

WHERE TO START:

Linen Closet Organization

TOWELS:

- Check for items that have holes or are threadbare and for items where the serged or hemmed edges are coming apart. These can either be donated to an animal shelter or used as rags for washing the car, cleaning windows, etc.
- Fold towels lengthwise in three and then half and another half for a neat edge to face it forward in your linen closet.
- Stack according to width with the largest towels on the bottom and the rounded edge facing forward.

SHEETS:

- Are there sheets that you never use...make you too hot...are too scratchy... etc.? You know you won't use them, so donate them to an animal shelter.
- Toss sheets that are threadbare or you don't have the full set.

PILLOWS:

- Pillows should be replaced on average every 1 to 2 years. It ensures your pillow is clean, supportive and free of allergens. If your pillow is yellowed, you're waking up with a sore neck or sneezing in the morning, it might be time to purchase a new one.
- For your house guests, it's nice to have different options of soft and more firm pillows depending on their sleep preference.

BLANKETS:

- Check for any that need to be repaired.
- Consider donating any unused blankets to an animal shelter or if they're in great condition, to a women's shelter.

HOW TO BE "EXTRA":

- Choose matching bins/baskets to store smaller items. Stack items in a way that make them visible all at once.
- Use linen spray to keep the closet freshly scented.

