## **The PREPARING FOR PHOTO SHOOT**

## **BEFORE THE PHOTO SHOOT**

- Clean all carpet, tile, hardwood floors, and windows
- Rearrange furniture, if necessary
- Add artwork to bare walls, if necessary
- Check all light bulbs and replace any that are dead inside and outside
- Landscaping should be well-manicured with the lawn mowed, weeds pulled edging and flower beds neatly trimmed
- Add outdoor seating if there is a patio or deck to create a more inviting space
- NOTE: Less is more with knickknacks and accessories

## DAY OF THE PHOTO SHOOT

- Keep blinds and curtains open to let in the natural light
- Hide all electrical cords, if possible
- Close all toilet seats
- Turn on all lights
- Make sure pets and children are not in the way during the shoot
- Make sure all beds are made
- Move parked vehicles off of the driveway
- Clear away any clutter and straighten personal items such as family photos, counter top items, garbage cans, children's toys, pet supplies, fridge magnets, etc.

