Preparing Your Home for Photography

A few simple steps can make a big difference in how your home photographs.



Before we arrive
The goal is not perfection. A clean, uncluttered home lets us spend more time creating strong images and less time moving everyday items.

1 Start with the basics

- Tidy rooms and remove visible clutter
- Open blinds and curtains
- Check that lights are working
- Make beds and straighten pillows
- Put away personal items you do not want photographed
- Vacuum or sweep where needed

2 Kitchen & bathrooms

- Clear countertops as much as possible
- Put away dish soap, sponges and cleaning supplies
- Remove magnets, papers and clutter from the refrigerator
- Clear bathroom counters and showers
- Put toilet seats down
- Hang or fold fresh towels

3 Living spaces & bedrooms

- Straighten furniture, pillows and blankets
- Put away excess toys, cords and remotes
- Clear bedside tables
- Put away laundry and hampers
- Keep decor simple and intentional

4 Outside

- Move vehicles away from the home
- Put away garbage and recycling bins
- Remove hoses, garden tools and loose items
- Straighten patio furniture and cushions
- Put away children's toys
- Tidy the lawn and landscaping where needed
- Avoid watering the driveway shortly before photography





FINAL 5-MINUTE CHECK ■ Blinds open ■ Lights working ■ Counters clear ■ Toilet seats down ■ Vehicles moved

Don't stress about perfection. Our goal is to photograph the home naturally and at its best. If you're unsure about something, leave it and we'll help when we arrive.