Light-Scouting Chart

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Light-Scouting Instructions

Use this chart to determine the best places and times to take photos in your house.

A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Sunny days are usually the best for taking pictures indoors. Just make sure you're not shooting directly in the sun's rays (to avoid shadows and bright spots).
- If furniture is in the way of the good lighting in a room, consider moving it aside so you can have a photoshoot and make use of the natural light.
- Be creative. Sometimes a room can feel hopeless, but when you dig deep, think outside of the box, and put in a little extra effort (like moving furniture aside), you will be able to find more potential in your rooms.

HOW TO USE THE CHART:

1. Choose a sunny day, and scout your house.
2. List potential photography rooms at the top of the chart. Each room should have a window and an area with natural light that would lend itself to photography.
3. Every half hour, walk into each room. Look at the spots you would be photographing in, and rate the lighting with 1 to 5 stars in the corresponding boxes on the chart. When you give a higher score, you can also take a quick picture of a product so you can look back and remember what the lighting looked like.
4. Use a colored pencil or a highlighter to outline the boxes that scored the highest to create a visual map of the lighting.
5. Now you know the best rooms + times to photograph your products in your house. Time for a photoshoot!

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