

# COZY MAGIC HOME



# THE HEARTH CLEANING GAME



# INTRODUCTION

Housework can sometimes feel like a necessary evil. Like a set of mechanical actions we have to perform to make our homes safe and functional.

So let's flip that, and add some novelty and whimsy to it!

This is my version of gamifying household chores for my home. If you are interested in making a version suited to your home, you can read the full blog post about this over at [CozyMagicHome.com/hearthcleaninggame](https://CozyMagicHome.com/hearthcleaninggame)

Or you can try this freebie version. Just make sure the 'reward' is something that will work for you/your household.

Feel free to email me [hello@cozymagichome.com](mailto:hello@cozymagichome.com) if you have any questions!

Until the next magical mess.

Amrita



## RULES AND REWARDS SYSTEM

All dailies (except evening turn down) ideally need to be completed before you move on to weekly or monthly quests.

Whoever has most sparkles by Saturday morning wins! Choose a reward that motivates you.



## SPARKLE SYSTEM

3 Sparkles for daily chores

5 Sparkles for weekly chores (per room)

7 Sparkles for monthly chores



## DAILIES

- The Meals & Dishes Combo:
- The Laundry Cycle
- The Morning Air & Light
- The High-Traffic Surface and Floor Swipe
- The Evening Turndown
- Pet Care (Food bowls and litter)
- Mail

## WEEKLIES

- Monday - Kitchen and Dining Area
- Tuesday - Bathrooms
- Wednesday - Living Room
- Thursday - Bedrooms
- Friday - Basement and Entry Ways
- Saturday - Yard Work
- Sunday - Groceries

## MONTHLIES

- Wash Interior Windows and Blinds
- Test Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors .
- Clean the Washing Machine and Dishwasher Filters
- Clean vacuum cleaner filters
- Clean the Stove Range Hood Filters
- Vacuum fridge coils
- Check the Dryer Vent and Hose
- Vacuum HVAC Vents and Return Grates
- Wipe Down Baseboards and Door Frames
- Inspect and Rotate Kid and Pet Toys
- Inspect Under-Sink Plumbing for Leaks



# HEARTH QUESTS

## DAILIES

### **The Meals & Dishes Combo**

Cleaning up as we go when making meals and snacks (dishes, counters, and any appliances)

### **The Laundry Cycle**

One complete cycle minimum (wash, dry, put away)

### **The Morning Air & Light**

All curtains/blinds and windows opened for at least 10 minutes every morning

### **The High-Traffic Surface and Floor Swipe**

Kitchen and bathroom counters de-cluttered and wiped down

### **The Evening Turndown**

Dishes washed, dining table emptied, migrate out-of-zone items to their home

### **Pet Care**

Bowls cleaned and litter boxes emptied

### **Mail**

Check, sort, and shred if needed



## **Kitchen and Dining Area**

Dust walls, fans, lights, and cabinetry

Clean trash and recycling can

Move things from counters and wipe

Clean inside of oven and microwave

Clean appliance exteriors

Clean inside of fridge and freezer

Declutter and wipe down dining table and chairs

Wash chair covers

Sweep and mop floors

## **Bathroom**

Dust vent, and light fixtures,

Sort through 'sink' toiletries

Clean mirror

Clean toilet, sink, and bathtub

Wipe down cabinetry

Empty and clean trash can

Sweep and mop floor

Clean litter box



## **Living Room**

Sort and shred mail

Dust light fixtures, pictures, and bookshelves

Check behind and under sofa for toys

Wash and swap blankets

Fluff and rotate cushions

Wipe down 'fire place'

Clean mirror

Organize books, magazines, and toys

Vacuum upholstery and rug

Sweep and mop floor

Sanitize pet bowls & wipe cat tree

Visual check in living room closet, organize as required

## **Bedrooms**

Dust furniture, fans, and light fixtures

Launder bedding

Declutter

Mini-sort out of place laundry

Clean floors (vacuum, sweep, mop)



## **Basement and Entryway**

Sweep and vacuum entryway

Vacuum stairs

Wipe down banister

Dust light fixtures, furniture, and electronics

Put away things back in their 'zone' (office, exercise, play)

Laundry and change sofa blankets

Vacuum carpets

Wipe down remotes

Empty and clean trash can

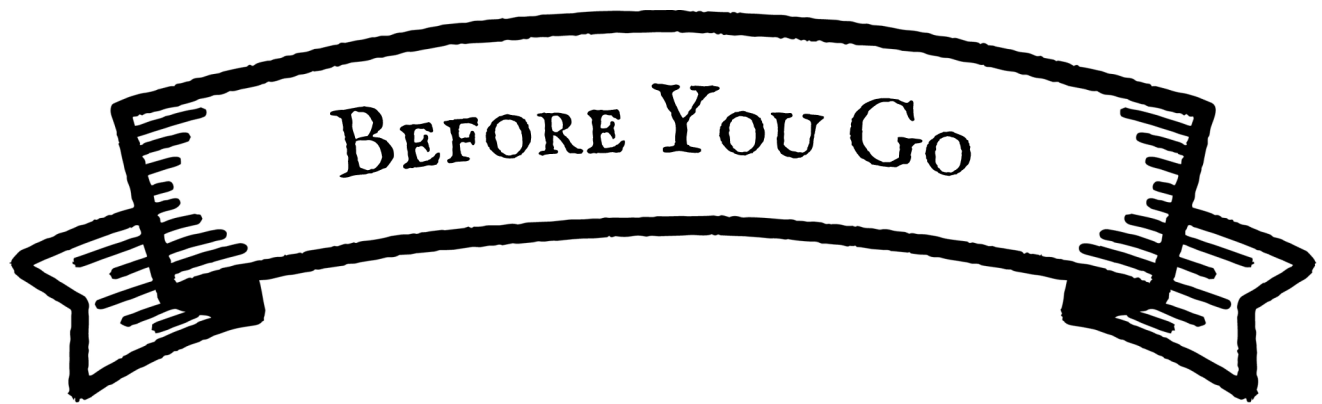
## **Yard Work**

Mow lawns

Put away any toys

Sweep entry areas

De-weed where needed



Hope you enjoy this game!

Any feedback? Email me at [hello@cozymagichome](mailto:hello@cozymagichome) to let me know your thoughts.

This copy is the first version of the game, and I hope to continue to refine it to add more domestic joy and whimsy to your homes.

Until the next magical mess,  
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