Pre-Listing Home Inspection Checklist	Column 1	Column 2	☑ Column 3
Section	Task	Notes/Details	
Exterior	Enhance curb appeal	Ensure the home's first impression is positive.	
	Inspect the foundation for visible cracks, settling, or uneven surfaces.	Patch holes or repair signs of structural wear. Address sagging rooflines or damaged beams.	
	Replace missing shingles or repair roof damage.	Look for moss, mold, or leaks and clear gutters for proper drainage.	
	Examine exterior paint or siding for peeling, cracks, or damage.	Apply fresh paint or wash the exterior to enhance appearance.	
	Inspect doors for proper alignment, repair screens, and replace cracked or foggy windows.	Look for drafts and ensure smooth door operation.	
	Pull weeds, trim landscaping, and fill low spots in the yard.	Low areas can lead to water pooling near the foundation.	
	Repair cracks in driveways or uneven paving. Verify garage door opener works securely.		
Interior	Repair worn areas like scratched floors or chipped tiles.	Inspect for water stains, cracks, or paint damage. Consider fresh paint to update the look.	
	Check door alignment and tighten cabinet handles or replace hardware.		
	Verify all light bulbs work, GFCI outlets operate, and smoke/carbon monoxide detectors are installed.	Replace outdated fixtures as needed.	
	Replace old shower heads or curtains as necessary.	Check for leaky faucets, low pressure, and proper drainage. Ensure tiles and seals are mold-free.	
	Test all kitchen appliances for functionality.	Confirm plumbing and drains are working with no leaks, especially under sink cabinets.	
	Inspect basements or attics for ventilation, damage, or safety hazards.	Look for water stains, exposed wiring, or insufficient insulation.	
Utilities	Inspect pipes for rust, corrosion, or leaks.	Test faucets, toilets, and showers for drips. Ensure water heater is efficient and damage-free.	
	Confirm circuit breakers are functional and up to code.	Test or replace faulty wiring, outlets, and ensure GFCI outlets work in key areas.	
	Replace HVAC filters, clean ducts, and check for smooth operation with adequate airflow.		
	Remove fireplace debris or ash.	Inspect chimney for blockages and confirm it's in good condition.	
Documentation	Collect receipts for completed repairs or upgrades.		
	Provide maintenance records for major systems (roof, plumbing, HVAC).		
	Prepare property disclosure forms with details on prior issues.		
	Include user manuals for appliances like the water heater and HVAC systems.		
Final Presentation	Perform deep cleaning of all areas, including carpets and grout.	Pay attention to hard-to-reach spaces.	
	Declutter and depersonalize the home.	This helps buyers envision themselves living in the space.	
	Stage the home with neutral decor and polished detailing.	Fresh flowers, clean shower curtains, and bright lighting make a welcoming impression.	