

Home Buyer Checklist

The Home Buyer Checklist identifies some of the important factors to consider when choosing a home. In addition to an affordable sales price, you will also want to be sure that the neighborhood and house meet the needs of your family.

Take this checklist along when you go shopping for your house. It will help you evaluate the neighborhoods and assess the availability and condition of various features of up to three homes in a side by side comparison.

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Property Address			
Asking Price	\$	\$	\$
Real Estate Taxes	\$	\$	\$
The Neighborhood			
Near Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Expressways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Public Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Doctors/Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garbage Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streets/Alleys Well Maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Volume	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbor's Property Well Maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Utilities Installed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood Covenants/Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Trains/Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Area Zoned Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Special Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The House			
Age of House			
No. of Stories			
Wood Frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brick Frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood & Brick Frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof Condition			
Foundation Condition			
Overall Exterior Condition			
Garage Size			
No. of Bathrooms			
No. of Closets			
No. of Bedrooms			
Oil Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hot Water Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Air Conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Conservation Features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age of Heating System			
Age of Water Heater			
Capacity of Water Heater			
Age of Electrical Wiring			
Plumbing condition			
Estimated Water Bill	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Estimated Heating Bill	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Estimated Electric Bill	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Living Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separate Dining Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drapes - No. of Rooms			
Carpeting - No. of Rooms			
Kitchen Eating Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Garbage Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broken Windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storm Windows/Screens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washer/Dryer Outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laundry Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finished Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sump Pump/Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connected to Sewer System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backyard Fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property Boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security (dead bolts, detectors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building Code Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>