

# WEEKLY DEJUNKING

DATE

<b>ASSIGNED TO:</b>									
GET DEJUNKING SUPPLIES: Three boxes or bags									
<p><b>STRATEGY;</b> Bag one is trash, bag two is stuff to give away, and bag three is stuff you want but have no good place to keep it and haven't used in months. (Bag three you sort through again next month and reevaluate.) Start at the door and work around the room, taking one drawer/closet/area at a time.</p>									
<p><b>CLOTHING:</b> Does it fit you now? Have you worn it in the last 12 months? How about the last 24 months?</p>									
<p><b>TOYS:</b> How long does it hold the kid's attention? Too many toys make it too hard for children to keep their rooms neat to play in. When you holler at them to clean their room the job will be too overwhelming for them. And when their rooms get too messy to play in, they will expand to cleaner quarters and junk up another room.</p>									
<p><b>BOOKSHELVES:</b> Can you get a copy of the book from the library if you EVER wanted to read it again?</p>									
<p><b>COLLECTIONS:</b> If it has any value, put it behind glass so you don't have to dust it every week. If it has no value now, don't save it because it will in 25-50 years.....</p>									
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<p><b>OLD ARGUMENT TO KEEP JUNK:</b> It doesn't hurt anything up in the attic. (The meaning is "I don't want to help get it out to get rid of it")</p> <p><b>JUNK</b> takes up storage space.</p> <p><b>JUNK</b> can be a fire hazard.</p> <p><b>JUNK</b> has to be cleaned and taken care of.</p> <p><b>JUNK</b> gets in the way and makes it hard to get to and find the things you need.</p>									
<p><b>NEW ARGUMENT TO KEEP JUNK:</b> I can sell it at a garage sale and make some money.</p> <p><b>HOW MUCH DO YOU GIVE TO CHARITY</b> every year? Why not that \$200 you might have made at the garage sale? Many charities will send a truck to get the stuff and you get a tax deduction (&amp; good feeling in your heart).</p>									
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TAKE BAG 2 TO GOODWILL OR OTHER CHARITY									
STORE BAG 3 TILL NEXT MONTH									
RETURN THIS TO MOM									