

Preparing your home for a photo shoot

Throughout Home

Reduce any clutter in the main rooms to help make them look larger and more “neutral”

Take down any family portraits you do not want in the photos

Throw rugs and runners in entryways, kitchen, and bathrooms should be removed

Replace any burned out light bulbs in fixtures and lamps.

Energy saving light bulbs. We do understand the savings these bulbs provide over time, but in digital photos they produce some very unwanted color casts. They tend to make a room look dated and smaller than higher wattage standard bulbs. We recommend standard bulbs at the highest wattage the fixture will allow.

Kitchen

Clear off countertops and remove any small appliances and clutter (i.e. toaster, coffee pot, knife block)

Remove photos, notes and papers from the refrigerator

Clean the major appliances (refrigerator, oven, range hood)

Bedrooms

Make all beds and tidy bedrooms

Clothes should be hung, folded and put away

Remove items from bedside tables ~ books, magazines, tissues, clock radios, etc.

Bathrooms

Clear all personal items off countertops (i.e.: toothbrushes, soap dishes, tissue, lotion, makeup, etc.)

Remove shampoo, soaps and other products from the shower/tub area

Clean mirrors

Hang fresh linens

The Living & Family Room

Remove piles of newspaper and magazines

Hide all TV/stereo remote controls

Conceal all exposed cables as best as possible

Remove clutter and personal photos from bookshelves, tables and cabinets

Move trash cans out of view to a closet or cupboard

Final Touches

Turn on all interior lights

Turn ceiling fans and televisions off.