



Chinese New Year can 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 2015, the year of the Yang Wood Goat. Chinese New Year brings so many jobs and tasks that need doing and every year that I go through the home and office that I tend to forget things that need doing which is why I created a checklist to tick off as I go through all of the tedious tasks.

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 Goat/Sheep and included where to place the 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 Goat.

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

Chinese New Year 2015 (lunar) date for celebrating – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
 Chinese New Year 2015 (Solar) date for placing Cures – February 4<sup>th</sup> 2015  
 2015 is the year of the Yin Wood Goat (Yi Wei) 乙未

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

### Garage

- Wash down garage door
- Sweep floor
- Wipe walls and ceiling down
- Clear any clutter and throw away rubbish
- Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
- Touch up any paint
- Open garage door to air out
- Check smoke detector

### Loft

- Clear cobwebs and dust
- Remove all clutter and throw away
- Check for holes or tears in lining
- Check water tank
- Check lighting fixtures and replace broken bulbs
- Spray space clearing Essential oil around room

### Cars

- Wash cars or take to car wash
- Check tyre pressures
- Check oil level
- Clean inside of car
- Throw away any rubbish
- Check coolant level
- Replace air freshener
- Clear air filter
- Top up petrol or diesel
- Fill washer fluid tank
- Check tyre tread depth

### Bedrooms

- Organise drawers
- Throw away any clutter or old clothes
- Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth
- Check light bulbs and replace if needed
- Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds
- Clean all furniture
- Flip or rotate mattress
- Wash sheets
- Wash windows and frames
- Wash or Hoover floor
- Dust all décor down
- Steam clean carpets
- Open windows to air room out
- Hoover and dust under furniture and bed
- Check smoke detectors
- Spray space clearing Essential oil around room

### Dining room

- Throw away any clutter
- Organise drawers
- Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth
- Check light bulbs and replace if needed
- Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds
- Clean all furniture
- Wash windows and frames
- Wash or Hoover floor
- Dust all décor down
- Steam clean carpets
- Hoover and dust under furniture and bed
- Check smoke detectors
- Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
- Open windows to air room out

### Living Room

- Throw away any clutter
- Organise drawers
- Wipe cobwebs from ceiling and corners with cloth
- Check light bulbs and replace if needed
- Vacuum or wash curtains and blinds
- Clean all furniture
- Wash or wipe sofa down
- Wash windows and frames
- Wash or Hoover floor
- Dust all décor down
- Steam clean carpets
- Hoover and dust under furniture and bed
- Clean television
- Spray space clearing Essential oil around room
- Open windows to air room out

## Annual Cures and Enhancers for 2015

<b>Northwest</b> <a href="#">Ba Ying Fu Pai Eight pearl Talisman Wish &amp; romance enhancer</a>	<b>North</b> <a href="#">Ba Gua Fu Pai Master Cure</a> <a href="#">Shuang Chong Li Yu Double Carp</a>	<b>Northeast</b> <a href="#">Golden Pi Yao</a> <a href="#">zhao cai jin bao Protection Amulet</a>
<b>West</b> <a href="#">Wind chime with six hollow metal rods</a> <a href="#">six metal Chinese coins in a row</a> <a href="#">Salt water cure</a>	<b>Centre</b> <a href="#">pái nán jiě fēn Talisman Red tassel</a>	<b>East</b> <a href="#">jù bǎo péng Yuan Bao wealth ingot</a> <a href="#">Sheng Chi enhancer</a>
<b>Southwest</b> <a href="#">gǎo qián Three coins with red ribbon</a>	<b>South</b> <a href="#">Fo Xiu Protection Buddha</a> <a href="#">Yāo chán wàn guàn Wealth charm</a>	<b>Southeast</b> <a href="#">jīn sè dà xiàng Jewelled golden elephant</a> <a href="#">Salt water cure</a> <a href="#">six metal Chinese coins in a row</a>

- 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.

## 2015 Annual Afflictions

Tai sui – southwest (202.5 – 217.5)

Sui po – northeast (22.5 – 37.5)

Three killings – west (232.5 – 307.5)

Annual 5 yellow – west (247.5 – 292.5)

## Notes

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<http://www.fengshuiweb.co.uk/chinesenewyearchecklist2015.htm>

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