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The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning



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1 **Are you nominating someone for this (NOMINATOR) or are applying to be considered yourself (HERO)?**
NOMINATOR

2 **First Name**
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6 **City**
Pflugerville

7 **State**
Texas

8 **IF YOU ARE NOMINATING SOMEONE, please tell us the following about that person: NAME CITY of residence STATE of residence EMAIL PHONE**
Cyndi Byrum, Austin, Texas, Cyndi.byrum@flex.com,512-791-0651

9 **Please give us a short bio about yourself (or the person you are nominating). Include occupation, family life, and hobbies.**
Cyndi is a parts/materials buyer at a technology manufacturing firm. She now lives alone, no kids and most of her family lives a ways away. She loves playing golf and pickleball, swimming, watching live sporting events and music and hanging out with friends.

10 **Why are you interested in going through the process of Swedish Death Cleaning? (or why is the person you are nominating in need of this process?)**
In June, Cyndi's beloved wife passed away unexpectedly. Kim was a "collector", almost a hoarder. The house is crammed full of the things she has kept and purchased over a lifetime. It is almost unlivable. Some of the items have sentimental worth, much of the "collectibles" will have resale worth. Cleaning it out is TOO big a job for just Cyndi.

Are you currently in a time of transition in your life? (i.e. - downsizing to a smaller home, recently divorced, newly an empty nester, in your later years and wanting to cleanse your things before you pass on, etc.?) Please explain.

11 Recently widowed, Cyndi needs a fresh start, but is overwhelmed by the size of the job of cleaning out all of her wife's belongings. Friends have tried to help, unsuccessfully. She is stuck.

Who is currently living in the home that would be "death cleaned?"

12 Just Cyndi.

NOMINATORS ONLY: Please tell us how you know the person you are nominating. (What is the nature of your relationship, how long have you known each other, etc?)

13 We have been close, close friends (more like sisters) for decades.

What kind of dwelling do you (or the person being nominated) live in?

14 Single Family Home

Do you (or the person being nominated) own or rent the property?

15 OWN

What is the approximate square footage of the dwelling?

16 Not sure. Maybe 1700 sq feet? 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, tiny kitchen, two small living areas.

Is there a move out of this current dwelling anticipated in the next 6 months? Please explain in detail.

17 No.

Has this dwelling ever been de-cluttered? Please explain in detail.

18 No.

Paint us a picture of this current living situation? (i.e. - is it overly cluttered, is it neat as a pin, are there messes hiding behind closed doors?)

19 Overly cluttered with boxes and boxes and shelves full of collectibles and sentimental collections. Some rooms feel like a hoarder lives there. Cyndi would love to finish a re-model job they started before the pandemic, but can do nothing until she gets rid of all the stuff Kim had collected over 50 years.

Please upload a current photo of the EXTERIOR of the house where the death cleaning would take place.



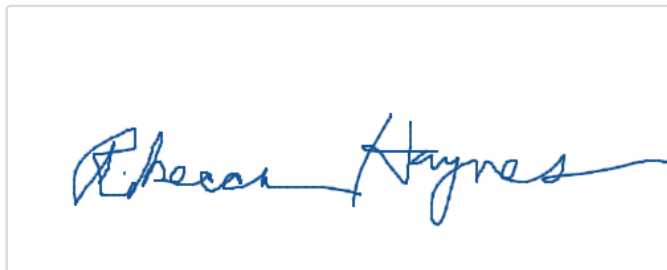
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21 Agreed on 05-06-2023

If you agree with the release language above, please sign below

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