



At Home

Making the Most of Living in a Cowboy
Properties Community
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Clearing The Clutter

So, you've decided it's time to tackle the chaos that's taken over your living space. Good call! But let's be real, decluttering can feel like a Herculean task. We've got several tips to help you slay the clutter dragon and reclaim your domain.

Start Small: Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither is your clutter-free paradise. Pick a room, any room, and dive in.

Get Boxed In: It's decision time. Label four boxes: "Keep" (for the essentials), "Donate/Sell" (because sharing is caring), "Trash" (sayonara, junk!), and "Relocate" (for those lost souls that just need a new home).

Marie Kondo It: Time to channel your inner Marie Kondo and ask yourself, "Does this spark joy?" If the answer is a resounding yes keep it. If not, thank it for its service and bid it adieu.

Criteria Queen: If it hasn't seen the light of day in the past year or failed to bring a smile to your face, it's time to part ways. Simple as that.

Rise Up, Vertical Style: Say goodbye to cluttered surfaces and hello to vertical storage solutions. Shelves, hooks, and hanging organizers are your new best friends. Embrace them.

Digitize: Who needs piles of paperwork and dusty old photo albums cluttering up precious space? Scan those docs, digitize those memories, and revel in the freedom of a clutter-free existence.

Maintenance Maven: You didn't come this far to let clutter creep back in, did you? Make decluttering a habit. Regularly purge the unnecessary and bask in the glory of your clutter-free kingdom.

Toss Out The Trash

Throwing away items from your home can sometimes feel like a daunting task, but here are some of the easiest things to throw away:

Anything Expired: Check your pantry, fridge, and freezer for expired or spoiled food items. Go through your medicine cabinet and check the expiration dates on all medications. Toiletries and cosmetics also have expiration dates, check your bathroom cabinets for anything past its prime. Many cleaning products also expire and lose their effectiveness, toss anything you haven't used in ages.

Broken or Unused Appliances: If you have appliances that no longer work or are simply collecting dust because you never use them, it's time to let them go.

Worn-Out Clothing: Sort through your wardrobe and pull out anything that's torn, stained, or no longer fits. Donate what's still in good condition, but toss anything beyond repair.

Obsolete Electronics: Throw out old phones, chargers, cables, and gadgets that you no longer use or that are broken beyond repair. Many electronic stores have recycling programs for these items.

Junk Mail and Paper Clutter: Sort through piles of old mail, magazines, and newspapers. Recycle what you don't need and shred any documents with sensitive information before discarding them.

Worn-Out Linens and Towels: Sheets, towels, and blankets that are torn, frayed, or no longer soft and absorbent should be replaced and the old ones discarded or repurposed as cleaning rags.

Events of the Week

[Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship](#)

May 11, 5:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Rice-Eccles Stadium (451 S 1400 E, SLC)

The world's elite and most competitive off-road motorcycle riders compete for the 2024 Supercross Championship. Check out FanFest before the race from 11 AM - 5 PM.

[Taylorsville Starry Nights at the Plaza](#)

May 10, 6 PM - 12:00 AM

Centennial Plaza (2600 W Taylorsville Blvd)

The first night of Taylorsville's free summer concert series, held every Friday through Sept.

Assistance Resources

Please let us know if you are having difficulties keeping up with your rent.

We've partnered with [Flex](#) to give you flexibility in how you pay your rent.

General Assistance (Utilities, Food, Housing)

utahca.org/housing/ or call (801) 359-2444

211utah.org/ or call 211

<https://jobs.utah.gov/assistance/index.html>

Power & Gas Assistance

<https://www.utahca.org/heat/>

Utah Department of Workforce Services

Resources

jobs.utah.gov/

Food Resources, and Mobile Food Pantry Dates and Locations

<https://www.utahfoodbank.org/programs/mobile-pantry/>

<https://www.utahca.org/nutrition/>