



Trusted Transitions

Tending to the details of life-changes

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| ✓ | Decluttering Checklist |
| | Old National Geographic Magazines – NO ONE WANTS THEM – NO ONE! Most folks who have collections of these – have many years worth. You can try and donate more current issues to hospitals. Though they are an excellent magazine, there appear to be just too many around . |
| | Encyclopaedia sets - with the advent of the internet, these old sets are obsolete. Schools do not want them as the information may no longer be current, reuse facilities cannot resell them. They appear to be only recyclable. |
| | Photographs of scenery. When you are gone, they will be thrown out! They are your memories and mean nothing to those left behind. Keep what maintains the memory....throw away of multiple shots. |
| | Garbage bag twist ties are a real nuisance. Most folks tend to tie the bags up by hand, and stash away the ties. |
| | Travel brochures...if you travel to the same location again, the information is refreshed. With the internet, this information becomes stale very quickly. |
| | Received Christmas cards – birthday cards – condolence cards – all cards. We never really go back and look at them. Save them for the moment, though after a point in time, they can be recycled. |
| | Single socks, gloves and mittens – keep them around for a couple of months ... after that make them history! |
| | Old paid invoices – keep the past year and current year, and shred the rest. Copies of Income tax filings only have to be kept for 7 years. |
| | Old keys. Do a check on the collection of keys you have. If they don't fit any of your locks, get rid of them. Identify your keys by labelling them. We came across 2 margarine container of keys, and not one of them was marked. There was no way to tell how old they were or if they were even for the house |
| | Little plastic tabs that come on bread – really – these should be banned too! |