

The Tidy family: what every job is worth

Points measure how much a job pushes back, not just how long it takes: kit to fetch, mess, mental load and getting started.

Goal: a family pizza night at 10,000 points. Top scorer wins choosing the film on pizza night (at least 2,500 points to qualify). A coloured chip means the job has a label.

Kitchen	
Clean the sink	25
Wipe the hob	65
Water the windowsill plants	4
Wipe the counters	10
Empty the bin	25
Put a new bin bag in	5
Clean the bin	65
Wipe a splashback	10
Wipe the appliances	15
Clean the microwave inside	20
Clean the oven inside	75
Clean the oven door and outside	20
Clean the fridge inside	110
Clean the fridge outside	10
Clean the cupboard doors	40
Descale the kettle	10
Clean the windows	45
Dust the ceiling corners	25
Load the dishwasher	7
Empty the dishwasher	6
Hand-wash an item	2
Cook dinner	25
Grocery shopping (per bag)	45
Clear out-of-date food from the fridge	15
Clean the dishwasher filter	20
Wipe the kitchen table	5
Take the recycling out	15
Change the tea towels and cloths	5
Put the food shop away	20
Hoover the floor	25
Mop the floor	25

Emily's room	
Change the bedding	45
Dust surfaces	10
Dust a bedside table	6
Clean the mirror	7
Tidy a wardrobe or drawers	45
Make the bed	7
Dirty laundry in the basket	2
Hoover the floor	35
Vax the carpet	90
Radiator, sill, corners	44

Laundry	
Put a load on	10
Hang a load out to dry	30
Take a load down	7
Fold and put away a piece	2
Clean the washing machine front and seal	20
Clean the washing machine filter and drawer	35
Wash the towels	20
Wash a duvet, pillows or a throw	30
Hand-wash the delicates	30
Pair up the odd socks	15

Living room	
Dust a surface	4
Dust the windowsill	4
Wipe the coffee table	4
Hoover the sofa and cushions	30
Clean the windows	45
Tidy the room (surfaces and floor clear)	20
Dust the TV and screens	6
Straighten the cushions and throws	4
Hoover the floor	45
Vax the carpet	120
Radiator and ceiling corners	40

Stairs	
Hoover the stairs	50
Vax the stairs and landing	120
Dust the banisters and skirting	15
Clear an item off the stairs	2

Landing	
Dust the landing surfaces and skirting	6
Wipe landing doors and light switches	15
Dust the ceiling corners	20
Hoover the floor	30
Vax the carpet	75

Main bedroom	
Change the bedding	45
Dust surfaces	10
Dust a bedside table	6
Clean the mirror	7
Tidy a wardrobe or drawers	45
Make the bed	7
Dirty laundry in the basket	2
Hoover the floor	35
Vax the carpet	90
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Garden	
Weeding, per 5 minutes	20
Tidy and prune a planter box	25
Plant a pot or plant	20
Water the plants	10
Put a garden item away	2
Sweep or rake up leaves	50
Deadhead the flowers	10

Kids	
Tidy toys away (a set)	9
Put school things away	7
Clear the bedroom floor	30

Anywhere, any time	
Put one item away in its place	2
Wipe up a spill	5
Empty the main hoover	20
Take a bin bag outside	30
Bins out for collection	35
Bring the wheelie bins back in	30
Evening reset: surfaces and sink clear	25
Start a job you've put off for ages	20
Finish a job you've put off for ages	25
Sort one cupboard, shelf or drawer	50
Wipe the skirting boards in one room	15
Wipe a door and its handle	5
Dust a lampshade or light fitting	10
Change a light bulb	15
Turn a mattress	20
Do a small repair (a button, a screw)	35
Wash the hoover filter	30
Test the smoke alarms	15
Clean the wheelie bins	70

Hallway	
Wipe doors and light switches	15
Dust the top of the shoe rack	4
Dust the ceiling corners	20
Put a pair of shoes away	2
Hang a coat up	2
Clean the front door inside and out	20
Shake out the doormat	5
Hoover the floor	25
Mop the floor	25

Downstairs loo	
Clean the toilet	20
Clean the sink	10
Dust and clean the radiator	15
Restock loo roll and soap	4
Hoover the floor	20
Mop the floor	20

Bathroom	
Clean the toilet	20
Clean the sink	15
Clean the mirror	7
Clean the shower base	25
Clean the shower screen	20
Clean the shower walls	25
Clean the bath	25
Clean inside the cabinet	25
Empty the bin	25
Put fresh towels out	4
Restock loo roll and toiletries	4
Descale the taps and scrub the grout	65
Wash the bath mat	15
Hoover the floor	30
Mop the floor	25
Radiator, sill, corners	42

Spare room	
Sort an item: keep, sell, donate, bin	10
Sort one box or section	140
Fill a donation bag	25
Take a donation bag to the shop	50
Dust surfaces	10
Hoover the floor	35
Vax the carpet	85
Radiator and ceiling corners	40

Pets	
Feed the cat	5
Scoop the litter tray	15
Change the whole litter tray	40
Wash the cat bowls	8
Brush the cat	10
Wash the cat bedding	25
Flea and worm the cat	15