Task	Actionable Steps	
Plan Ahead	Decide on a date and time for the open house.	
	Coordinate with your realtor or agent to confirm scheduling.	
	Notify neighbors about the event to avoid surprises.	
	Create and distribute promotional material online and offline (e.g., social media, flyers).	
Deep Cleaning	Clean all surfaces, including floors, counters, and baseboards.	
	Scrub bathrooms, focusing on sinks, tubs, showers, and toilets.	
	Wash windows inside and out to allow maximum light.	
	Dust furniture, light fixtures, and ceiling fans.	
Remove Personal Items	Take down family photos, religious items, and personal collections.	
	Remove clutter like toys, bills, or paperwork from counters.	
	Store personal toiletries and clothing out of sight.	
Professional Staging	Arrange furniture to maximize space and highlight key rooms (e.g., living room, master bedroom).	
	Use neutral decor to appeal to a wide range of buyers.	
	Bring in plants or flowers to add warmth and charm.	
Storage Unit	Pack and store seasonal items, old furniture, and excess belongings offsite.	
	Arrange for a storage unit or temporary storage solution to keep the home clutter-free.	
Open House Signage	Place directional signs at busy intersections leading to the property.	
	Use clear and attractive signage, including an Open House banner outside the home.	

Sign-In Sheets	Create a guest sign-in sheet or set up a digital registration platform for visitors.	
	Place the sign-in sheet at the entrance with pens or a tablet.	
Marketing Materials	Prepare brochures or flyers with property details and photos.	
	Include neighborhood highlights, such as schools, parks, and amenities, in the materials.	
	Post the open house online on real estate platforms and social media.	
Notify Neighbors	Send personal invitations or notifications to nearby neighbors.	
	Encourage them to stop by and help spread the word.	
Pets and Barking Dogs	Arrange for pets to stay with a friend, at a kennel, or out of the house during the showing.	
	Remove all pet accessories (beds, food dishes) from common areas.	
Lighting and Curtains	Open all curtains and blinds to bring in natural light.	
	Turn on all lights, including lamps and overhead fixtures.	
Valuable Belongings	Lock away jewelry, electronics, and other valuables in a safe place.	
	Avoid leaving cash, checks, or credit cards visible.	
Follow-Up Emails	Send thank-you emails to attendees after the event.	
	Include a survey or request for feedback on the property.	
Create an Inviting Atmosphere	Light scented candles or use air fresheners to create a pleasant aroma.	
	Play soft background music to set a welcoming tone.	
	Offer light snacks and water for guests.	
First and Lasting Impressions	Ensure a clean and appealing exterior, including landscaping.	

Add fresh flowers or a welcoming doormat by the entrance. Make the entryway spacious and clutter-free.
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epare Closets Organize closets to showcase ample storage space.
Remove half of the items in the closets to make them appear larger.
chedule and Timing Choose a weekend or popular day for maximum attendance.
Set a convenient time range (e.g., 12-3 PM) to accommodate visitors' schedules.
ealtor or Agent Presence Ensure your realtor or agent is prepared to answer questions and offer tours.
Confirm their arrival time and presence throughout the event.
Clean the front door and polish any hardware.
Ensure all doors open and close smoothly without squeaking.
Iuable Leads and More Leads Gather insights from sign-in sheets or digital registrations to generate new leads.
Follow up on attendee interest to turn leads into valuable clients.