

18 Steps Most Buyers Take To Buy Their Home

- 1. Look for an agent to help you through the maze.
- 2. Interview the agent...set an appointment with an agent to find out if they have the skills, services and professional attitude you're looking for.
- 3. Discover if the agent is working "for" you or "with" you...client or customer?
- 4. Clarify your wants and needs to your agents. Let them know your objectives and timetable.
- 5. Have the agent help you establish your purchasing power. This may include getting pre-approved.
- 6. Select the best three to five properties to see.
- 7. View each property objectively following the "Simple 3-Step" approach. See "A Proven 3 Step Approach To Selecting The Right Property."
- 8. Write the offer to purchase following the "4 Keys to Making You & Your Offer Look Great."
- 9. Have your agent present your offer ASAP. Time is of the essence.
- 10. Handle all counter offers and negotiations with a win/win attitude...BIG picture mentality.
- 11. Avoid "Second Guessing Syndrome"...also known as "Buyer's Remorse". Almost EVERYONE gets it at some point in time. Let it pass...
- 12. Finalize any loan details to get final approval. If you haven't been pre-approved, you need to get the ball rolling NOW!
- 13. You or your agent needs to order title insurance from the company of your choice.
- 14. Any inspections or predications that need to be addressed should be done in a timely fashion.
- 15. Address snags and problems as part of life. Keep focused on your goals...BIG picture.
- 16. Do a "walk-thru" prior to closing.
- 17. Show up early to closing with all necessary items from your closing checklist.
- 18. After closing, keep in contact with your agent. They want to assist you with questions, concerns and problems whenever you have then need!

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