

The trees are budding many are now in full bloom as the cherry blossoms attest to. Its time to start opening the curtains and enjoying some sunshine again. Get our heads out of the gloom and begin to see what has been stuffed into corners and closets that you had left to be dealt with later or in warmer weather. Summer is attempting to join us and now is the time to get these indoor projects done so you can enjoy the warmer weather without guilt when it arrives.

I have spent the past couple weeks looking in old storage boxes, seeing what I am ready to reduce, and reorganizing the rest in an easy to access way. It's a great time to switch up your décor accessories or accents, switch out the darker colors you may have had displayed with the winter months, lighten up the heavy fabrics, dark candles. Bring brightness into your home through decor until the sun is more consistent, and the flower scents are wafting in the open windows.

There are many options what to do with items you are willing to let go of - many charities that will accept donations as well as Salvation Army, Thrift Stores and the like. You can go consignment; call ahead as stores are often only accepting certain items. You can sell items on [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org); a free online classifieds. You could give to family or friends or you could have a garage sale. Even better get to know your neighbors if you don't already and have a group garage sale and have a charity agree to pick up any unsold items when you call it a day.

Whatever you decide - its time to spring clean, Reduce, Remove and Revitalize!