

How Do I Get A Home Photo-Ready?

Here's a Checklist!

Here are some tips on preparing your home before your Visual Media photographer arrives.

Follow these helpful tips and tricks for the best results!

General

- Make sure all light fixtures work properly
- Turn off ceiling fans
- Open all window blinds/curtains
- Wipe down countertops and clean or vacuum floors
- Remove small floor rugs to showcase flooring (i.e. kitchen, bathroom)
- Put away personal affects you do not wish to appear in published images (i.e.: children's names in bedrooms, family photos, confidential information and religious/political items)
- Limit holiday/seasonal decorations as they can date the photos
- Remove all pet items (i.e.: toys, bowls, beds, scratching posts and litter boxes)
- If possible, kennel pets

Living Room

- Remove or straighten books, magazines, movies and other items on open bookshelves
- Remove extra or unnecessary furniture
- Straighten and adjust couch and chair cushions
- Clear off and organize end tables
- Put away children's toys, video games, consoles and controllers

Bedroom

- Make sure beds are made and as lump free as possible
- Remove all laundry, slippers and shoes
- Clear off nightstands and vanities
- If walk-in closets are to be photographed, they should appear neat and organized

Bathroom

- Remove all shampoos, soaps, lotions and bath products
- Put away toothbrushes, combs, razors and beauty products
- Remove the scale, garbage can, plunger and toilet brush
- Replace toilet paper roll if needed
- Put out clean towels and make sure they are hung or nicely folded
- Clean mirrors