

Windy City Drones Home Preparation Guide



Exterior

Move vehicles from driveway and front of home

Place garbage cans in garage or out of sight

Cut grass and remove all weeds (Summer)

Clear snow from sidewalk and driveway (Winter)

Clean windows

Remove any yard signs

Stage patio furniture

Remove all outdoor furniture covers

Remove or coil any hoses

Clean up leaves, sticks, branches

Clean up pool and surrounding area, remove all leaves from pool



General

Turn on all interior lights

Open all blinds

Remove ALL evidence of pets

Replace any burnt out light bulbs

Remove ashtrays and any evidence of cigarettes

Remove any expensive artwork and firearms from view

Remove personal family portraits and pictures

Make all beds and close closets

Remove floor mats

Hide laundry detergents and cleaning products from laundry room

Remove as much clutter as possible



Kitchen

De-clutter all countertops & stove

Remove small appliances; toaster, blender, coffee maker, etc.

Remove soaps, paper towels, knives and cutting boards

Clear the outside of the refrigerator. No magnets, pictures, towels, etc...

Clean appliances very well

Remove or hide trash can

Remove dish towels and sponges

Relocate anything that is in the sink to the dishwasher; glasses, plates, bowls, draining rack, etc.

Wipe sink, faucet, stovetop, microwave and counters. No streaks.

Straighten and line up chairs

Remove rugs/runners



Bathrooms

Place toilet lid down

Clear the countertop of items considered to be personal

Wipe down countertops

Remove cleaning brushes and trashcans

Close shower curtains. To showcase a shower, leave curtain half open

Remove shampoo bottles, soaps, toys, and facecloths from shower

Remove toilet paper from holder, or use a full roll

Hang clean towels on towel racks

Clean mirrors

Remove rugs