## Get Your Home SHOW READY

$\checkmark$	EXTERIOR
	Clean around service areas/trash cans
	Haul away rubbish
	Straighten woodpile
	Repair leaky faucets
	Clean up pet droppings
	Paint or varnish doors
	Polish door hardware
	Make sure doorbell/knocker works
	Paint or replace street numbers on house
	Make sure septic tank is odor free
	Clean oil stains from driveway/street
	Patch/reseal driveway if necessary
Repl	ace, repair, and/or paint any damages:
	Plaster
	Wood siding
	Trim
	Rain gutters
	Shutters
	Doors
	Window frames
	Glazing
	Screens
	Hardware
	Fences/gates
	Outdoor lighting
Land	lscaping
	Mow/edge lawn regularly
	Aerate/feed lawn
	Overseed bare spots in lawn
	Water lawn regularly
	Remove/replace dead plants
	Prune overgrown/diseased/damaged shrubs
	Prune or remove shrubs/trees blocking view
	from windows (unless view is undesirable)
	Stake up any sagging trees/shrubs
	Keep flower beds free of weeds
	Trim around base of trees/walls/fences
Repa land	air or remove any broken or damaged scape accessories such as:
	Fences
	Walls Gazebos
	Fountains
	Trellises
	Planters
	Other
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## Adjust any sprinkler system; repair any broken/leaky heads Install fences or shrubs to hide any unsightly views ✓ CLEAN/WASH Siding Windows Screen Outdoor BBQ A/C Unit Pool/Spa ✓ CHECK LIGHT BULBS Porch Lights Carport Garage **CLOSETS** $\checkmark$ Keep closets clean and free of clutter Throw out or pack away non-essentials Adjust/repair sliding doors Lubricate sliding door hardware Paint, if needed ✓ **ALL ROOMS,** Clean especially around: Doors Windows Light switches Baseboards Chair rails Wash lace curtains and have draperies cleaned if necessary Remove or pull back dark curtains Lubricate window slides (soap for wood silicon or a candle stump for metal) Make sure doors open smoothly Clean ceiling light fixtures Check for cobwebs in all corners Fix any scratches in wooden floors Replace worn/broken flooring Remove or replace worn carpet Use area rugs where needed Empty wastebaskets KITCHEN $\checkmark$ Keep dishes and food out of sight Clean appliances Clean range hood, including light bulbs Clean behind appliances Keep floor clean Clean light fixture

Replace any broken stepping stones

	Make sure all electrical outlets work
	Eliminate cooking odors
	Deodorize garbage disposal, dishwasher, and refrigerator
	Repair faucets
	Put fresh shelf paper in cabinets
	Organize cupboards
	Clean out under sink
	Replace garbage disposal gasket to reduce noise
$\checkmark$	BATHROOMS, Keep them spotlessly clean:
	Shine mirrors
	Keep wastebaskets empty and clean
	Clean out cabinets and remove non-essentials
	Keep fresh, clean towels on towel racks
	Clean shower door – if sliding door, keep
	track lubricated
	Remove soap residue, mildew and mold
	from sink/tub/shower
	Remove stains from porcelain sink tub toilet
	Replace torn/moldy shower curtain
	Clean tile grout
	Make sure toilet flushes properly – replace mechanism if necessary
	Clean exhaust fan/heater – replace if broken or noisy
$\checkmark$	GARAGE/CARPORT/SHED
	Install 100-watt light bulb
	Keep area clean/uncluttered
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