

# PREP YOUR HOME FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

## GENERAL

- Remove some items of furniture to create more space.
- Deep clean and declutter
- Remove all children's and pet's toys
- Remove pet bowls, crates, etc.
- Open curtains and turn lights on
- Replace all burned out lightbulbs
- Hide unattractive views with semi-sheer curtains
- Turn all fans off
- Remove all family photographs
- Remove signs of political or religious preferences

## BEDROOMS

- Make all beds
- Clear clutter
- Remove all personal items
- Tidy up toys, clothes, and valuables
- Create space in closets by removing extra clothing

## BATHROOMS

- Leave toilet seat down
- Clear all clutter or countertop
- Remove all rugs/bathmats
- Remove soap and shampoo containers
- Remove dirty towels
- Arrange fresh accent towels
- Place a small fresh plant for decoration
- Replace toilet paper with fresh rolls

## KITCHEN

- Remove small appliances from counters
- Remove all rugs and dishtowels
- Place fresh flowers or fruit bowl on the counter for decoration
- Remove magnets from the refrigerator
- Ensure that all visible areas are freshly cleaned
- Store garbage can out of sight
- Replace paper towel with fresh rolls

## LIVING ROOM

- Turn off the TV and hide remotes
- Place pillows and throw blankets neatly in place
- Declutter coffee tables and shelves

## DINING ROOM

- Declutter all areas
- Place a simple centerpiece on the table
- Ensure that chairs are neatly arranged

## EXTERIOR

- Place garbage bins in the garage
- Ensure hoses are coiled neatly
- Uncover and clean barbecues
- Close garage door
- Cut the grass
- Place a fresh wreath and doormat at the entrance to the home

