

## 49 Things You Don't Need And Won't Miss

### Bedroom and clothes closet

1. Bedding or clothes with crispy elastic
2. Bedding or clothes with rips, frays, or stains
3. Old, flat, lumpy pillows
4. Lonely or holey socks
5. Free giveaway T-shirts with advertising that you don't want to wear
6. Free giveaway totes, sling sacks, or luggage you don't use
7. That gift item in the back of the closet that you bought three years ago and never gave to anyone

### Bathroom

8. Expired meds
9. Expired facial care or bath products
10. Half-used bottles of products you don't like
11. Perfume you don't like
12. Old toothbrushes (You don't need more than 1 or 2 for cleaning purposes.)
13. Old towels (Again, you don't need more than couple for cleaning.)

### Den, living room, family room

14. Movies you don't want to watch again
15. Movies you acquired but never plan to watch
16. Music you no longer listen to
17. Books you never plan to read again (ditto for audiobooks)
18. Books you didn't like or never finished
19. Books you (honestly) never plan to read
20. Books related to hobbies you no longer pursue
21. Books you are keeping for the grandkids that are too brittle or battered
22. Books you are keeping for the grandkids that neither you nor your kids particularly loved
23. Old technology you can no longer play/view, such as VHS tapes, cassette tapes, and record albums
24. Storage units designed to hold said old technology
25. Freebie toys that don't work or aren't fun to play with
26. Games nobody likes to play
27. Puzzles with missing pieces

### Office

28. Gummed-up tape, labels, envelopes, etc.
29. Pens, markers, etc that don't work
30. Print cartridges for a no-longer-working printer
31. Old power cords or connector cords from who-knows-what
32. Old software disks (Does your current computer even read them?)
33. User manuals and assembly instructions for items you no longer have

## **Kitchen, pantry, and the junk drawer**

34. Leaky water bottles or travel mugs
35. Freebie cups, water bottles, koozies, etc that you don't use
36. Containers without lids (or lids without containers)
37. Containers that are cracked or leaky
38. Food your current diet bans/avoids
39. Used twist ties
40. Crispy or gummy rubber bands
41. Kitchen gadgets whose purpose you can't identify
42. Musty, mangled, or stained paper goods
43. Duplicate or out-of-date take-out menus (do you use the paper kind at all anymore?)

## **Garage and storage closets**

44. Household chemicals encrusted with a thick layer of dust (which means you haven't touched them in years). Please dispose of these items correctly.
45. Rusty, bent, or broken hardware
46. Spare parts for things you no longer have
47. More than two pairs of old shoes for dirty jobs
48. Locks missing the key or combination
49. Tangled blobs of string, wire, Christmas lights, or misc doodads.