

I am thankful....

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**For the spouse who complains when their dinner is not on time
because they are home with me, not with someone else.**

**For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes
because that means she is at home & not on the streets.**

**For the taxes that I pay,
Because it means that I am employed.**

**For the mess to clean after a party,
because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.**

**For the clothes that fit a little too snug,
because it means I have enough to eat.**

**For my shadow that watches me work,
because it means I am out in the sunshine.**

**For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning,
and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.**

**For all the complaining I hear about the government,
because it means that we have freedom of speech.**

**For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot,
because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been
blessed with transportation.**

**For my huge heating bill,
because it means I am warm.**

**For the lady behind me in church who sings off key,
because it means that I can hear.**

**For the pile of laundry and ironing,
because it means I have clothes to wear.**

**For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day,
because it means I have been capable of working hard.**

**For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours,
because it means that I am alive.**

**And finally.....for too much e-mail,
because it means I have friends who are thinking of me.**