

## **Photo Shoot Preparation Checklist**

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House in general:	
Make sure all of the light bulbs work in the house, including lamp shades.	

All ceiling fans turned off
Put away anything that is pet related (beds, dishes, toys etc.)
Put baby gates away
Open all curtains and drapes, close windows, I'll adjust blinds depending on style
Remove all clutter from every room, remove family photos, tissue boxes, seasonal decorations
Clean windows if needed
Kitchen:
Remove all of the magnets and items off of the refrigerator
Put away dishes, dish rags, scrubbers, dish racks and related items away
Counters need to be cleaned off, all that should be visible is small appliances and décor
Remove toaster ovens
Remove all trash cans
Remove mats and rugs off of floor
Remove free standing paper towel rolls
Bathrooms:
Clear countertops of all personal items like cups and toothbrushes, remove carpet toilet seat covers  Put extra toilet paper rolls, toilet brushes, plungers, tissue boxes, air fresheners, and floor mats away  Clean mirrors with a foam window cleaner, like Sprayway (streaks can really show in our photos)
Bedrooms:
Make sure the beds are made, put away trash cans, laundry baskets put away
Make sure there is nothing under the bed that is visible, remove fans and tissue boxes
Outdoors:
Move vehicles from driveway
Put garden hoses either in garage, or on the side of the house
Sweep driveway, back patio etc.
Garbage bins stored out of sight
Lawn equipment, children's toys stored out of sight
Neatly arrange outdoor furniture
Flags taken down and stored (they move in the wind and cause issues with photos)
Clean pool and pool area. Take down temporary child fencing and turn on Waterfalls / Spillways
Pressure wash exterior of home

I typically don't take photos of closets and garages. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eric at 941.343.7231