



PHOTOGRAPHY PRE-SHOOT CHECKLIST

General Preparation:

- ☐ Clean and declutter all areas, keep surfaces neat and tidy.
- ☐ Turn off all lights and open all blinds/curtains.
- ☐ Arrange decor symmetrically and evenly, remove unnecessary items.
- ☐ Hide all wires, personal items and toiletries.
- ☐ Remove all vehicles from driveways and streets in front of the house.

Interior:

- ☐ Turn on all light sources including lamps and under-cabinet lighting.
- ☐ Lower toilet seats, open shower curtains/doors.
- ☐ Remove items from refrigerator and countertops (only decorative items remain).
- ☐ Turn off ceiling fans and remove religious symbols from view.

Kitchen & Dining:

- ☐ Display top kitchen amenities, hide cooking ingredients.
- ☐ Evenly space out dining chairs or stools, turn off TV.
- ☐ Tidy up tables, counters, and other surfaces.

Bedroom & Bathroom:

- ☐ Make sure comforters reach the floor and pillows are fluffed.
- ☐ Clear bedside tables, dressers, and desks of clutter.
- ☐ Replace toilet paper roll and clean surfaces (mirrors, glass doors, handles, etc.).

Exterior & Backyard:

- ☐ Remove flags, hoses, and equipment; pick up pet waste.
- ☐ Tidy decorations or plants near the front door; remove pool covers.
- ☐ Set up tables, umbrellas, and chairs.
- ☐ Freshly cut lawn and ensure landscaping is in good shape.

Pets:

- ☐ Keep pets out of the way, put away pet supplies.

Staging:

- ☐ Place decorative items on counters and tables (fresh flowers, fruit bowls, etc.)
- ☐ Remove for-sale signs from yard if not desired in shots.

Neighborhood & Neighbors:

- ☐ Inform next door neighbors about the scheduled shoot for their preparation.
- ☐ Remove holiday decor and ensure overall cleanliness of the property.