

Now the holiday decorations are out and safely put away, the new year is upon us + it's time to take a look around.

The house feels a bit empty, doesn't it? That's a good thing. In fact, now is the perfect time to plan a fresh start for the new year.

NOW WHAT?

We have options:

1 *put it all back the way it was*

TIP: The fastest way to get a huge impact on how your home looks is with a thorough cleaning and organization. Before you bring anything back in, take the time to make your space sparkle. This will bring you a sense of peace and a solid start to your new year.

2 *Keep the key furnishings where they were*

TIP: A new color story with pillows, accessories and art will make the room feel new again.

3 Take what you already have and find some new arrangements

TIP: How can you use what you have in new ways to better suit your current needs? Take a look at what we did by moving the sofa.

4 Reconsider how you are using your rooms

TIP: Are you getting the most out of them? Would you prefer a game room to a formal living room, or an empty bedroom as a closet or craft room? Check out how I made my dining room into a den.

