

## OUTSIDE BACK YARD

**IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR EACH ROOM/AREA YOU DECLUTTER/CLEAN... If you haven't needed it, worn it, looked at it, or used it in a year (6 months if you really want to be ruthless) than GET RID OF IT! Quit keeping them *INCASE*... Jesus may come back before you use them, so bless someone else and give them away!**

*DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A PICTURE BEFORE YOU START!*

The following is a list of questions that might help in cleaning your back yard:

- Do you have any flower pots that had “wintery” things inside or need to be taken out and new flowers put in?
- Speaking of flowers... do you need to rake up any leaves covering the flower beds, or does it need to be weeded? Maybe a splash of some new color annuals to plant with the kiddos?
- If you have a garden, or plan on having one this summer, then get that ready or weeded. (Another great project with the kids!)
- If you have a patio or deck, take care of that as well (sweep, paint, touch up with flower arrangements) and any furniture you might have there too.
- Does the yard have toys or garbage in it? Do your kids have a place to put their toys so you won't be looking at a mess all summer? If you start a routine now, it will make it easier on you this summer. Make sure they have the back yard picked up every evening before supper, or after, so you don't have such a mess.
- Take care of the things like the sandbox or swing set as well... do they need anything done to them?
- Do you need to be mow or rake (if the grass has gotten too long)?
- Do you still have Christmas decorations out?! (We won't spend any time making you feel bad on that one... 'kay?)
- Do the windows need washing?
- Does the back door need some attention with a paint brush?
- Do the steps need sweeping, scrubbing or painting? How 'bout a new WELCOME mat?
- Now that it's clean, take another picture and pat yourself on the back! Yippee! **“X”** it out on the **“Clean Heart, Clean Home Challenge” At A Glance Calendar!**