

## SELLER'S PROPERTY SHOWING CHECKLIST

- Remove keys, credit cards, checks and cash\*
- Lock up anything that contains personal information, including letters and bills, ID badges, address books, and family notes and schedules on the refrigerator or a bulletin board\*
- Remove or lock up valuables such as jewelry, furs, crystal, small electronics, laptops, and valuable collectibles\*
- Remove or lock up firearms and ammunition, knives, and other weapons including knife blocks on kitchen counters\*
- Lock up prescription drugs\*
- Remove family photos, particularly of children\*
- Repair items like a loose bannister and remove obstacles that could cause a fall
- Make arrangements to remove or secure pets during showings
- Solution Consider extra security or monitoring for the period that the property is on the market
- After a showing, do a walk-through to check that doors and windows are locked, no items are missing, and nothing has been damaged
- Do **NOT** show the home on your own if prospects or another agent comes to the door
- Warn children not to open the door to strangers
- Place a "Not for Rent" sign in the window of a vacant property to prevent rental fraud
- Review homeowners insurance coverage
- \* These items should be out of sight during photographing and filming for virtual tours posted on the Internet.



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