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Brenda Stadnik, owner of **BRENDA'S CLEANING PERSONNEL INC.** (1368 Lincoln Ave., 453-3386). A large portion of her customers, she claims, call on her staff of 34-40 housecleaners to put away and organize what they don't have time to handle themselves. "A lot of it depends on your lifestyle," says Stadnik, who started her cleaning service in 1977 to cope with the calls she was receiving for her own housekeeping skills. "Some people would prefer to have someone come in once a week just to straighten up, while other people keep their houses uncluttered but need help with the deep cleaning." Brenda's charges \$12.75 an hour with a three-hour minimum. They work throughout the county with the exception of West Marin. What should you look for if you're thinking about seeking help with housework? "Be sure and check out the person's background," she says. "Look at it from the position 'Does it really fit into this person's life to be cleaning my house?' You want somebody who has at least a year of experience."

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