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The "Show-Ready Home" Checklist

You have 10 minutes...

- Panic! Okay - now check that off the list. You're already making progress!
- Make the beds
- Grab a laundry basket - throw all of the clutter into it and put the basket into the car (you'll sort it when you get back)
- Empty all garbage into a garbage bag and take out (or take it with you)
- Put up your "show" towels
- Close all toilet seats
- Wipe down all countertops and sinks with damp cloth
- Turn on all lights in the house

You have an hour...

- Do everything on the ten minute list
- Vacuum all carpeted areas
- Sweep all hard-surfaced floors/spot-mop sticky spots
- Use cleaner/vinegar and water to clean all glass and mirrored surfaces
- Give the toilets a scrub and wipe down tubs
- Clear kitchen countertops as much as possible; all dishes in dishwasher, soaps and scrubbies under the sink.
- Give kitchen cupboards a quick wipe down
- Laundry should be folded and put away (or chucked into a laundry basket and put into your car - deal with it later if you don't have time)
- Sweep the front walk/shake out the doormat

You did it! Now go have a coffee and relax!
Selling a house is stressful business!