

FAMILY CHORE CHART

These Chore Charts can be used and adapted by families of all sizes. Keeping your household clean, tidy and organized in a consistent and methodical way will help your family run along like a well-oiled machine. Two sample charts are provided for illustration, one for the standard Chore Chart and one for the Laundry Chore Chart.

HOW TO MAKE THE CHORE CHART

You will find blank white rectangles, blank colored rectangles and rectangles with pre-printed labels. If you are putting 6 people on a standard Chore Chart you will use 6 white and 6 colored rectangles. Print off only the pages you need. I recommend cardstock as it lasts longer. The blank colored rectangles are for you to customize if you so choose.

Cut out the rectangles. On each blank colored rectangle write a chore you want completed, or you may use the colored rectangles that have pre-printed chores on them. These colored rectangles are Chore Cards.

Fasten the blank white rectangles to a piece of paper with glue or tape. If you have a large family you may need to use 11"x17" paper or poster board for your chart. Leave space ABOVE each white rectangle to write the names of the people who will be doing chores. Laminating everything at this point will save you a lot of work in the future

Using sticky-tac, place each Chore Card under a name, on top of the white rectangles (which serve as placeholders for the Chore Cards). Each person is responsible for the chore placed under their name.

After one week (or any length of time you designate) move all the Chore Cards down one space, and move the bottom card to the top. This keeps the rotation of chores even and allows you to ensure that each child in the family has been taught how to do all the chores. You can adapt the standard Chore Chart to assign multiple chores per person by placing more white rectangles under each name. The number of chores per name does not have to be the same. For example, you might give more chores to an older child.

To make the Laundry Chore Chart, simply cut out the template that includes three rectangles. Fasten the cards to a piece of cardstock. Write names in the top left corner, as shown in the sample chart. Laminate if possible. Use the same Chore Cards as with the standard Chore Chart. Choose the Laundry Cards you would like to use, cut them out and laminate them if possible. Stick the Laundry Cards on the areas marked by the same size rectangle.

HOW TO USE THE CHORE CHART

If you have some young children and some older children, consider using two charts – one with more simple tasks, one with more advanced tasks.

Consider using one chore chart for 'everyday' chores, and a second chart for 'earning' chores (for example to earn money, computer time, video time, friend time, treats or privileges).

You might also have one chart for Everyday, one for Once a Week, and one for Once a Month.

I keep my charts inside a kitchen cupboard door (my pantry door) so they are easily accessible by all.

Blessings!

Carla Anne

SAMPLE CHORE CHART

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KITCHEN & ENTRANCES

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BATHROOMS, HALL & STAIRS

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LIVING ROOM & PLAY ROOM

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OFFICE & GARAGE

SAMPLE CHORE CHART

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Laundry: Morning

KITCHEN & ENTRANCES

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Laundry: Afternoon

BATHROOMS, HALL & STAIRS

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Laundry: Evening

LIVING ROOM & PLAY ROOM

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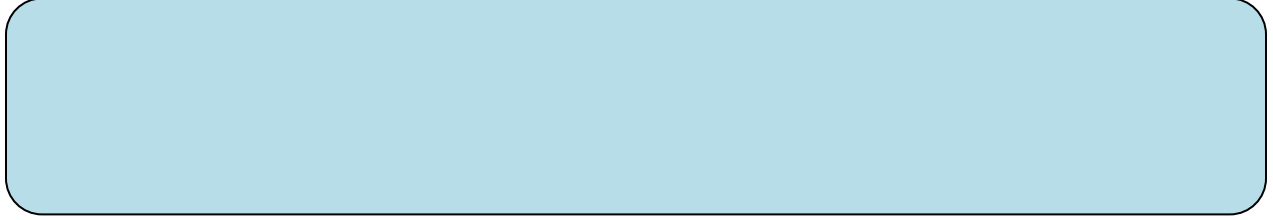
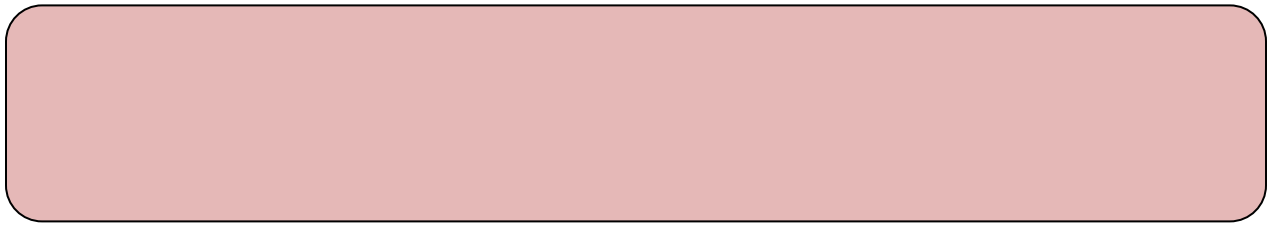
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KITCHEN

BATHROOMS

LIVING ROOM

ENTRANCES

OFFICE

PLAY ROOM

GARAGE

HALLS & STAIRS

KITCHEN & ENTRANCES

BATHROOMS, HALL & STAIRS

LIVING ROOM & PLAY ROOM

OFFICE & GARAGE

VACUUMING & DUSTING

SWEEPING & MOPPING

DISHWASHER & TABLE

HALLS & STAIRS

CLEAN FRIDGE

WASH LIGHT/FAN FIXTURES

WASH WALLS

CLEAN OVEN & STOVE

DEFROST FREEZER

ORGANIZE CLOSETS

DUST BASEBOARDS

WIPE OUT CUPBOARDS

MAKE LUNCHESES

MAKE SUPPER

SET & CLEAR TABLE

LAUNDRY

DISHWASHER

FLOORS

PICK UP/DELIVER MAIL

FEED & WATER THE PETS

MOWING OR SHOVELING

WEEDING

GARAGE

YARDWORK

VEHICLE

WINDOWS

GARAGE & VEHICLE

YARDWORK & WINDOWS

WATER PLANTS

TIDY BEDROOM

PUT AWAY TOYS

CLEAR DESK

DUST

VACUUM

SWEEP

TOILETS & TUBS

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Laundry: Morning

Laundry: Whites

Laundry: Evening

Laundry: Darks

Laundry: Afternoon

Laundry: Reds

Laundry: After
school

Laundry: Towels

Laundry: Lunchtime

Laundry: Bleachables

Laundry: Suppertime

Laundry: Light
Colors

Laundry: Before
Bed

Laundry: Kitchen

Laundry: Morning

Laundry: Whites

Laundry: Evening

Laundry: Darks

Laundry: Afternoon

Laundry: Reds

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school

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