PHOTO PRIVACY

Photo privacy checklist

Tick these off before you post a photo of your home, your kids or anything you're selling.

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Before you take it

- [ ] Turn off location for the camera (iPhone: Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services > Camera > Never. Android: camera settings > Location tags or Save location off).
- [ ] Look behind you: house number, street sign, car plate, school logo, mail with your address.
- [ ] Check windows, mirrors and screens for reflections.

Before you share it

- [ ] iPhone share sheet: tap Options and turn Location off.
- [ ] Strip metadata (GPS, date, camera) from the file before posting it publicly.
- [ ] Zoom in on the background. Blur or crop anything that pins down where you live.
- [ ] Check tickets, badges, boarding passes and keys: barcodes and numbers can be read from photos.
- [ ] Kids: no school uniforms, name tags or front-of-house shots.

When you post

- [ ] Post trips after you get home, not while the house is empty.
- [ ] Don't tag your home or your kids' school as a location.
- [ ] Selling online? Shoot on a plain background, not your front room.
- [ ] Not sure what an app strips? Clean the file yourself before you upload.

Location data (GPS) is saved inside the photo file when camera location is on. Checking the background matters just as much: the file can be clean while the picture still shows where you live.