

## Photoshoot Prep Checklist

### GENERAL

- Declutter and pack away as much as possible
- Take down family photos
- Dust baseboards
- Replace any burnt out lightbulbs
- Clean windows
- Trim dead leaves from plants
- Remove all pet items
- Take down any seasonal decorations
- Vacuum carpet
- Clean any visible spots from hardwood or tile

### KITCHEN & DINING

- Remove all magnets and photos from fridge
- Wipe down front of fridge & handles
- Clean dust and splatter from cabinets
- Wipe down countertops, backsplash, & table
- Clear countertops and table of all items
- Put all dishes and utensils away
- Store away sponges, soap, and dish towels
- Remove garbage/recycling cans
- Place flowers or fruit on counter or table

### LIVING ROOM

- Put away all magazines, remotes, and books
- Remove extra blankets from couches & chairs
- Wipe down and power off screens & monitors
- Tuck away any visible cords
- Declutter shelves and fireplace mantel

### WHAT WE DON'T DO

- Rearrange furniture and declutter the home
- Pick up toys, pet items, and yard items
- Clear toiletries from nightstands & countertops
- "Photoshop" clutter, damaged walls, etc.

### BEDROOMS

- Make bed and straighten pillows
- Remove personal items from nightstands
- Store all items completely out of sight

### BATHROOMS

- Thoroughly clean countertops, sinks, and tub
- Remove all items from countertops
- Neatly fold all hanging towels
- Windex mirrors and shower doors
- Remove all bottles & soaps from showers
- Remove wastebaskets

### EXTERIOR

- Remove cobwebs from eaves
- Hose down siding or stucco if necessary
- Mow & edge the lawn 1-2 days before photos
- Remove all garden tools & hoses
- Wash away any staining from driveway
- Sweep driveway and all walkways
- Clean up any animal waste
- Straighten deck furniture and open umbrellas
- Remove weather cover from grill

### THE DAY OF THE SHOOT

- Remove cars from driveway and front curbs
- Turn on all lights and turn off ceiling fans
- Close all windows & open all window shades
- Close toilet lids & put fresh toilet paper on roll
- Remove pets or crate in an unseen area
- Stay out of mirrors & windows during photos