# PREPARE YOUR HOME TO SELL Checketist



## **INTERIOR CLEAN, FIX & REPLACE**

Launder curtains
Interior Doors
Deep clean bathrooms and kitchen
Wash Walls
Wash baseboards
Launder all sheets and bed linens
Dust art and shelving
Wash range hood
Wash fridge and freezer inside and out
Wash Window ledges
Dust all lighting
Have carpets professionally cleaned
Dust and wash vent covers and air returns
Wash all windows inside and out
Wash down kitchen cabinets
Doorknobs
Switch plates (these tend to gather fingerprints)
Make sure all bulbs work and replace where needed. Ensure they all the same color.
Replace air filters
Remove large family portraits
Hang a mirror in long halls or dark corners
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Clean out window wells
Wash windows and screens
Pressure wash garage & walkways
Lay a fresh doormat
Weed garden beds
Lay fresh mulch in garden beds
Add fresh flowers for planters
Mow the lawn

Repaint front door



### **DECLUTTER**

Bookcases so there's breathing room. Eliminate knick knacks and focus on larger decor pieces and books.
<ul> <li>Clothes Closets. Remove clothing that no longer fits, you longer love or are worn out and donate.</li> </ul>
Organize and declutter pantry and fridge/freezer.
Coat Closet. Weed out unnecessary items
<ul> <li>Declutter storage areas and closet.</li> </ul>
☐ Furnace Room
Linen Closet
☐ Declutter Playroom
<ul> <li>Declutter surfaces, counters, dressers, everything.</li> <li>Minimal is best.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>All floor space. No excessive baskets, toys, books, hampers, or clutter.</li> </ul>



# PATCH/PAINT/CAULK

Repaint walls in rooms with neutral shades to
brighten
If there are any cracks in the baseboards, recaulk and touch up paint
Remove any spare nails/screws in walls, patch and paint
Re-caulk countertops if needed
Caulk built-in cabinetry (if needed)
Touch up interior doors
Touch up ceiling paint



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