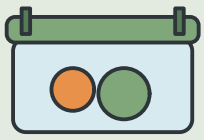
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The Low-Tox & *Screen-Free Starter Kit*

Small, doable steps for a simpler home and more screen-free play. No overhaul, no guilt, just one easy swap at a time.



10 easy swaps



Where to start



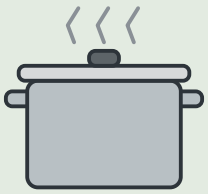
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Week planner



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Where to Start: One-Page Checklist

You don't need to change everything. Tick a few boxes in the first column this week, then come back to this page whenever you're ready for more.

This week

Free, 5 minutes each

- [ ] Shoes off at the door, with a mat outside and in
- [ ] Open windows for 10 minutes a day
- [ ] Reheat leftovers on a plate or in glass, not plastic
- [ ] Dust with a damp cloth instead of a dry duster
- [ ] Pick one screen-free hour for the whole family
- [ ] Print the bingo card (page 5) and stick it on the fridge

This month

Small buys, about $25 or less

- [ ] Wool dryer balls instead of dryer sheets
- [ ] One fragrance-free hand or dish soap
- [ ] A stack of washable cloths for spills
- [ ] A stainless or glass water bottle for each kid
- [ ] A play basket of open-ended toys
- [ ] Plan one screen-free week (page 6)

When it wears out

Replace, don't rush

- [ ] Scratched nonstick pan: stainless or cast iron
- [ ] Cloudy plastic tubs: glass containers
- [ ] Kids' plastic plates: stainless or silicone
- [ ] Grooved plastic board: a solid wood board
- [ ] Scented sprays: unscented cleaners
- [ ] Plug-in air fresheners: fresh air

Three gentle rules

1. **Use it up, then swap.** Finish or pass on what you have. Swap when you'd buy a new one anyway.
2. **Start where little hands are.** What kids eat from, drink from and play with most is an easy place to begin.
3. **Progress, not perfect.** Every swap counts. Ticking two boxes this month is a win.

My first three swaps: _____ _____ _____

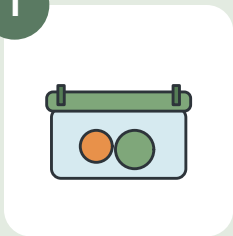
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TOP 10 EASY SWAPS • 1 OF 2

10 Easy Lower-Tox Swaps for Home & Kitchen

Swap one thing at a time, ideally when the old one runs out or wears out. Tick the box when it's done.

1



FOOD STORAGE

Swap out: Plastic tubs for warm leftovers

Try instead: Glass or stainless containers

Let food cool a little, then store it in glass. Glass with a plastic lid is fine; keep the lid off when reheating.

Free to $$

When tubs wear out

☐ done

2



COOKWARE

Swap out: Scratched or flaking nonstick pans

Try instead: Stainless steel or cast iron

Start with the pan you use every day. A little oil and a good preheat make stainless much easier.

$$

When it wears out

☐ done

3



KIDS' DISHES

Swap out: Plastic plates, bowls and cups

Try instead: Stainless steel or food-grade silicone

Stainless doesn't break when it's dropped, and silicone suction bowls stay put on a high chair tray.

$

One set at a time

☐ done

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DRINKS

Swap out: Single-use or worn plastic bottles

Try instead: Stainless or glass bottle you refill

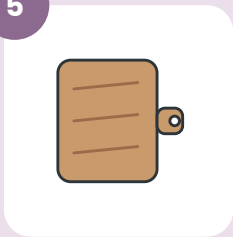
One bottle per person, with their name on it. Wash them nightly with the dishes.

$

This month

☐ done

5



CUTTING BOARDS

Swap out: Plastic boards with deep grooves

Try instead: A solid wood board

Oil it once a month. Keep a separate board for raw meat so you can tell them apart.

$

When it's grooved

☐ done

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TOP 10 EASY SWAPS • 2 OF 2

10 Easy Swaps, Continued

These five are mostly free habits. They're a great place to start if your budget is tight this month.

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CLEANING

Swap out: Strongly scented sprays

Try instead: Unscented cleaners and washable cloths

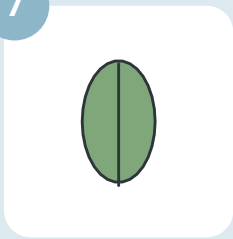
Plain soap and water handles most everyday messes. Never mix cleaners, and store every bottle up high.

Free to $

As bottles run out

☐ done

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AIR & SCENTS

Swap out: Plug-in fresheners and scented candles

Try instead: Fresh air and a clean-as-you-go habit

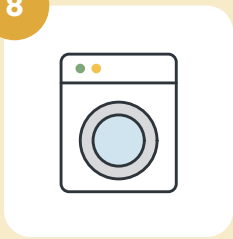
Open windows for 10 minutes a day, use the kitchen fan when you cook, and take out trash often.

Free

This week

☐ done

8



LAUNDRY

Swap out: Dryer sheets

Try instead: Wool dryer balls

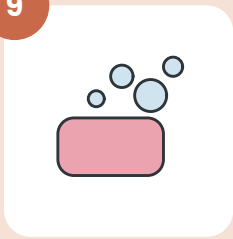
Toss in 3 to 6 balls. They last for hundreds of loads, so they save money over time.

$

This month

☐ done

9



HAND & DISH SOAP

Swap out: Heavily fragranced soaps

Try instead: Fragrance-free soap

Look for 'fragrance-free' on the label. 'Unscented' can still mean a masking scent was added.

$

As soap runs out

☐ done

10



FLOORS & DUST

Swap out: Outdoor shoes inside, dry dusting

Try instead: Shoes off and damp dusting

Put a basket for shoes by the door. Dust with a damp cloth and vacuum where little ones crawl and play.

Free

This week

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SCREEN-FREE PLAY

Screen-Free Bingo

Color a square each time you try one. Five in a row earns a family treat you pick together: a park picnic, a pancake breakfast or an extra bedtime story.

B	I	N	G	O
 Build a blanket fort	 Dance party, 3 songs	 Bake something together	 Puddle or nature walk	 Read 3 books in a row
 Draw your family	 Sort toys by color	 Water play in the sink	 Help make lunch	 Play I Spy
 Puzzle time	 Ride a bike or scooter	 FREE SPACE	 Teddy bear picnic	 Bath-time bubbles
 Play-dough shapes	 Bird or bug hunt	 Fly a kite or bubbles	 Wash the toy cars	 Cardboard box rocket
 Chalk drawings outside	 Plant a seed	 Ball games in the yard	 Sing in the car	 Stargazing at bedtime

Tip: print two copies, one for the fridge and one for the car.

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SCREEN-FREE PLAY

My Screen-Free Week Planner

Plan one screen-free activity for each part of the day. Keep it simple: most of the best ideas need nothing but you.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	WIND-DOWN	DONE?
Monday				☐
Tuesday				☐
Wednesday				☐
Thursday				☐
Friday				☐
Saturday				☐
Sunday				☐

This week's goal

Screen-free hour(s) per day: _____

Our screen-free spot: _____

When screens are OK: _____

Our reward for a great week

We'll celebrate by: _____

_____

Best moment this week: _____

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SCREEN-FREE PLAY

24 No-Prep Screen-Free Ideas

Keep this page handy for the 'I'm bored' moments. Every idea uses things most homes already have.

Quiet & cozy

- [ ] Audiobook or story podcast with a puzzle
- [ ] Sticker and paper 'busy bag'
- [ ] Sort buttons or pasta by size and color
- [ ] Draw a map of your home
- [ ] Look through baby photos together
- [ ] Flashlight shadow puppets

Moving & loud

- [ ] Freeze dance
- [ ] Pillow obstacle course
- [ ] Animal walks: bear, crab, frog
- [ ] Balloon keep-it-up
- [ ] Hallway bowling with bottles
- [ ] Simon says

Little kitchen helpers

- [ ] Wash fruit and veggies
- [ ] Stir pancake batter
- [ ] Tear lettuce for a salad
- [ ] Set the table
- [ ] Make a snack plate with shapes
- [ ] Name the colors on your plate

Outside

- [ ] Nature color hunt
- [ ] Paint the fence with water
- [ ] Collect leaves and sort them
- [ ] Sidewalk chalk hopscotch
- [ ] Bubble chase
- [ ] Cloud shapes on a blanket

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Your Next Small Steps

Thanks for downloading! We'll send an occasional email with new swaps and guides; reply anytime to say hi. More help in the meantime:



Free kitchen & home guides

Plain-English guides to cookware, food storage, water bottles, kids' plates, cleaning tools and more, with what to look for and what to skip.

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Screen-free play finder

Screen-free toys, activities and travel ideas for ages 0 to 6, plus guides to nursery and feeding basics.

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The Master Bundle

Our 47-page, 2-PDF bundle: the full room-by-room swap checklist plus the screen-free travel and quiet play pack.

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Hi there! We're parents, not doctors or scientists. We started these sites to keep track of the simple swaps and screen-free ideas that actually worked in our busy home. We hope this kit makes your week a little easier.

Little & Low-Tox Hit reply on any email to say hi. We read every one.

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