

Seller To-Do Checklist

Four Simple Rules to Follow:

If it's dirty, If it's cluttered, If it smells, If it's broken, de-clutter it. fix it. clean it. neutralize it. Home Interior ☐ Light Switch covers- replace if broken or marred ☐ Light Bulbs- Use daylight bulbs, ensure all are working ☐ Carpet and Flooring - no rugs on top of carpet ☐ Windows, blinds, and window treatments- freshen or dust ☐ Doors and door knobs (interior and exterior) ☐ A/C and furnace vents- replace ☐ Ceiling fans and light fixture covers - clean ☐ Paint (touch up or re-paint rooms in neutral tones) ☐ Walls, baseboards, and ceilings Living & Family Rooms ☐ Arrange furniture to give an open feel and maximize visual floor space ☐ Remove unnecessary or oversized furniture ☐ Toys and pet ownership should be concealed ☐ Remove all personal items, such as family photos, knick-knacks, remotes, etc ☐ Clean fireplace and remove smoke stains, if applicable Dining Room

☐ Keep dining table clear except for one nice centerpiece

Kitchen

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	Stow all small appliances and items from countertop Clean and organize drawers and cabinets Clean tile grout and caulk Clean the stove, oven/hood, exhaust fans, and microwave Clear refrigerator doors of all magnets, pictures, and messages Empty the garbage before each showing Organize pantry to look neat and clean – shop your shelves Box up any unnecessary dishes/cooking supplies Scrub and polish sink Stage kitchen with simple centerpiece on kitchen table, or bowl of lemons on countertop
C	Bedrooms & Closets
	Make beds daily Clear off tops of furniture including nightstand, dressers, bookshelves, etc. Keep floors clear and vacuum/mop regularly Remove all wall decor Repair any holes/damage to walls Remove and pack "out of season" clothing Organize shoes on racks Neatly arrange items on shelves- 25% rule Leave extra space on shelves and floor
J.	Bathroom
	Clear off vanity countertops and neatly store all personal care items Remove any stains from sinks and bathtubs Clean all tile, grout, and caulk. Re-caulk areas that cannot be cleaned Clean any moldy areas of showers and baths Repair leaky faucets Tuck prescription medications safely away Empty the shower of all non-essential personal items Coordinate all linens (preferably white) Clean/replace all shower curtains Keep toilet lids closed Organize cabinets to be neat
	Hide garbage cans and cleaning supplies

Laundry Room

☐ Add flowers in pots for splash of color

Store all soap and supplies in cupboards or matching baskets
Keep all surfaces clean
Use high watt, daylight bulbs to make it look brighter
Do laundry often to limit dirty clothing
Keep floors cleared of clutter and mop regularly
Yard & Exterior
Inspect all gutters, downspouts, siding, window sashes, trim, and shutters
Replace any broken windows, doors, and screens
Inspect the roof for missing or damaged shingles or flashing. Make any needed repairs.
Clean and touch up paint on little things: house numbers, mailbox, door bells, etc
Put out new doormat
Clean glass on porch lights and remove bug remains
Sweep all walkways, patios, porches, and decks
Pressure wash any vinyl siding and/or dirty/stained concrete
Re-stain or paint deck/fence as needed
Wash windows (inside & out)
Arrange outdoor furniture and firewood neatly
Trim shrubbery, bushes and trees, remove dead limbs, plants and debris
Do not allow shrubs/plants to block windows
Remove all weeds from flower beds, rocks & cracks in concrete
Clean up rock and mulch beds. Add fresh mulch
Keep lawn mowed, edged, and fertilized