

Exterior Real Estate Photo Tips:

- 1. All cars need to be in the garage with doors closed. No parked cars in front of the house.
- 2. Remove trash cans, garden tools, hoses and sprinklers.
- 3. Sweep driveways, patios and sidewalks.
- 4. Put Deck/Patio umbrellas up in season and remove barbeque covers.
- 5. Pool Equipment out of the pool and out of sight.
- 6. All windows closed and blinds set to the same height, usually half mast is best.
- 7. Mow the lawn, clean up yard debris, store mower out of sight.
- 8. Bushes and trees trimmed to show a clear view of the house.
- 9. Enhance curb appeal with a front door wreath, pots of greenery or flowers.

Interior Real Estate Photo Tips:

- 1. All interior lights on; replace non-working bulbs.
- 2. Clear off counter tops in kitchens and bathrooms, removing tissue boxes, soap containers and paper towels.
- 3. A bowl of apples, oranges and lemons gives a nice touch of color to the kitchen table.
- 4. Turn on fireplace in season if possible.
- 5. Remove notes pictures and magnets from refrigerators.
- 6. Turn off ceiling fans and televisions.
- 7. Put away any evidence of "work" including buckets, trash cans, sponges, soap bottles and cleaning cloths
- 8. Remove newspapers and stacks of magazines.
- 9. Windows and mirrors clean and streak free.
- 10. Carpets vacuumed and hard wood floors polished.
- 11. Beds freshly made; freshly folded towels in bathrooms.
- 12. De-clutter and de-personalize so your buyer can imagine themselves in their new home!