

HOW TO GET READY FOR YOUR HOUSE'S PHOTO SHOOT

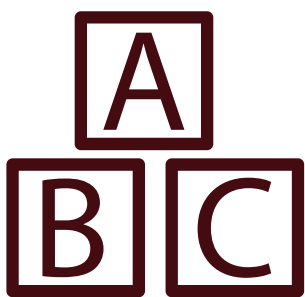
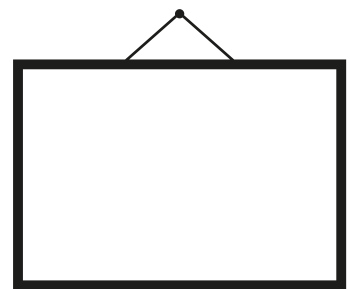


DECLUTTER SURFACES

Decluttering is the best thing you can do - more is always better! Get countertops and other surfaces clear, pack non-essential shelved items like board games and books, squish laundry into closets, etc. Even if it's only temporary for the photos - it helps!

TAKE PERSONAL STUFF OFF THE WALLS

Go ahead and pack photo gallery walls and other stuff that identifies your family members - monograms, pictures, stencils, etc. These are going on the internet, after all.

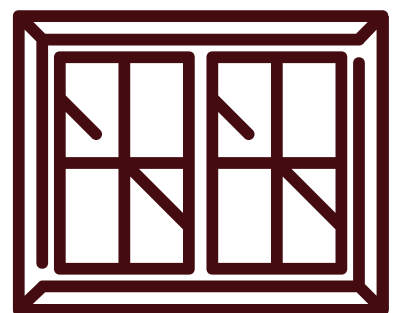


TIDY UP KIDS' THINGS

Pack up excess stuffed animals, get the legos in the container, and get work-in-progress puzzles secured. This task is easier on everyone if you do it the morning of the photo shoot. Make sure you do a pass on the bathrooms the kids use!

GIVE WINDOWS SOME LOVE

Give those windows a good Windexin' ! Windows really sell a room, and clean windows make the whole room feel bigger and brighter. Pro tip: use a newspaper for a streak-free job well done! Method window cleaner is very non-streaky as well.

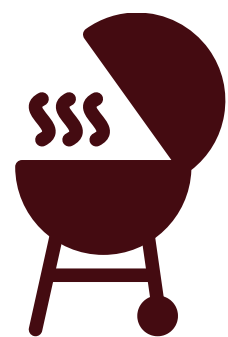


PAMPER YOUR FLOORS

This is also a task for the day of the shoot. Straighten rugs, Swiffer the hard surface floors and vacuum the carpets right before your photos. People love those scrumptious lines vacuums leave in fresh carpet!

SPRUCE UP THE BACK YARD

The back yard is usually the last thing people see, but it's extremely important! Make sure the grill is clean and get baby pools and other kids' toys picked up. Keep your garbage cans on the side of the house, if possible. If you have time, make sure your plants are trimmed.



ON THE DAY OF YOUR SHOOT, HAVE BLINDS OPEN, ALL INTERIOR LIGHTS ON, AND CEILING FANS OFF. YOUR HOME IS LOOKING SNAZZY!

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