

## Here's how to properly prepare your home before taking pictures

### I. General

- Organized and clean before the photographer arrives
- Turn off ceiling fans
- To maximize ambiance and lighting, make sure there are bulbs in every fixture and ceiling light
- Open the curtains and blinds for each rooms
- Remove smalls rugs and carpets to maximize floors surface
- Close television and computer screens (hide the wires that is attached)
- Hide wires and refills for tablets and mobiles
- Remove the cat litter as well dog cage and mat
- Remove tissue boxes from all rooms
- If you run out of space, use the garage, a secondary room or the shed

### II. Entrance

- Remove shoes, boots and clothing

### III. Kitchen

- Clear the counter to see the surfaces and the backsplash
- Remove pictures, magnets and calendar from the fridge
- Remove dish towels and hand towels
- Hide trash cans and recycling bins
- Pay attention to cleaning cabinet doors (especially dark colors) to remove finger stains and grease (also check stainless steel appliances)

### IV. Bathroom

- Remove personal items such as: Toothbrush, perfumes, etc.
- Lower the cover of the toilet
- Hide shampoo bottles and soaps around the bath and in the shower
- Remove towels and clothes hanging behind the door
- Hide the basket, cleaning brush and toilet siphon

### V. Rooms

- Replace the bedding (sheets, pillows and cushions)
- Clear the bedside tables (clock, pictures and personal items)
- Remove clothes behind the door