Beautify Your Home Checklist

When you prepare to show your home, make it look and smell as friendly as possible. Follow any of these tips to make sure your home is a favorite one when it is shown to prospective buyers. This is not a complete list; do whatever else you think will make your house as appealing as possible.

Item Description	I'll Do it By	Task Completed
Plant annual flowers		
Spread mulch		
Sweep driveway, sidewalk, front step, patio		
Clear toys, hoses, other items from grounds		
Remove vehicles from property		
Remove litter boxes		
Close all exterior doors and garage door		
Turn all house lights on		
Turn basement and attic lights on		
Turn off noisy appliances		
Turn heat or air conditioner on		
Open all curtains, shades, and blinds		
Place nice tablecloth on dining room table		
Place good kitchen towels in kitchen		
Place showroom towels in bathrooms		
Air out house; spray air freshener		
Place good bedspreads on beds		
Place good throw pillows on sofas and beds		
Place potpourri throughout the house		
Place cake in oven		
Bake vanilla in oven		
Bake apples and cinnamon in oven		
Simmer water and lemon/orange extract on stove		
Simmer water and cinnamon stick		
Play soft music on stereo		

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