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What We Will Cover

- Preparation Tasks
- Possible Challenges
- Examples And Practice
- Common Furniture Layouts
- Maintaining a Staged Home
- Assigning Responsibilities
- Open Houses and Showings





Your Home SOLD

Or We'll Buy It!

Preparation Tasks



There are many areas of preparation that must be done BEFORE you begin staging:

- De-Clutter
- De-Personalize
- Light Fixtures
- Window Coverings
- Repairs
- Clean
- De-Odorize
- Wall Coverings (Paper and Paint)
- Furniture
- First Impressions Outdoor Space

Preparation Tasks



De-clutter

Remove any items that are over-crowding any room. This includes excess furniture.

De-personalize

Remove any personal pictures, religious items and sentimental pieces.

Light Fixtures

Replace and burnt out bulbs, replace if necessary any out dated fixtures.

Window Coverings

It is a good idea to include the window coverings in the sale of the property, however, if they are out dated determine if it is worthwhile to replace them.

Repair and Paint

Access the home for any <u>repairs</u> that needs to be looked at. Example a dripping faucet or leaky toilet.

<u>Painting</u> gives a great return on investment. Neutral colours should be used when repainting.

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Preparation Tasks

Clean

A clean home gives buyers a good feeling about your home. Your efforts will be wasted on decorating if the house is not clean.

De-odorize

Strong smells such as cooking or pets can turn away potential buyers. Do not attempt to mask the odors with strong fragrances.

Wallpaper

Dated wallpaper should be removed and walls painted in neutral colours.

Furniture

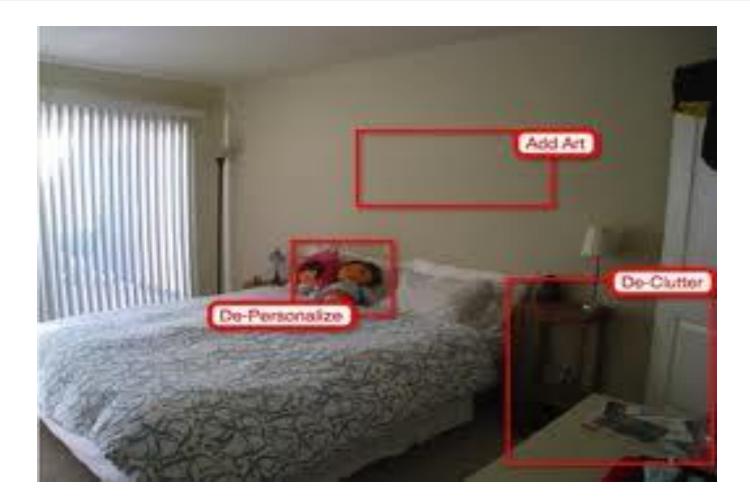
Remove furniture that are cluttering a room or if the pieces are in poor condition that may take away for the room.

Curb appeal

This is the first place buyers will see. Lawn should be cut and hedges trimmed and the path leading should be clear and free of garbage.

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Looking At A Room



Dressing Up An Empty Room





What Techniques Applied To These?





More Examples

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BEFORE

AFTER



Your Possible Challenges

- The rooms are too small
- Strange layouts
- No time or money to stage
- No furniture or too much furniture
- House needs too many repairs
- Kids and Pets
- Daily routines to maintain the look

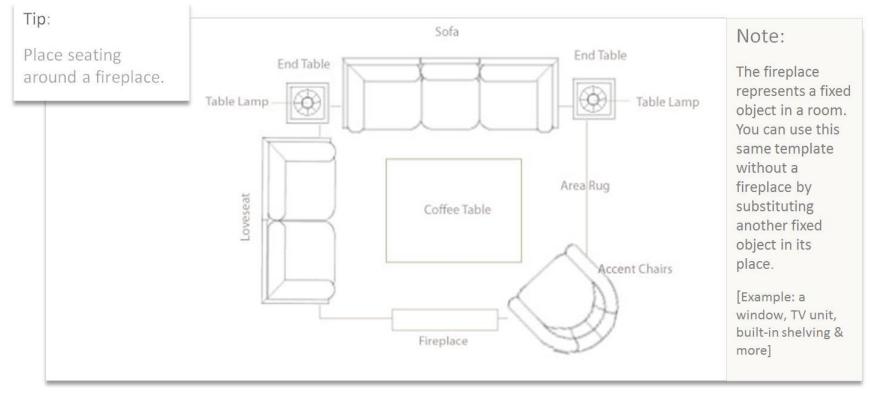
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Living Areas

Layout 1



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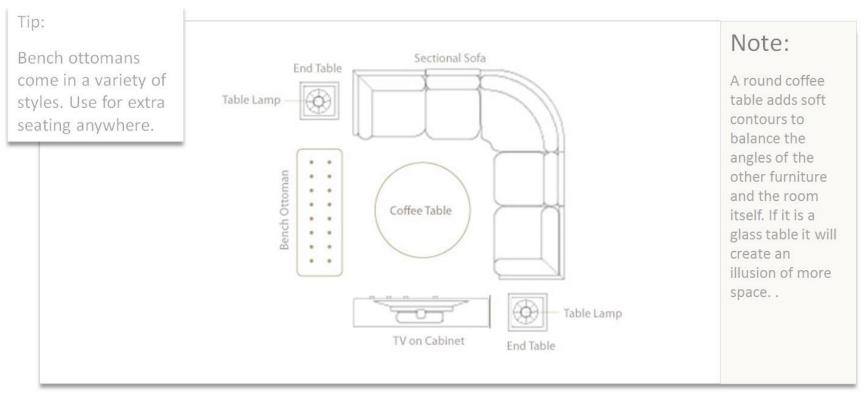
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Living Areas

Layout 5



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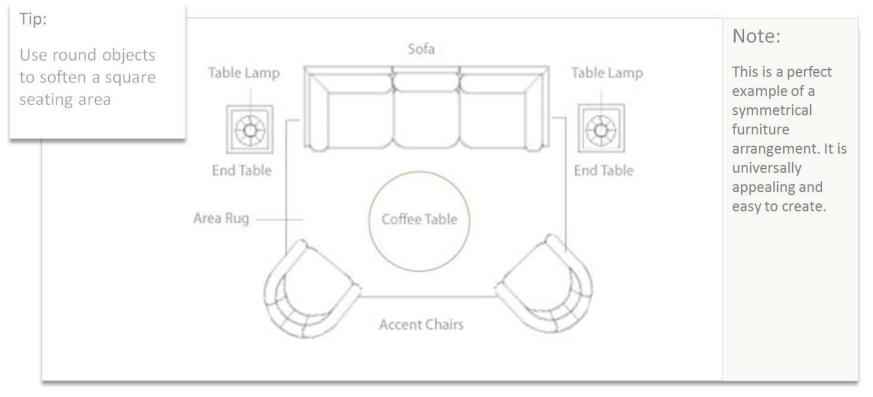
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Living Areas

Layout 2



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Maintaining A Staged Home

The More Simple Your Layout, The Easier The DAILY Maintenance Will Be...

- All surfaces need to be cleaned (flooring, countertops, tables)
- All surfaces should have no more than 3 items
- Make all beds, clean your room and bathrooms.
- Put small items in decorative boxes or displays (for things like remotes, personal items, toys, bills, etc.)

Assign Responsibilities and Expectations To All Family Members

- Designate Some Rooms Completely Off Limits so that it will be easier to maintain (less running around at the last minute.)
- Assign jobs to family members such as "make sure all the dishes are put away", or "make sure there are no personal items laying around the house"
- Make it a fun and team effort experience!

Open Houses and Showings

Keep these tips in Mind for whenever a prospective buyer comes into your home...

- Lights (Natural and Un-Natural)
- Sounds
- Smells
- Neat and Tidy
- Cleanliness
- Signs (Remove your shoes, etc)
- Who is and isn't home?

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