

Day 4: Kitchen Counters & Utensils

Kitchens have a way of becoming unruly -- quickly. It may be the most used room in your home, it certainly is in mine.

Utensils

Discard any utensil or gadget that is broken, rarely used or is a multiple.

Kitchen Counters

The flat surfaces of kitchen countertops attract clutter. Keeping them neat is a challenge.

Remove everything that doesn't get daily use and for high usage objects, corral in containers according to use.

Checklist

- Remove all the utensils from their drawers and put them on the counter.
- Clean and discard as appropriate
- Wipe out the drawer and flatware/knife holders and return the remaining utensils.
- Good job! You've just jumpstarted tomorrow's challenge by taking care of these drawers!
- Find new homes for non-daily or irregularly used appliances if possible. Discard any that aren't working.
- Group appliances with like items and that look pleasing.
- Thoroughly wipe down countertops, corners and under remaining appliances.
- Items to be tossed or donated, remove to a box -- out of sight!

Tomorrow

- Kitchen cupboards and drawers



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