

## **Rent-Ready Standards**

In order to comply with both internal and state rental housing requirements, every property must meet the below list in order to be fully advertised and be 'Rent-Ready'.

## **Requirements:**

- 1. Professionally cleaned to 'Hotel Room Clean'
- 2. Carpet professionally cleaned and looking fresh
- 3. All painted surfaces fresh with no mis-match touch-up areas and repainting must be done corner to corner.
- 4. All bedroom windows must have vertical or mini-blinds
- 5. No personal property or items in the unit. This includes furniture, knickknacks, toiletries, shower curtains, Kleenex boxes, kitchen or bathroom items, soap dispenser, pictures, etc.
- 6. No lawn equipment including mowers, tools, etc.
- 7. Garage floor swept
- 8. No exterior debris
- 9. Lawn cut and trimmed
- 10. Landscaping fresh and clean
- 11. Smoke detector on each floor
- 12. Smoke detector in each bedroom
- 13. All light bulbs working
- 14. Doors open & close smoothly and doorstops installed on all doors
- 15. Bathroom caulking must be fresh and free of any mildew
- 16. All mechanical components working as designed. Includes HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems, kitchen appliances, laundry appliances, sump pumps, water softeners, sprinkler systems, swamp coolers, gas fireplaces, water filtration systems, etc.
- 17. Safety railings secure
- 18. Wood-burning fireplace(s), if operational, shall be clean of any debris and have a fireplace screen or heat-proof glass doors installed. If non-operational, the fireplace opening on the interior of the home shall be permanently sealed with an aesthetically pleasing material.
- 19. Gas-burning fireplace(s) operational



## **Recommendations:**

- 1. All windows (except basement windows) should have vertical or mini blinds.
- 2. No draperies on windows
- 3. All windows should have screens

This list is not meant to cover each make-ready required item, but it does list some of the most important and often overlooked.