

# Prepare Your Home For

## Photography



### General

- Create space by removing all unnecessary furniture
- Deep clean & declutter
- Remove all children & pet toys
- Remove pet bowls, crates, etc.
- Open curtains and turn lights on
- Replace any burnt out lightbulbs
- Hide unattractive views with semi-sheer curtains
- Remove all family photographs
- Remove signs of political or religious preference
- Remove newspapers or mail
- Thoroughly dust all surfaces
- Vacuum & mop floors
- Empty all trash bins

### Bedrooms

- Wash, dry, fold & put away laundry
- Change bed sheets & pillowcases
- Create space in closets by removing extra clothing

### Exterior

- Place garbage bins in garage
- Ensure hoses are coiled neatly
- Ensure landscaping is freshly manicured
- Close Garage Doors
- Place a new wreath & mat at the entrance
- Uncover and clean grills

### Living Room

- Turn off TV & hide remotes
- Place throw pillows & blankets neatly in place
- Declutter coffee tables, end tables & shelves

### Kitchen

- Remove small appliances from countertops
- Remove rugs & dishtowels
- Place a fruit bowl or fresh flowers on counter
- Remove magnets, etc., from refrigerator
- Wipe down the inside of the refrigerator
- Ensure all visible areas are freshly cleaned
- Store garbage cans out of sight
- Replace paper towels with fresh roll

### Bathrooms

- Clear all clutter off countertops
- Remove rugs & bathmats
- Remove soap & shampoo containers
- Leave toilet seat down
- Remove dirty towels
- Arrange fresh accent towels
- Place a small fresh plant out for decoration

### Dining Room

- Declutter all areas
- Place a simple centerpiece on the table
- Neatly arrange the chairs