Tips & Tricks for taking Photos of your Location

Location Photos
When taking location photos for the film industry, consider these things!

● Take photos of the exterior of your property including your street
● Take photos interior of property from opposing corners of each room
● Be sure to include features of your property that make it unique and memorable such as a pool, barn, loading dock, roll up door, etc.
● Remember, the production doesn’t need glamour shots, they are interested in the feasibility of filming there, so make sure you get photos from all angles.
● If your property has a business or property sign, include a close-up
● Parking is a PLUS - so make sure to take photos of all the areas where the production can park their gear
● Need some Inspiration? Take a look at this Craftsman Homestead from our online location database

Tech Specs for Photos

● Photos must be JPEG
● 144 dpi - 150 dpi
● File size between 200KB - 1MB
● JPEG compression = 7 good quality
● 1280 x 1024 resolution (or higher) for large size web browsing

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