

Real Estate Photoshoot Prep Checklist



The exterior is the first impression buyers get so let's make it count! A clean, inviting exterior suggests that the home is well-maintained inside and out.

- $\hfill\Box$ Remove vehicles from driveway and front of home
- ☐ Close garage doors and turn on exterior lights
- $\ \square$ Mow lawn, trim bushes, remove weeds, sweep walkways and porches
- $\ \square$ Remove garbage bins and garden tools

Living Room

This is where potential buyers imagine relaxing with family. A tidy, bright space helps them visualize themselves at home.

- ☐ Declutter all surfaces and remove personal photos
- ☐ Hide remote controls and cables
- ☐ Straighten pillows and throws
- □ Open blinds and turn on all lights



Kitchens sell homes. A spotless, decluttered kitchen showcases counter space and gives a feeling of cleanliness and order.
$\hfill\Box$ Clear countertops completely, hide dish racks, soap, and sponges
$\hfill\Box$ Remove magnets, notes, and photos from fridge
□ Remove trash bins from view
☐ Wipe down all appliances and surfaces
Bedrooms
Bedrooms should feel like peaceful retreats. Clean, neutral spaces help buyers focus on the room size and features.
$\hfill\square$ Make all beds neatly and remove clutter under beds
☐ Clear nightstands and dressers
\square Hide personal items and clothing
☐ Open blinds and turn on lights
Bathrooms
Bathrooms should sparkle. A clean, hotel-like feel gives buyers confidence that the home has been well cared for.
$\hfill\Box$ Clear countertops and remove all personal toiletries
□ Close toilet lids
$\hfill\Box$ Hang clean, neatly folded towels, and remove floor mats unless brand new



Outdoor space is a major selling point. A neat, staged backyard shows off lifestyle potential.
□ Put away toys, tools, and hoses
\square Arrange outdoor furniture neatly
☐ Clean grill and remove covers
☐ Mow lawn and tidy landscaping
\square Sweep patios and remove cobwebs
✓ General Prep
Small details make a big difference. A fully prepped home feels bright, spacious, and inviting.
\Box Turn on all interior lights
□ Replace burnt-out lightbulbs
☐ Open blinds and curtains
□ Vacuum and mop all floors
☐ Tidy entryway and hide shoes