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Green at Home Green your home for 2010

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SPECIAL TO YOURHOME.CA

At the start of each new year I want a clean start, similar to a spring clean. I yearn for order, structure, organization and cleanliness. I tackle closets, kitchen cupboards and shelves, getting rid of things we don't need or use and starting fresh. This year instead of cleaning house, I will be 'greening' my house.

SHUTTERSTOCK

Here are some tips to help you make your home greener in 2010:

Get an energy audit: I'm certain you have heard this before, but I can't stress enough how a proper audit will point out energy loss flaws. There are main culprits to look for, and the audit will emphasize the most effective way to reduce your energy consumption. You might be surprised at how much attention is paid to garages, laundry rooms, basements and other invisible areas.

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If you went to The Ex this year, you became part of a great garbage initiative. And you probably weren't even aware of it.

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