



Chinese New Year will usually be a very manic time leading up to the celebrations and festivities which is why we have made this comprehensive Chinese New Year Checklist for 2017, the year of the Yin Fire Rooster (Ding You). Chinese New Year brings so many jobs and tasks that need doing and every year around the home and office that I go through the home and office that I tend to forget things that need doing which is why I originally created a checklist to tick off as I go through all of the tedious tasks and I decided to share it on the website for others to add or change how they like and the feedback has been amazing and I am so thankful for all of your kind words.

The list below is the same list that I go through every year during Chinese New Year and this year, I have tailored it to the year of the Rooster and included where to place the [2017 Annual Cures and Enhancers](#) and colour suggestions for the year which will hopefully make it a bit easier when going through everything before the start of the year of the Rooster.

Please feel free to share this list with your friends and family.

Chinese New Year 2017 (lunar) date for celebrating – 28th January 2017
 Chinese New Year 2017 (Solar) date for placing Cures – February 3rd 2017
 2017 is the year of the Yin Fire Rooster (Ding You) 丁酉

<p>Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash floors and walls <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out fridge <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out oven <input type="checkbox"/> Organise cabinets, drawers etc and throw out old food and rubbish <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe down all cabinets, worktops etc <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out microwave <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach drains and sink <input type="checkbox"/> Move out dishwasher, fridge and washing machine and clean behind <input type="checkbox"/> Deep clean washing machine and dishwasher on empty cycle <input type="checkbox"/> Clean behind kickboards <input type="checkbox"/> Check carbon monoxide alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Wash all windows and window frames <input type="checkbox"/> Check smoke alarms <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away any broken crockery <input type="checkbox"/> Replace water filter <input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room <input type="checkbox"/> Clean filters in oven <input type="checkbox"/> Place fresh fruit in bowl, especially oranges to attract wealth <input type="checkbox"/> Place Kitchen God 	<p>Garden and driveway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cut grass and lay seed or turf in dead patches <input type="checkbox"/> Trim all trees and hedges and clear rubbish <input type="checkbox"/> Wash down patio or decking and paint if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Remove all weeds and rubbish from garden including broken furniture and pots <input type="checkbox"/> Wash all outside windows in the home both top and bottom <input type="checkbox"/> Touch up any paint <input type="checkbox"/> Clear drains and gutters <input type="checkbox"/> Wash out recycling bins <input type="checkbox"/> Clear out shed or outhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Clean swimming pool/sauna <input type="checkbox"/> Clean pots <input type="checkbox"/> Check security lighting and replace bulbs if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Water plants if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Tidy away tools and brushes <input type="checkbox"/> Clean chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out barbecue <input type="checkbox"/> Clean doormats <input type="checkbox"/> Clear driveway and entrance to home to attract Sheng Qi <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid knives and scissors on New Year day
<p>Hallway and landing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash floors and walls or Hoover <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Wash windows and frames 	<p>Bathrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deep clean bath, sink, bidet, toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach drains and toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Wash floor or Hoover carpet

<input type="checkbox"/> Wipe down any cabinets or furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out <input type="checkbox"/> Check alarm system if present <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe down doors with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room	<input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Wash floors, walls and behind units <input type="checkbox"/> Wash windows, frames and mirrors <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
<p style="text-align: center;">Garage</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash down garage door <input type="checkbox"/> Sweep floor <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe walls and ceiling down <input type="checkbox"/> Clear any clutter and throw away rubbish <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room <input type="checkbox"/> Touch up any paint <input type="checkbox"/> Open garage door to air out <input type="checkbox"/> Check smoke detector	<p style="text-align: center;">Loft</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Clear cobwebs and dust <input type="checkbox"/> Remove all clutter and throw away <input type="checkbox"/> Check for holes or tears in lining <input type="checkbox"/> Check water tank <input type="checkbox"/> Check lighting fixtures and replace broken bulbs <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
<p style="text-align: center;">Cars</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash cars or take to car wash <input type="checkbox"/> Check tyre pressures <input type="checkbox"/> Check oil level <input type="checkbox"/> Clean inside of car <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away any rubbish <input type="checkbox"/> Check coolant level <input type="checkbox"/> Replace air freshener <input type="checkbox"/> Clear air filter <input type="checkbox"/> Top up petrol or diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Fill washer fluid tank <input type="checkbox"/> Check tyre tread depth	<p style="text-align: center;">Bedrooms</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Organise drawers <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away any clutter or old clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Check light bulbs and replace if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Flip or rotate mattress <input type="checkbox"/> Wash sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Wash windows and frames <input type="checkbox"/> Wash or Hoover floor <input type="checkbox"/> Dust all décor down <input type="checkbox"/> Steam clean carpets <input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover and dust under furniture and bed <input type="checkbox"/> Check smoke detectors <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
<p style="text-align: center;">Dining room</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away any clutter <input type="checkbox"/> Organise drawers <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Check light bulbs and replace if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Wash windows and frames <input type="checkbox"/> Wash or Hoover floor <input type="checkbox"/> Dust all décor down <input type="checkbox"/> Steam clean carpets <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover and dust under furniture and bed <input type="checkbox"/> Check smoke detectors <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room <input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out	<p style="text-align: center;">Living Room</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Throw away any clutter <input type="checkbox"/> Organise drawers <input type="checkbox"/> Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth <input type="checkbox"/> Check light bulbs and replace if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Wash or wipe sofa down <input type="checkbox"/> Wash windows and frames <input type="checkbox"/> Wash or Hoover floor <input type="checkbox"/> Dust all décor down <input type="checkbox"/> Steam clean carpets <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover and dust under furniture and bed <input type="checkbox"/> Clean television <input type="checkbox"/> Spray space clearing Essential oil around room <input type="checkbox"/> Open windows to air room out

2017 Annual Afflictions

Tai sui – west (262.5 – 277.5)

Sui po – east (82.5 – 97.5)

Three killings – east (52.5 – 127.5)

Annual 5 yellow – south (157.5 – 202.5)

Annual Cures and Enhancers for 2017

Northwest Six Chinese i-ching coins In a row Salt water cure Shi Dong Wu protection amulet	North Ba xian Ba Gua protection talisman	Northeast Xin Xiang Shi Cheng Wish and Romance enhancer Blue Kwan Yin
West Yi Bai Fu Mian Qi Sheng Chi Talisman Tang Jie Tai sui gold plated plaque for 2017	Centre Ru Yi golden wealth enhancer	East Huo Zai Dragon and Ru Yi Caiyuan Guang Jin Master Cure
Southwest Ba Bao eight treasure coins in circle Amulet San zhong three bell chime	South Six Chinese i-ching coins In a row Salt water cure 6 Metal rod wind chime Shou Hu Shen Metal lily	Southeast Fo Xiang four Buddhas of prosperity and luck

Fun facts and advice for Chinese New Year

- ☐ Ensure that house, flat, office or any other building is completely clean from top to bottom, to encourage good luck in the coming year.
- ☐ Open all the windows and doors in every single part of the home as this is said to bring in clean, new good luck for the year.
- ☐ Switch on all of the lights in the home inside and out as this is said to attract good luck from outside and if the windows and doors are wide open it is easy for the luck to enter. The bright lights and open windows are also used to scare away evil spirits.
- ☐ Buy a new pair of slippers at New Year, apparently it is said to stop people gossiping about you, In China, face and reputation is very important.
- ☐ Avoid arguments, using knives, driving too far and they love to gamble on New Year's Day as they hope to create good luck and wealth. You can read more on this below.
- ☐ Do not punish or discipline the children. Otherwise, they will have more arguments in the New Year.
- ☐ Refrain from using a knife or scissors in the kitchen.
- ☐ You should not wash yourself on this day which mean do not take a bath, shower or wash your hair on Chinese New Year's Day as this will wash away all good luck for you personally.
- ☐ Refrain from wearing black or white colours when visiting friends on this day as these colours are associated with funerals and death.
- ☐ Visit recently deceased friends or family on New Year's Day
- ☐ When you wake somebody up on this morning, do not use their name as it is said that this person will be dependent on you all year long to motivate them.
- ☐ Do not wash any clothes on this day as Chinese New Year Day is the birthday of the god of Water.
- ☐ Do not cut your hair or nails on this day as it is believed that you will be bringing pain to your relations.
- ☐ Keep everything positive and do not talk about anything negative on this day as you will be setting an example for how the rest of your year is to be lived.

Notes

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<http://www.fengshuiweb.co.uk/chinesenewyearchecklist2017.htm>