Seven Quick Steps to Organize Your Pantry

1. Remove all items from shelves.
2. Wipe down shelves, sweep and disinfect.
3. Organize items into categories.
   - Dry foods
   - Condiment
   - Canned goods
   - Paper goods
4. Use clear airtight containers that are stackable.
5. Use color coded dots, one for each month to indicate expiration month. (Write year on dot unless item expires in current year.)
6. Never store scented candles, cleaning products or other fragrant household supplies or chemicals with food. Harmful fumes could seep into food.
7. For small children, decorate the lower shelf with fun contact paper and use wicker baskets to keep snacks and TV time favorites.