

# 108 Objects to Declutter from Your Home

We invite you to take a stroll around your home with this wildly varied checklist to see where you find opportunities to simplify by reducing the volume of stuff that's claimed a place in those drawers, closets, and shelves.

We've broken away from a room-by-room approach. In doing so, we hope to unleash creative and unexpected freeform association of that might help you declutter items that did not make the list or have been very much "out of sight, out of mind."

1. Lightbulbs – You don't even have a socket for that one anymore!
2. Boxes, the cardboard variety; and no, it doesn't matter if it's a "really nice box."
3. Bins, the plastic kind this time.
4. Rugs
5. Fidget gadgets
6. Suitcases – If your kid isn't even a teen yet, and you think they are packing up for college in those, reconsider how else you could use the space!
7. Picture frames
8. User manuals
9. Candles
10. Cookbooks
11. Party decorations
12. Pens and markers – Do remember when they last worked? How many 100s do you need?
13. Remotes from gadgets you no longer own
14. Pots for plants
15. Decorative pillows – Well, maybe keep the pillow, re-home the case?
16. Baseball hats
17. Pads of paper / notebooks
18. Cleaning supplies and tools
19. Retired and retirement-ready linens

20. Bottle openers
21. Koozies
22. T-shirts and sweatshirts
23. Chapsticks
24. Coasters
25. Glassware
26. Scrunchies – If you know, you know.
27. Old sports equipment
28. Ice packs
29. Rubber bands – Beyond the fun aesthetics of a rubber band ball, how many do you need. And you know they will become brittle and break.
30. Shorts (or other clothing) long out of style, stained, or otherwise in disrepair
31. Belts
32. Coins – Cash it in!
33. Musical instrument lesson books
34. Fine silver, you never use
35. Fine china, you also never use
36. Pottery
37. Bookmarks
38. Greeting cards
39. Business cards, too
40. Rechargeable batteries, because they stopped holding a charge
41. Regular batteries in sizes you haven't used in decades
42. Foam rollers and massage devices
43. Coffee making apparatus, including pods that are long-since stale
44. Coffee mugs
45. Hygiene products (spares and expired, from consumables like cosmetics to tools like toothbrushes, hairbrushes, and combs)
46. Socks
47. Keys
48. Craft supplies, the should've, would've, could've never started, unfinished or dried up
49. Handbags
50. Fishing tackle
51. Nail polish
52. Aprons
53. Magazines and pages torn from them
54. Dog toys
55. Pet beds
56. Lamps
57. Baby blankets

58. Spare buttons and thread
59. Kitchen utensils you never use and utensils, too – What’s jamming that drawer?!
60. Spices, so old they may not poison you but they certainly won’t add the flavor you’re expecting
61. Travel-sized everything
62. School report cards – Scan and Artifct them first!
63. Awards, professional and childhood
64. Games and/or pieces left from them
65. Take-out containers and utensils
66. Blankets
67. Stuffed animals
68. Boxes of tea – Added to this list, with love, on request of both of the husbands of the cofounders of Artifcts.
69. Holiday stuff, the one off, the past it’s prime, the “when did we celebrate that?”
70. Kid artwork
71. Magnets
72. Unmatched socks
73. Décor
74. VHS and cassette tapes – Say it with us: digitize, digitize, digitize
75. Miscellaneous workshop scraps (wood, metal, wire, etc.)
76. Miscellaneous home repair and renovation materials (tiles, bricks, etc.)
77. Books
78. Blenders – True story, our co-founder Heather found SIX of them at her dad’s house
79. Record player
80. Reusable shopping bags
81. Plastic shopping bags
82. Costumes
83. Reusable water bottles
84. Windshield wipers, for the car you don’t even own anymore
85. Vases
86. Watches
87. Travel pillows
88. Gift bags
89. Costume jewelry
90. Placemats, tablecloths, and chargers
91. Extension cords – Who are you, Clark Griswald?
92. Eyeglasses
93. Old computers
94. Postcards



- 95. Cutting boards
- 96. Key chains
- 97. Dried (and dusty) flora
- 98. Membership cards
- 99. Cameras
- 100. Cords, cables, and chargers
- 101. Swag from your employer
- 102. Paint
- 103. Travel mementos from who-remembers-where
- 104. Sunglasses
- 105. Cake pans of all varieties
- 106. Shoes
- 107. Covid-era face masks
- 108. Ticket stubs, playbills, brochures – ephemera of life

Click the image to download our DIY Artifct That! checklist to keep track of items you declutter and want to Artifct before you re-home, toss, or donate!

