

SierraFlickz Media Team - Listing Prep Guide

 Make your home shine for picture day!

1. Exterior

- Mow lawn, trim hedges, remove weeds
- Sweep walkways, driveway, porch
- Wash windows, doors, siding if needed
- Remove cars, boats, clutter from driveway/yard
- Hide trash and recycling bins
- Add fresh potted plants or flowers
- Ensure outdoor lights work

2. Entry & Living Areas

- Declutter surfaces (tables, counters, shelves)
- Remove personal photos & keepsakes
- Arrange furniture to maximize space & flow
- Straighten pillows, rugs, curtains
- Dust surfaces & clean floors
- Hide cords and remotes
- Open curtains/blinds for natural light
- Turn on all lights for consistent brightness

3. Kitchen

- [] Clear countertops (minimal décor only)
- [] Clean appliances (inside & out if visible)
- [] Remove magnets, papers, personal items from fridge
- [] Organize pantry/cabinets if visible
- [] Wipe sinks & faucets
- [] Add small decorative touches (fruit bowl, flowers)

4. Bathrooms

- [] Clear countertops of personal items
- [] Clean mirrors, sinks, tubs, showers, toilets
- [] Hang fresh towels that match décor
- [] Use clean, neutral rugs
- [] Add minimal décor (plant, candle, soap dispenser)

5. Bedrooms

- [] Make beds neatly with clean bedding
- [] Declutter surfaces (nightstands, dressers)
- [] Remove personal items
- [] Organize closets neatly
- [] Open curtains/blinds for natural light

6. Miscellaneous

- [] Remove pets (or keep out of shots)

- Hide pet items (beds, litter boxes, toys)
- Hide trash bins & cleaning supplies
- Keep hallways/stairs clear
- Check for cobwebs, fingerprints, dust
- Adjust thermostat to a comfortable temperature
- Turn off ceiling fans
- Hide cables and wires

7. Optional “WOW” Touches

- Add fresh flowers or greenery
- Light a scented candle before showings
- Touch up chipped paint or scuffs
- Replace burnt-out light bulbs

Pro Tip: Walk through your home as a buyer would and take a few phone photos to spot clutter, shadows, or awkward angles before your professional shoot.