

Digital Photography Checklist

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- ☐ Camera
 - ☐ Is the sensor free of dust?
 - ☐ Do the lenses need to be cleaned?
 - ☐ Is there enough power in the battery?
 - ☐ Is there enough space on the memory card?
 - ☐ Is the image recording quality set properly?
 - ☐ If not shooting raw, are the image settings set properly?
 - ☐ Is the ISO correct for the upcoming shoot?
 - ☐ Does the white balance setting match the light?
 - ☐ Is the proper metering mode selected?
 - ☐ Is the shooting mode set correctly for the subject matter?
 - ☐ Is the drive mode correct (single/continuous shooting)?
 - ☐ Is the auto focus set up correctly?
- ☐ Shooting Photos
 - ☐ Understand ins and outs of your camera.
 - ☐ Learn to control the flash.
 - ☐ Take close up shots of objects using macro mode.
 - ☐ Hold the camera level
 - ☐ Use a tripod that's convenient to carry around.
- ☐ After-Shoot
 - ☐ Download all images to your computer.
 - ☐ Backup your images to an external hard drive.
 - ☐ Reformat your cards in the camera after you've backed up your photo shoot.
 - ☐ Change the ISO setting back to its lowest value.
 - ☐ Change the white balance back to its auto setting.
 - ☐ Recharge your battery.
 - ☐ Set exposure compensation back to zero.
 - ☐ Change the metering method to Evaluative or Matrix.
 - ☐ Clean your lenses with a microfiber cloth.
 - ☐ Clean your camera body with a soft cloth and no solvents.