

How to Prepare for Your Aerial and Virtual Tour Shoot

Exterior Prep: Aerial Photo/Video & 360 Degree Virtual Tour

- Mow the lawn and trim bushes.
- Remove cars from the driveway and avoid parking in front of the property.
- Hide trash cans, hoses, tools, or lawn equipment.
- Secure pets inside the home or out of camera range.
- Clean pool areas, patios, decks, and outdoor furniture.
- Ensure the roof is clear of debris if roof footage is required.
- Secure loose materials for construction sites.
- Morning or late afternoon typically provides the best natural light.

Interior Prep: 360 Degree Virtual Tour

- Deep clean each room the 360 camera sees everything.
- Clear clutter from countertops, tables, and floors.
- Replace burned-out bulbs and turn on all lights.
- Tuck away personal items like toiletries and valuables.
- Remove pets and their items.
- Make beds, fluff pillows, and arrange throw blankets.
- Open blinds and curtains for natural light.
- Hide cords and remotes.

What Not to Do

- Do not schedule major cleaning or repairs during the shoot window.
- Avoid being in the space while we are capturing 360-degree imagery.
- Do not wait until the last minute give yourself at least 24 hours to prepare.

Final Checklist

Lawn mowed, cars moved, yard cleared
Rooms clean and clutter-free
Lights on, blinds open
Pets secured or off-site
Personal items tucked away
You are ready for stunning results!

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