PRE-SHOOT CHECKLIST

Getting your home in picture-perfect shape is super easy!

ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOOT: Here's what you need to do...

EXTERIOR

- ☐ Tidy up the landscape. (Rid the flower beds of weeds, add in some fresh mulch before planting seasonal plants and flowers.)
- ☐ Mow the lawn for a more pleasant curb appeal.
- ☐ Clean the pool from debris.
- ☐ Keep the driveways, patio, deck, and house clean by having it pressure washed.
- ☐ Scrub off the buildup of grime from the windows and front porch.

INTERIOR

- ☐ Organize the rooms by removing all clutter.
- ☐ Repair and replace light bulbs and other lighting fixtures.
- ☐ Dive in for a deep-clean to give your walls and windows a pristine look.
- ☐ Repaint the walls or have the wallpapers changed.



ON THE DAY OF THE SHOOT: Here's a list of things you need to do...

EXTERIOR

- ☐ Park any cars away from the driveway or front curb.
- ☐ Station the garbage cans out of sight.
- ☐ Clear the garden hose, sprinklers, etc. away from view.
- ☐ Give the patio a fresh look by adding fresh cushions to the furniture.
- ☐ Remove fallen leaves from the area.

ALL ROOMS

- ☐ Add more lighting into the room by opening the drapes and blinds.
- ☐ Sweep, mop, and vacuum the floors.
- ☐ Turn on all the lights to make the space look wider.
- ☐ Stash cords, cables, and chargers from the venue.
- ☐ Turn off ceiling fans and the TV.
- ☐ Keep all remotes inside a drawer.
- ☐ Hide pet bowls, pet toys, and pet beds.



KITCHEN/DINING AREA

- ☐ Free the countertops from any stains.
- ☐ Get rid of all the items on your countertops. (This includes sponges, detergent bottles, dishes, rags, etc.)
- ☐ Take all magnets, stickers, photos, and other items sticking on the refrigerator door.
- ☐ Place a fresh bowl of fruit and a vase of flowers.
- ☐ Prepare the dining room table with a centerpiece or cutlery.

BATHROOMS

- ☐ Rid the sink and countertops from visible stains and discolorations.
- ☐ Clear the countertops, shower, and tub from items and bath products.
- ☐ Hide the trashcans inside a drawer.
- ☐ Keep the toilet lid closed.
- ☐ Add new toilet paper rolls and clean towels.



BEDROOMS

- ☐ Tidy up the closets and remove extra clothing so that the storage spaces look large and spacious.
- ☐ Make the beds and fluff the pillows

PET POLICY

Photographers carry large and bulky equipment that can confuse and frighten your pets. To keep your pets safe and comfy, consider moving them out of the premises right before the shoot.

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