



The Ultimate Nesting Checklist to Prepare your Home for Baby



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1. Declutter & organize all the things.

- Linen Closet
- Master Closet
- Nursery Closet
- Entry Way/Coat Closet
- Under the Bathroom Sinks
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Under the Kitchen Sink
- Medicine Cabinet
- Desk Drawers
- Pantry
- Refrigerator
- Kitchen Desk/Command Center
- Storage Spaces
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Create space for:
 - Toys
 - Books
 - Extra Diapers/Wipes
 - Other Baby Items

2. Remove all purged items from your home.

- Make a run to the donation center

3. Clean all the things.

- Get carpets cleaned
- Deep clean the house or hire a cleaning service to do it for you.
- Deep clean the car
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

4. Knock out other maintenance items.

- Change air filters in the furnace and purifiers
- Add salt to water softener
- Change batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Add child locks to inside of all chemical housing cabinets (laundry room, under sink, bathroom areas)
- Add security (ring doorbell/cameras)
- Stock up on paper goods
 - Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, etc.

5. Keep up with the laundry.

- Some baby clothes and items you know you'll use right away.
- Your laundry
- Partner's laundry
- Other kid's laundry

6. Complete the nursery.

- Buy nursery furniture
- Decorate the nursery
- Create organizational systems
- Organize baby stuff from shower
- Buy what you didn't get, but still need after your shower
- Make stations for non-nursery areas
 - Diaper stations
 - Pumping/Nursing stations

7. Complete all other miscellaneous tasks

- Take a look at finances and set up bill pay for any bills upcoming
- Get maternity photos
- Put all baby items together
- Get car seat checked
- Pack your diaper bag
- Pack hospital bag (you, dad, baby)
- Create postpartum care baskets for each bathroom
- Get a mani/pedi
- Boil baby basics
- Buy nursing/pumping bras and tanks
- Line up some good books to read, both baby-related and not
- Download some helpful baby apps/courses
 - [The Wonder Weeks](#)
 - [Baby Stats](#)
 - [Qeeepsake](#)
 - [Taking Cara Babies Courses](#)
 - [Milkology Courses](#)

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