



Adding photos



You're **2½ times** more likely to swap if you have photos of your home!

Why is it important?

One of the key things that can make your search a success is how your advert looks - and there's nothing better for this than including some great photos of your home. So, if you're serious about swapping, add a photo!

It shows you're dedicated and helps other swappers to see straightaway if your home would be somewhere they would like to live.

How to add your photos

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Log into your account at www.homeswapper.ie to access your dashboard

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From the options at the top of the screen click on **'My details'**

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From the drop-down list that appears, click **'Photos of my home'**



Photos of your home

Re-ordering your photos will determine how they are displayed in your home advert. Your main listing photo will always be shown first, and will also be used in search results.

You are requested not to upload photographs that contain images of minors. Please also ensure they do not include anything else that may personally identify you or your home, e.g. house or flat numbers, people (including pictures on walls), private documents in view or car registrations.

HomeSwapper reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove any images it deems inappropriate.

+ Add a photo

90% of successful swaps have at least one photo, if you're worried about your home being identified from the photo, upload a photo of a room.

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Wrong way round? Use the rotate buttons below.



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Click on the **'+ Add a photo'** button

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Select the photo you want to upload from your mobile phone, tablet, laptop or computer.

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If your photo is too large or the wrong way round, simply use the **'cropping tool'** or the arrows to rotate it until you're happy.

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Next, select what the photo is of from the list, e.g. is it your Kitchen, Living room, etc?

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Click **'Save'** and the photo is added to your home advert.

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When you upload more than one photo, you can choose which one is the "main" one.

This is the photo that is shown in search results, so always pick the best one that will attract other swappers.

To change your "main" photo simply click the **'Use as the main listing photo'** button next to the one you want.

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Finally, if you want to change the order in which your photos appear on your home advert, just click the **'Move up'** and **'Move down'** buttons.

Taking a great photo

Give your house a spring clean

A quick tidy up before those all-important photos are taken really does make a difference to how other swappers will see your home

Set the scene

Think about your home as though you were seeing it for the first time... what would you be impressed by? Make sure these things are in the picture and rooms are well lit

Get the angle right

Hold the camera in the corner of the room, so that you're able to see as much of the room as possible and give other swappers a good idea of its size. And don't forget to hold your camera still! You want a crystal-clear image of the room

The more the merrier!

You can add up to 15 photos. Make the most of it and give other swappers a great idea of what your whole home looks like. Try and include some of each room from different angles as well as your garden or other outside space

Protect your privacy

When adding photos try not to include anything that may personally identify you or your home, e.g. house or flat numbers, yourself or other family members, or car registrations