

How To Sell Your Home Fast and For More Money!



47 Ways To Make Your House Look Great!



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Throughout the House

1. Open the draperies, pull up the shades, and let in the sunlight.
2. Create a positive mood. Turn on all lights, day or night, and install higher wattage light bulbs to make your home bright.
3. Remove clutter from each room to visually enlarge them.
4. If you have a fireplace, highlight it in your decorating.
5. Keep your home dusted and vacuumed at all times.
6. Replace the carpet if it does not clean up well.
7. Have a family game plan to get the home in order quickly if necessary.
8. Air out your home for one half-hour before showings, if possible.
9. Lightly spray the house with air freshener so the scent has a chance to diffuse before the buyer arrives.
10. Put family photos in storage.
11. Improve traffic flow through every room by removing unnecessary furniture.
12. Create the feeling of a spacious entry area by using decorative accents and removing unnecessary furniture.
13. Putty over and paint any nail holes or other small defects in the walls.
14. Paint all interior walls a light neutral color to brighten the home and make it look bigger.
15. Repair or replace any loose or damaged wallpaper.
16. Clean all light bulbs and light fixtures to brighten the home.
17. Wash all windows inside and out.
18. Use plants in transitional areas.
19. Make the most of your attic's potential.
20. Remove and/or hide extension cords and exposed wires.
21. Open doors to areas you want potential buyers to see, such as walk-in closets, pantries, attics, etc.
22. Remove all smoke and pet odors.
23. Repair or replace banisters and handrails.

In the Kitchen

24. Microwave a small dish of vanilla extract 20 minutes before a showing and place it in an out-of-the-way place.
25. Highlight an eat-in area in your kitchen with a table set for dinner.
26. The kitchen and bathrooms should always be spotlessly clean.
27. Expand your counter space by removing small appliances.

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In the Bedrooms

- 28. Create a master suite effect in your decorating.
- 29. Depersonalize the bedrooms and decorate in a neutral scheme.
- 30. Make sure beds are made and linens are clean.
- 31. Organize closets, remove unnecessary items, and put them in storage.

In the Bathrooms

- 32. Do not leave towels around, and wipe down sink and shower areas after each use.
- 33. Re-caulk the tub if the caulk is not sparkling white.
- 34. Repair or replace broken tiles in the shower/tub.
- 35. Replace shower curtains and keep them clean.
- 36. Put out fresh towels and decorative soaps.

Outside

- 37. Keep the yard mowed and raked at all times.
- 38. Use flowering plants to dress up the yard, walkway, and patio.
- 39. Remove all toys, bicycles, tools, unsightly patio furniture, and trash from the yard.
- 40. Porches, steps, verandas, balconies, patios, and other extensions of the house should be kept uncluttered, swept, and in good condition.
- 41. Paint all entrance doors.
- 42. Make sure the garage door opens easily. Fix and paint the garage door if necessary.
- 43. Clean and shine all hardware and accessories indoors and out (door knobs, knockers, lamps, mail box, address numbers, etc).
- 44. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed and pruned.
- 45. Use a new doormat.
- 46. Be sure the front doorbell is in good working order.
- 47. Be sure the front door and screen door work perfectly.