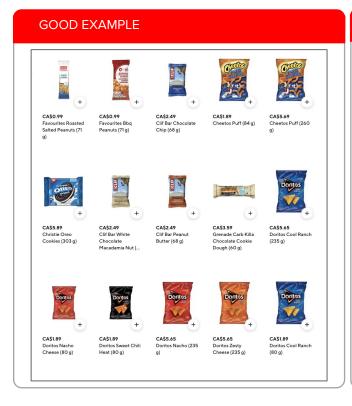
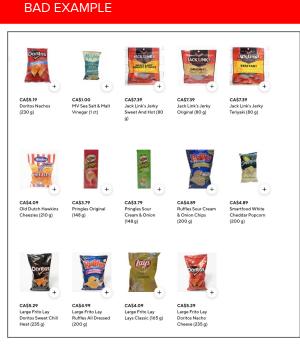


# Remote Photoshoots - Photo Guideline



## Why is it Important to Make Sure Our Photos have the Same Standards?





Before you start taking photos, please take a moment to read this photo guideline!

Without a set photo standard, our marketplace app with have varied pictures making the user interface very inconsistent.

This will decrease the appeal of our business and lose customers and orders.

We need your help in making sure the photos all look the same and your work is super important to us!

For example, on the left, you'll see 1 of our merchants that are using consistent photos. On the right, you'll see a mix of good and bad photos. Customers are much more likely to purchase from a store with images in the good example!





## **Primary** Angles

#### **Front**

Straightforward shot for fast and easy recognition

#### Straight



#### Elevated





#### 3/4

Angled to show multiple sides. Adds depth and dimension for more size reference.

Straight



#### **Elevated**







#### **Top Down**

For products that lay flat or the top is the emphasis





## Item Photography By Category



### **Drinks**

## **Angle: Front**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Lighting highlights item
- Item is centered and large enough to appear on marketplace app
- Item standing upright

This is the perfect image for our retail UI!

#### BAD EXAMPLE



- Poor Lighting make items unappealing Although item is centered, it is too small, making the item very hard to view in marketplace app



## **Packaged Goods (Standing)**

## **Angle: Front**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is centered and large enough to appear on marketplace app
- Item is shot standing up

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Poor Lighting make items unappealing
- Entire item is not shown in image
- Image is not showing brand



## **Packaged Goods (Small, Not Standing)**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

 Item is shot lying down, with aerial camera view with clear and clean packaging

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Bag is not clear, is crinkled and is photographed standing
- Item is far away and doesn't fit the frame



## **Packaged Goods (Large, Not Standing)**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

 Item is shot lying down, with aerial camera view with clear and clean packaging

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**





#### Bad!

Bag is not clear, is crinkled and is photographed standing



## **Produce**

## Angle: 3/4

## **GOOD EXAMPLE Pound of Potato** 1 potato Good! Item is angled with 3/4 view, so see full dimension of produce (angle items that are cylindrical)

# **BAD EXAMPLE** Bad! Item shot front on, making it difficult to see the entire produce item



## **Produce**

## **Angle: Front**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot standing upright, with the camera front on

#### BAD EXAMPLE



- Item is shot from a top down angle
- Item is cut open



## **Packaged Produce**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot top down
- Clear branding and limited glare

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**





- Item shot standing up
- Item shot at 3/4 angle
- ltem has been opened, and unable to see branding



## **Packaged Produce**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot top down
- Clear branding is displayed

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



#### Bad!

Unable to see branding



## **Dairy**

## **Angle: Front**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot front on
- Focus is on the branded label

#### BAD EXAMPLE





#### Bad!

- Entire item is not shown in image



## Fresh Bakery

## **Angle: 3/4**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot lying down, elevated slightly up to see angles
- Item is in good condition

#### BAD EXAMPLE





- No cut items
- Item is shot straight on, making it difficult to see scale



## **Bakery**

## Angle: 3/4

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is centered and large enough to appear on marketplace app
- Item is shot lying down, elevated slightly up to see angles

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**





- Poor Lighting make items unappealing
- Entire is cut in half
- Item is shot from front, making it hard to see



## **Packaged Bakery**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot from above, laying down
- contents of bag are clear and sitting neatly
- Packaging is easy to read and clear

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**





- Item is not shot top down
- Bag is crinkly



## **Packaged Bakery (No Brand)**

### Angle: 3/4

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

 Item is shot lying down with a slightly elevated, 3/4 angle

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Item is shot in unbranded plastic
- Item has expiration date/ price tag on it



## Frozen

### **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot top down
- Clear view of entire package and branding

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Poor Lighting make items unappealing
- Difficult to see branding
- Used 3/4 angle



## **Packaged Meat and Fish**

### **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is centered and large enough to appear on marketplace app
- Item is shot lying down, top down angle
- No glare from plastic wrap

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Poor Lighting make items unappealing
- Unable to see brand or product details



## **Unpackaged Meat and Fish**

## **Angle: Top Down**

#### **GOOD EXAMPLE**



#### Good!

- Item is shot from above
- Clear white base for which unpacked meat / fish can lie on
  - acceptable items are plastic containers, white plates, no plate

#### **BAD EXAMPLE**



- Not white background
- Lifestyle image with seasoning pictured
- Does not look the way the customer will receive the item



## **Item** Condition

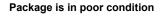
- 1. Shoot an item, as it is to be received by the customer
- Choose the best looking packaging of the item you need to shoot
- 3. Remove any price tags, expiration dates



## **Item Condition**

#### BAD EXAMPLE







Unable to see full branded bag



Price tag and dirty cover



Crinkled bag



These are examples of poor quality photos and things you should avoid

Foundation Rule: Shoot an item, as it is to be received by the customer









Blurry Scene photos Hands or People





Bacon 16 oz.



Non White Background

Graphics or Overlays

**Cut Products** 









Partially Peeled Styled Items Cut Off







In a Basket With a Shadow Floating









Without Padding

Poor Lighting

Far Away/ Too Much Padding



## **Lightbox** Setup



### some guideline tips:

- 1. turn on LED lights
- center item (not too far from edges and not too small)
- 3. straighten packaging if curled
- 4. try to have item standup if possible



#### Requirements

- File Size: Under 2 MB
- Aspect Ratio: Landscape (16:9)
- File Type: JPG, JPEG, or PNG
  - Note: DNG not accepted
- Resolution Size: 1400 x 800 minimum

## → Make it even better! →

If taking on an iPhone, you can set your aspect ratio before you take the photo to maximize clarity.



Image Dimensions: 16:9

Position the image in an imaginary square





	Scale	Don't	In context
For tall Items Scale to fit the height of the frame	Daisy  Sour CREAM  Fine & Name  Land Control of the	Too small	SOUR CREAM Pare & Nove +  \$4.40  Daisy Sour Cream (24 oz)



