Check your household batteries. Test flashlights, remotes, and smoke detectors. Replace weak batteries and recycle the dead ones.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 3      Switch out seasonal linens. Fold and store lightweight summer sheets and bring out [cozier blankets](#) for the beds or living room.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 4      Declutter one car compartment. Empty your glove box or center console. Toss outdated papers, store important docs neatly, and add tissues or hand sanitizer.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 5      File five loose papers. Choose five papers lying around your home and either [file in an organized filing system](#), shred, or recycle them. Small steps tame big piles.

- \_\_\_ Sep 6 Polish your entry mirror. A clean, streak-free mirror instantly brightens your entryway for both family and guests.
- \_\_\_ Sep 7 Wipe down cabinet doors. Use a damp microfiber cloth on kitchen or bathroom cabinet doors to clear away fingerprints and grease.
- \_\_\_ Sep 8 Review automatic payments. Check your bank or credit card statement for recurring subscriptions. Cancel any you don't need or use.
- \_\_\_ Sep 9 Sort your socks. Gather all socks, match pairs, and toss those with holes or without mates. [Replace if needed with a few cozy pairs.](#)
- \_\_\_ Sep 10 Clear a nightstand surface. Remove water glasses, stacked books, and random clutter. Leave only a lamp, a coaster, and one intentional item. In fact, [make a commitment to say goodbye to clutter!](#)
- \_\_\_ Sep 11 Take a moment of remembrance. Honor September 11th by pausing for reflection. Light a candle, write in your journal, or reach out to someone who needs encouragement today.
- \_\_\_ Sep 12 Freshen your fridge shelves. Take 10 minutes to wipe down one shelf or drawer with warm soapy water.
- \_\_\_ Sep 13 Prep a donation bag. Find 5 items from closets or cupboards that you no longer use and place them in a bag for donation.
- \_\_\_ Sep 14 Plan three quick dinners. Write down three easy meals to lean on during a busy week. Keep the recipes handy.
- \_\_\_ Sep 15 Tidy your purse or backpack. Empty everything, toss trash, and reorganize essentials into small pouches.
- \_\_\_ Sep 16 Check your coat closet. Try on jackets for fit, donate extras, and make space for fall layers.

- \_\_\_ Sep 17      Deep clean a sink. Scrub one bathroom or kitchen sink, polish the faucet, and rinse to a shine.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 18      Revisit your weekly schedule. Review school, work, and personal commitments. Adjust where needed to avoid overwhelm.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 19      Organize your digital desktop. Delete old files and drag clutter into labeled folders. A clean screen clears the mind.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 20      Clean a ceiling fan. Dust fan blades and light covers to prevent dust from circulating when the heater turns on.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 21      Celebrate International Day of Peace. Set aside time today to do something calming, like meditation, journaling, or a peaceful walk. Spread kindness with a small gesture toward someone else.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 22      Welcome Fall and Rosh Hashanah. Mark the first day of fall and beginning of Rosh Hashanah at sundown. Add a touch of autumn décor at home, or gather apples and honey for a sweet, fresh start.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 23      Update passwords. Choose one online account and update its password for better digital security.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 24      Sort your bathroom counter. Remove expired cosmetics, old lotions, and clutter. Keep only daily-use items visible.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 25      Clear your garage entryway. Sweep out the garage entrance or mudroom, organize shoes, and make it inviting.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 26      Freshen fall scents. Rotate summer candles out and place a fall candle, diffuser, or simmer pot in your kitchen.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 27      Vacuum baseboards. Use the vacuum brush attachment to freshen baseboards in one room.

- \_\_\_ Sep 28      Check your calendars. Confirm upcoming October dates, like appointments, school activities, or travel, and make notes now.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 29      Review emergency supplies. Check flashlights, first aid kits, and bottled water. Replace what is missing or needs replenishing.
  
- \_\_\_ Sep 30      Write down three wins. Reflect on the month and note three things you accomplished, no matter how small. Acknowledge your progress!

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