**Attic Setup Checklist**

\_\_\_ Have your attic assessed by a professional to ensure its stability and safety.

\_\_\_ Clean the attic thoroughly. Dusting, open-air circulation, and scrubbing are all needed.

\_\_\_ Create a sketch of where you want things to go in the attic as a guide.

\_\_\_ Purchase bins, containers, and storage boxes to hold items.

\_\_\_ Sketch a layout of how you want the attic arranged.

\_\_\_ Begin filling your storage boxes with seasonal items, clothing, sporting equipment, and other things you don’t often use.

\_\_\_ Toss items you absolutely don’t and won’t need.

\_\_\_ Label everything.

\_\_\_ If you are able to, install shelving to help keep track of smaller storage.

\_\_\_ Begin placing the least-needed storage in the back of the attic, then move further through the attic until the more oft-used boxes are closer to the front.

\_\_\_ Ensure you have a pathway arranged between the storage to help you navigate.

\_\_\_ Every 3 to 6 months, clean, dust, and air out the attic.