



## Preparing Your Home For Pictures

- Clean house thoroughly.
- Unclutter. Remove any excess clutter. The less “stuff” around the house, the roomier it seems.
  - Keep countertops cleared off as much as possible. Kitchen counters should have very little on them to show that there is plenty of available workspace. Remove all magnets, notes, pictures, etc. from front & sides of refrigerator. Nothing should be on top of the refrigerator.
- Put all dishes away
- Remove all personal photos
- Let the light in! Open ALL blinds, shades, drapes etc.
- Make sure there are no burned out light bulbs in lighting fixtures.
- Remove pets from the home or secure them in an area that will not be photographed (unfinished area of basement, laundry room etc)
- Remove cars or any other type of vehicle from driveway or directly in front of home
- Mow yard
- Make sure exterior garbage cans are out of sight
- Turn off alarm system if applicable