

Prepare Your Home For

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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