

# Bayshore Creative Images

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## Successful Photo Shoot Preparation

### **Exterior**

- Close the windows
- Park on the street or in an enclosed garage
- Rake leaves and sticks from the yard
- Remove all children's or pet's toys
- Hide any garbage cans
- Put away all tools and supplies
- Close the gates and garage doors
- Remove all pool toys, visible cleaning supplies, and equipment
- Keep the pets out of the yard during the photo shoot

### **Interior**

- Clear the Clutter... Put it away in an enclosed closet or cabinet.
- Clean the House... All the nooks and crannies.
- Turn on all the lights and lamps.
- Close the windows and open the curtains and blinds
- Hide any visible cords
- Put away all children's or pet's toys

### **Living/Family Room**

- Clear the mantle of personal photos
- Turn off the television
- Light a fire in the fireplace
- Replace any large family portraits with generic artwork
- Straighten the book shelves
- Straighten the rug and throw pillows

### **Dining Room**

- Set the table or clear everything but a small centerpiece

### **Kitchen**

- Remove all refrigerator magnets, photos, artwork, etc.
- Clear the top of the fridge
- Clear the counter tops
- Put away all counter-top appliances
- Put away all cleaning supplies
- Put away all towels including wash rags and dish towels
- Hide the garbage can in a closet or pantry
- Put away any water or food bowls for pets

### **Bedroom**

- Make the bed
- Remove anything stored under the bed if there is no dust ruffle to cover it
- Put away all shoes and clothing
- Clear the bedside tables; leave only the lamp, clock, and one or two books
- Clear/ straighten the dresser
- Straighten the book shelves

### **Walk-in Closet**

- Tidy-up the closet by organizing/ sorting clothing and shoes
- Matching hangers are a nice touch

### **Bathroom**

- Open the shower curtains
- Put down the toilet seat
- Put out fresh, matching towels
- Hide all bath products from the tub/shower including bars of soap, shampoo & conditioner, washcloths, etc.
- Hide all bath products from the sink including hand soap, makeup, etc. decorative soaps can stay.
- Hide all appliances including the hair drier, curling iron, etc.
- Hide all air fresheners including those that plug in
- Hide all cleaning products

### **Home Office**

- Hide any visible cords
- Put away all paperwork
- Hide the facial tissue

### **Pets**

- Pets must be properly restrained, or the photographer reserves the right not to enter the property
- It is the homeowner's or agent's responsibility to keep the pets out of the shot
- Put away all toys, food and water bowls, and litter boxes

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