

## **Open House List**

- Carpets vacuumed
- Floors shine
- Kitchen/baths clean
- Lights on

## Do you have Rx drugs on your open house checklist?

Before you show your home, Realtor.com advises that you remove all prescription drugs from your medicine cabinet, even the ones you think are harmless. Agents across the country are reporting tales of open house visitors rifling through medicine cabinets looking for "abusable" drugs.

The National Association of REALTORS® reports, "There is big money to be made in the sale of certain prescription drugs, and open houses are among the easiest ways for individuals to acquire them."

Best bet: Put all meds, Rx and OTC, in a plastic bag and take them with you. You can make sure your open house doesn't become a source of "free drugs" for thieves or those who have a substance abuse disorder. It's a simple and effective way that you can help prevent substance abuse.

Good luck with a safe and profitable home sale!



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