

## **SELLER'S GUIDE**



Your Real Estate Partner



## Getting To Know You and Your Home!

How long have you lived here?

What are the updates you have completed in your home?

What do you love most about your community?

What is your timeline for selling?

Why are you selling? What is next?



# Get Your Part 1 Home Ready!

Creating a show-ready home is crucial for attracting potential buyers and ensuring a successful sale. Here are some tips you can include in your booklet to inform sellers about preparing their homes for showings:







#### 1. Clean and Declutter:

- Start by thoroughly cleaning the entire house, including all rooms, appliances, and surfaces.
- Remove personal items, excess furniture, and clutter. A clean and clutter-free space looks more spacious and inviting.

#### 2. Curb Appeal:

- The exterior of the house creates the first impression.
- Ensure the yard is well-maintained, the lawn is mowed, and bushes/trees are trimmed.
- Consider adding some potted plants or flowers near the entrance to enhance the welcoming feel.

#### 3. Repairs and Maintenance:

- Fix any visible issues such as leaky faucets, squeaky doors, cracked tiles, or peeling paint.
- Ensure all light bulbs are working, and replace any broken fixtures.

### Part 2



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#### 4. Neutralize Decor:

- Paint walls in neutral colors to appeal to a broader range of buyers.
- Remove overly personalized decorations and artwork, allowing buyers to envision themselves in the space.

#### 5. Depersonalize:

• Put away family photos, personal memorabilia, and items that could distract buyers from imagining themselves in the home.

#### 6. Staging:

- Consider professional staging to showcase the home's potential. Wellplaced furniture and decor can highlight the home's best features.
- 7. Create Ambiance:
  - Open curtains and blinds to let in natural light.
  - Play soft, calming music in the background during showings to create a pleasant atmosphere.
- 8. Scent and Air Quality:
  - Ensure the home smells fresh and clean. Avoid strong scents that might be overwhelming.
  - Proper ventilation is essential to eliminate any lingering odors.







### Part 3



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Remember, a well-prepared and show-ready home can make a significant difference in attracting potential buyers and potentially securing a quicker sale at a desirable price.







#### 10. Pets:

- If possible, remove pets from the home during showings. Not all buyers are comfortable around animals.
- 11. Storage Spaces:
  - Clean and organize closets and storage areas. Buyers appreciate ample storage.
- 12. Make It Inviting:
  - Set the dining table with simple place settings to help buyers visualize meals in the space.
  - Arrange seating areas to encourage conversation and relaxation.
- 13. Exterior Maintenance:
  - Ensure the backyard or outdoor living spaces are tidy and well-maintained. Add outdoor furniture to showcase potential entertaining areas.

#### 14. Security and Privacy:

• Keep valuable items locked away during showings to ensure security and maintain privacy.



## Marketing Your Home

## Effectively marketing a home is a crucial part of a successful real estate transaction.

1. Professional Photography and Virtual Tours:

High-quality photos and virtual tours showcase the property's best features, attracting potential buyers online. 2. Compelling Listing Description:

Craft a captivating and informative listing description that highlights the home's unique selling points and benefits. 3. Online Listing Platforms:

Promote the listing on popular real estate websites, like Zillow, Realtor.com, and your agency's website, to increase visibility. 4. Social Media Marketing:

Leverage social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to reach a wider audience. Create posts with engaging content and appealing visuals. 5. Email Campaigns:

Send out email newsletters showcasing the property to your network of potential buyers and fellow agents.



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- 7. Print Advertising:
  - Place ads in local newspapers, real estate magazines, and brochures to tap into both online and offline markets.
- 8. Open Houses:
  - Plan and host open houses to give potential buyers an opportunity to see the property in person.
- 9. Networking with Other Agents:
  - Collaborate with other real estate agents to share your listing and expand your reach.
- 10. Yard Signage:
  - Place a professional and informative yard sign on the property to attract the attention of passersby.
- 11. Professional Flyers and Brochures:
  - Design visually appealing and informative materials that potential buyers can take with them.
- 12. Online Marketing Strategy:
  - Implement search engine optimization (SEO) techniques to ensure your listings show up prominently in search results.



### Steps To Selling YOUR HOME

