



## HOME & LIVING:

### July Checklist

- Organize your book collection. Box and donate what you don't need, shelf the rest by subject matter.
- Love to grill? Add a kettle-style charcoal barbecue to your backyard cucina, where it'll be a great complement to your gas barbecue. Use it for slow cooking chicken or ribs.
- Have a yard sale...
- ...and set your kids up with a lemonade stand.
- Save energy and add a fresh clean scent by line-drying your bed linens.
- Decorate a set of dessert plates at your local paint-it-yourself ceramics studio.
- Entertain the low-effort, mid-summer way: pink champagne, store-bought pastry, and fresh berries and cream.

### Your notes...

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### Tip Picking a cottage hostess gift

Snagged a weekend invite to someone's cottage? Fab! Don't forget the host or hostess gift. Food and beverages are always a great choice with high-quality non-perishables like preserves, oils and vinegars, wine and coffee beans at the top of the list. Homey timesavers like buttermilk pancake mix or cookie-dough mix are also right on the mark. Toiletries can be a nice touch, but look for eco-chic products that are biodegradable and septic-system safe.