

~Clutter-Free Living Room Checklist~

- **Surface Clean**
 - Look around the room for any obvious trash and throw it away
 - Look around the room again for clutter items you know you no longer want and place them in a donate box
 - Look around the room one final time for items you want to keep, but don't belong in the room; put them where they belong

- **Drawers & End Tables**
 - Take everything out
 - Throw away trash, old papers, anything broken
 - Go through magazines, throw old ones away
 - Go through CD's, DVD's, and video games; donate or sell older ones you no longer use
 - Throw away old video game controllers and tv remotes
 - Place magazines neatly in a basket and hide under end table.
 - Place video game controllers and accessories in a basket

- **Bookshelf**
 - Pile all the books in the middle of the floor
 - Wipe off the shelves
 - Sort through all the books and sort into 3 piles: donate, keep, trash
 - For every book you keep, donate one
 - Wipe the books off as you place them back on the shelf

- **Kid and Pet Clutter**
 - Have a bin for pet toys
 - Use separate bins to keep school photos, art and awards in
 - Storage trunks make a good hiding place for kid's toys
 - Get the kids involved! Have them take their toys to their rooms and put them away

- **Living Room Organization Hacks**
 - Trunks and baskets are great at hiding clutter
 - Use baskets for magazines, pet toys, and lose papers
 - Maximize a small space by putting a mirror opposite the view you want to reflect. Placing a mirror opposite a window will add natural light to a small space.