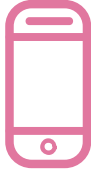


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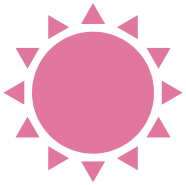
HOW TO TAKE BEFORE PHOTOS



1

WHAT YOU NEED

- Get your camera phone ready!
- You may need something to stand on like a stool or step ladder
- Morning or midday tends to be the best time for photos



2

TIPS BEFORE YOU START

It's best to take photos in natural light. Take one or two photos with the lights on and another one or two photos with them off. Decided what looks best!

- Open all window coverings!
- Remove ALL clutter from the space



3

BE SURE TO CAPTURE

- Full Walls – photos from as far back as possible
- Partials – any areas that were tough to capture before
- Finishes – any surface fixed to the house (i.e. the flooring, wall colour, ceiling lights)
- Furniture & Décor – you plan to keep
- Video – slow motion, walking around the room, filming the space



4

TAKING THE PHOTOS

- Start by facing the door, a good distance away so you can get as much in the photo as possible.
- Take photos and slowly turn in a circle to get all angles of the room.
- You can also take a slow video to show the entire space, and narrate as you record
- Don't forget to take a couple photos showing architectural features such as bulkheads and fireplaces.
- Include a few photos the furniture that'd you'd like to keep



5

REVIEW

- Look through all the photos you took and make sure:
- They are good quality, clear, and lighting is good.
- Did you miss anything? Better to have more than not enough
- **Ask yourself, can someone who has never been in this room tell what it actually looks like?**