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HOME PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION TIPS

The Still Photography Sessions take between 60-90 minutes on average, depending on the size of the home. Please follow these tips to ensure a successful photo shoot. Please have the home photo-ready prior to the photographer's arrival. The photographer will not move items in the home.

Wondering how to prepare for your photo session?

The home should be clean and free from clutter. It doesn't have to be spotless, but picked up and vacuumed. Make sure countertops are clean. Decluttering will help the spaces to feel more spacious.

All of the lights should be turned on. Curtains should be opened. Ceiling fans should be turned off.

Living Areas: Hide remotes, electrical cords, large family photos and any other items that make the room feel busy.

Kitchen and Dining Areas: Remove all magnets and items from the refrigerator. Keep countertop appliances to a minimum. Add a bowl of fruit, flowers or a simple centerpiece to the table or counter for a nice splash of color.

Bathrooms: Clean mirrors and countertops. Remove toothbrushes, bathrobes, trashbaskets, toilet brushes, kleenex boxes. Put the toilet seat down. Remove rugs.

Pool Tables: Take the cover off and rack the balls as if you are ready to play.

Laundry Room: Organize any shelves. Put any laundry in the machines.

Garage: Have picked up and shelves organized. Let us know if you do not want the garage photographed.

Front Yard: Remove cars, boats, trailers etc. from the driveway. Do not park any vehicles in front of the home. Hide garbage cans. Have garage doors closed. Have the lawn mowed.

Back Yard: Hide lawn equipment, toys, and any extra clutter. Arrange chairs neatly around the table, fire pit or pool. Remove pool covers and grill covers, open umbrellas, sweep walkways and decks. In the winter please have paths plowed.

Pets: Please keep your pets somewhere during the shoot where they won't be in the photos or able to jump on the photographer or the equipment. Please hide food dishes, pet beds and cat trees.