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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Store heavy, cold-weather fabrics and replace with lightweight ones.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Ziploc® Brand Big Bags</i> 	<p><i>Ziploc® Brand Big Bags</i> are great for storing soft, off-season items. To minimize storage space, close the seal, leaving about a half inch open. Then roll up the bag, expelling extra air. Get as much air out as possible; then close the bag entirely.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Clean window treatments.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Machine washable: Washing machine, color-safe detergent ❖ Dry-clean only: Visit your local dry cleaner ❖ Blinds: <i>Pledge® Multi-Surface Duster</i> 	<p>Weather permitting, dry your curtains outdoors. You'll save energy and your curtains will smell fresh.</p> <p>Spots on colorfast material can be removed with <i>Shout® Wipes</i>.</p> <p>Check out our article: "The ABCs of Window Treatments"</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Wash inside of windows.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Windex® Original Glass Cleaner</i> ❖ <i>Windex® Dry Microfiber Cloth</i> 	<p>Check out our article: "Window Cleaning Tips"</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Vacuum and wipe walls and ceilings.</p> <p></p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Vacuum cleaner with extension attachment, soft cloths (sponge, mild soap and water, if necessary) 	<p>Before washing walls, determine water resistance of all paint and wall coverings. Latex and oil-based paints are generally safe to wash. If your walls have a rough texture, use old nylon stockings instead of a sponge that could tear.</p> <p>Check out our article: "Cleaning Hard-to-Reach Spaces"</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Shampoo or steam-clean wall-to-wall carpets, area rugs and upholstery.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Steam cleaner, water, cleaning solution 	<p>If you have carpets, plus children and/or pets, you may want to invest in a home steam cleaner for more frequent cleanings. Otherwise, it's easy to rent a steam cleaner—check your local telephone directory.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Clean shelves.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Pledge® Multi-Surface Duster</i> 	<p>Take books and accessories off shelves. Dust all surfaces.</p> <p>Check out our articles: “Dust Mites & Allergies” “Cleaning Hard-To-Reach Spaces”</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Clean and dust electronics.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Pledge® Multi-Surface Duster</i> 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Clean and condition wood furniture.</p> <p> </p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Soft cloths ❖ <i>Pledge® Natural Beauty Spray</i> 	<p>You may want to consider <i>Pledge® Extra Moisturizing Furniture Polish</i> to protect your wood furniture from harsh winter conditions that could cause it to dry out and crack.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Clean out fireplace for the season; store unused logs.</p> <p></p>	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Whisk broom, damp coffee grounds, dustbin, vegetable oil, steel wool, stiff bristle brush, water, bucket, brass polish, soft cloths 	<p>Sprinkle damp coffee grounds over the fireplace ashes to keep the dust down. Use a stiff bristle brush to gently scrub the walls of the firebox. Don't vacuum up the ashes, although you can vacuum after you've removed the ashes. Clean the grime off your fireplace tools by dipping fine-grade steel wool into vegetable oil and rubbing them gently. Finish with brass polish.</p>