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How to Prepare a Home for a Photo Shoot

- The photo-shoot will take no more than 2.5 - 3 hours. I will be photographing both the inside and outside of your home. I'll be photographing all of the major rooms. I normally do not photograph the garage unless it has special features.
- If you have special features of your home that are not obvious please let me know about these so I can include them in the shoot.
- Please help me work around your pets. Owner should be present if pets are on premises.
- **Remove all vehicles from driveways and do not park directly in front of the house.**
- Move garbage cans out of sight.
- **Remove all garden tools including hoses and sprinklers.**
- **Mow and rake yard.**
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and patios.
- Clear off counter tops in kitchen and bathroom areas.
- Remove photos, notes and papers from the refrigerator.
- **Make sure all lights are working and that there are no broken light bulbs.**
- **Turn ceiling fans and televisions off.**
- De-clutter rooms which may be excessively furnished. They do not photograph well.
- **Make all beds and tidy bedrooms. Wrinkled pillow cases and bed spreads never look good on photographs.** Clothes should be hung, or folded and put away.
- Remove piles of newspapers and magazines.
- Tuck waste baskets out of view in a closet or cupboard.
- Let me know if your home contains valuable works of art. I can edit photos to make these items unrecognizable.