#### A STRESS-FREE GUIDE TO SELLING YOUR HOME IN 2025



## SOLD STRATEGY

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I am a bubbly, cheerful mom of two boys in South Jersey. My friends like to call me "Snow White" because animals are always flocking to me! I'm a self-proclaimed "Chatty Cathy" and love connecting with people, making everyone feel right at home.

I've been in real estate for years, specializing as a listing expert here in New Jersey. I've mastered the art of getting my clients the most bang for their buck when it comes to selling their homes.

When I'm not working, you'll find me reading, snapping photos, or volunteering in my community, or at my kids sporting events.

I love helping others and making a positive impact, and I truly believe in the importance of giving back.

Family, community, and building meaningful connections are what drive me every day!

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## THE PROCESS AT A GLANCE

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#### HOME STAGING

83% of Realtors said staging made it easier for a buyer to visualize the property as a future home.

PHOTOS & VIDEO

The photos of your home directly

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Your home will go live on the MLS

and will be viewable to the most

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your home. Today, your first showing

### 6 MARKETING

We will use a strategic marketing plan and our expansive network to ensure maximum exposure.

RECEIVE AN OFFER

We will review all offers and help you understand all the terms of the contract, as well as handle all of the paperwork.

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#### UNDER CONTRACT

After accepting an offer, your home will officially be under contract!

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#### NEGOTIATIONS

The buyers will typically have an inspection contingency. We will negotiate any repair requests or credits made by the buyer once the Inspections are complete.

### 10 CLOSING DAY

Hooray! Time to hand over your keys and celebrate selling your home.



**The Magnolia Group** is a premier real estate team in New Jersey, focused on prioritizing people over profits. With a client-first mentality, their mission is simple: to help clients get top dollar when selling their properties and secure accepted offers when buying real estate. The team is committed to delivering exceptional service and satisfaction, ensuring that every transaction is smooth and successful. Additionally, The Magnolia Group is passionate about helping other agents grow their businesses by teaching strategies to maintain a thriving repeat and referral-based clientele. Driven by a deep desire to please, The Magnolia Group is dedicated to making every real estate experience a positive and rewarding one.



## NICOLE ECHELBERGER

#### CO-TEAM OWNER

Nicole Echleberger is a highly skilled real estate professional specializing in Gloucester County, NJ, and is the co-owner of The Magnolia Group. With extensive knowledge of agency law and transaction negotiating, Nicole has built a reputation for her expertise in guiding clients through complex real estate deals. Her ability to navigate negotiations and ensure smooth transactions makes her an invaluable asset to both buyers and sellers. As a trusted leader at The Magnolia Group, Nicole is dedicated to providing exceptional service and results for her clients.



## DIANN COLE

Diann is a passionate teacher, mother, grandmother, and dedicated real estate agent specializing in Pitman, NJ. With a deep love for helping people, Diann uses her teaching background to guide clients through every step of the buying or selling process with patience and care. Whether working with families or individuals, she is committed to making the experience as smooth and rewarding as possible, ensuring her clients find their perfect home.



#### TAMMI JACKSON realtor

Hi, I'm Tammi Jackson—a mother, teacher, basketball coach, and realtor with a bubbly, faith-driven spirit. I specialize in real estate in Berlin, NJ, and am known for my strong negotiation skills, ensuring my clients get the best value every time.

Outside of real estate, I'm dedicated to my community as a teacher and coach. I bring passion, integrity, and a positive attitude to everything I do, and I'm always ready to go the extra mile for those I serve.



## successful SELLING PROCESS



#### I KNOW THAT SELLING YOUR HOME CAN BE STRESSFUL...

But It doesn't have to be! Instead, it can be a wonderful start to a new chapter. The reliving of so many memories and the anticipation of a new family loving your home.

With my modern approach to marketing and a streamlined system, I take the stress out of selling.



## SELLING FACTORS

THE 3 P'S FOR IF A PROPERTY WILL SELL OR WILL NOT SELL

FACTOR 1:

## PREPARATION

It is crucial to have your home ready for market on day one. I will help you make sure your home is ready for showings by completing repairs, decluttering & removing personal items, and making sure your home has been deep cleaned. There are small things we can do to prepare your home that will make a big impact in the eyes of buyers, including:

- Painting, Deep Cleaning, Replacing Carpets, New Countertops, New Fixtures, Landscaping, etc.
- Home Staging
- Pre-Inspection & Repairs

## PRESENTATION

With my comprehensive website, dominant internet presence, social media expertise, mega open house strategy, targeted networking strategy, and print marketing strategy, I am dedicated to enhancing your home's exposure. I offer superior marketing techniques tailored uniquely to your home to help you sell quickly and net more money than the competition.

## PRICE

When it comes to selling your house, *the right price matters*. Competitive pricing generates the most activity from buyers and agents alike, while a price that's too high can contribute to a longer stay on the market and, ultimately, a drop in price to compete with newer, well-priced listings. A house priced at market value attracts the maximum number of potential buyers. Raise that asking price by just a bit above market value, and the percentage of potential buyers will decrease substantially.

## PREPARING YOUR HOME

## ENHANCING YOUR HOME'S POTENTIAL

Preparing your home for the market can be a little overwhelming, but it is so important because **first impressions are everything!** You want your home to make a positive statement, and to do this, you must inspect it through the eyes of a potential buyer. While this sounds relatively easy, most home sellers struggle with this step. Taking the time to properly prepare your home before listing it for sale will increase your chances of appealing to the largest number *of potential buyers*.

### INTERIOR

#### LIGHTEN UP

Make sure that all of your windows are clean to allow the most natural light, replace any lightbulbs, and add extra lamps to rooms that are dark. Modernizing your home with warm lighting and stylish fixtures can immediately improve the ambience. Keep it simple and budget friendly by purchasing chic styles.

#### FRESHEN UP PAINT

One of the simplest, most costeffective improvements of all is paint. Freshly painted rooms look clean and updated and that spells value. When selecting paint colors, keep in mind that neutrals appeal to the greatest number of people.

#### DEEP CLEAN & DECLUTTER

Deep clean like you've never cleaned before, and remove all clutter. You want people to see your home in its best light. Consider donating unwanted Items, and storing anything else you don't need for the dayto-day.

## EXTERIOR

#### CLEAN EXTERIOR

Houses can become dirty over time, and not cleaning before selling can be a mistake. Use a pressure washer or wipe down your siding to really make your home shine.

#### TOUCH UP PAINT

Bare patches in the paint on the house can increase buyer concerns about dry rot and other problems. Touching up bare patches on the siding can reduce concerns, while also greatly boosting your curb appeal. Also consider a fresh coat of paint on your front door.

#### SPRUCE UP THE LAWN

Lush, green, healthy grass is crucial to curb appeal and can signal to buyers that the homeowner prioritizes the maintenance and care of the home. Weed and mulch the flowerbeds, and add some seasonal potted plants around the door.



Staging your home will make it stand out from other homes on the market, and you won't waste a single opportunity to create a great impression. A professionally staged home not only highlights its potential but also helps buyers envision their future in the space.

STAGED HOMES SELL



FASTER THAN NON-STAGED HOMES

STAGED HOMES SELL FOR

20%

MORE THAN NON-STAGED HOMES REALTOR.COM - 2023



## **DIY STAGING TIPS** FASY WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HOME



- Open all of the blinds and remove all curtains
- Add new fluffy white towels to all of the bathrooms
- Remove area rugs (unless discussed)
- N N N N Replace brass doorknobs and light fixtures with more modern brushed nickel or black matte — I can recommend new chic, inexpensive lighting fixtures and hardware
- REMOVE AIR FRESHENERS! Clean is the best scent so deep clean like you've never cleaned before, including the stove, fridge, and microwave
- Clean out and organize all closets this will help the storage space appear larger
- De-clutter everything Have a designated basket you can use for random things lying around, and then take it with you when you leave! \*Put toiletries away and remove clutter from countertops
- De-personalize your home. One of the primary objectives of home staging is to help prospective buyers visualize the space as their own. Take down any photos of you or your family and store in the back of your closet
- Buy a new welcome mat for the front door
- Replace comforters with white or neutral bedding and add more pillows. This will give your bedrooms a facelift and create a more inviting space.
- Use a Magic Eraser on all doors and windowsills, and walls if necessary



Virtual Staging is an innovative marketing solution that uses technology to place modern stylish furnishings and decor in vacant properties or vacant rooms to help buyers visualize a space. This technique creates a more attractive and inviting space while helping buyers visualize size and furniture placement.



## PRE-LISTING HOME INSPECTION

#### WHAT IS IT?

This is a home inspection you pay for as the seller *before putting your house on the market*. Typically, the home buyer adds the completion of a successful home inspection as a contingency to an offer on a home. Once buyers conduct the inspection, they have the power to negotiate with the seller regarding who pays for any necessary repairs. They even have the power to walk away from the deal altogether. A pre-listing home Inspection helps alleviate that concern.

#### WHY GET ONE?

When sellers have a pre-listing home inspection, they can get ahead of issues a buyer might find in the home and reduce the likelihood that a deal will fall through. This gives you as the seller an opportunity to collect cost estimates for repairs and determine whether or not you want to complete large repairs before going on the market or lower the list price.

#### ADVANTAGES

- Discover property conditions before a buyer walks through the door
- Fix problems and display receipts showing what repairs have been made
- Prevent buyers from subtracting thousands for what may be a hundred dollars worth of repairs
- Shop contractors to find the best price for repairs
- Set your listing apart from the others
- Demonstrate your motivation and strengthen your market position

#### HOME INSPECTORS I RECOMMEND

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## TO-DO LIST



#### LIVING ROOM

#### BATHROOMS

#### BEDROOMS

### BASEMENT



## A PICTURE IS WORTH a thousand words



#### YOU SELL YOUR HOME TWICE — THE FIRST TIME IS ALWAYS ONLINE

The photos of your home directly influence whether or not a potential buyer will schedule a showing. Today, your first showing is always online, which is why it is crucial to have high-quality, attractive photos that showcase your home's best qualities and features to stand out from the competition. I work with the best professional real estate photographers to capture your home in the very best light and at the perfect angles.

Homes with professional photography **sell 32% faster.**  The average ROI on professional photography is 826% (don't worry, It's included!)

68% of consumers say that great photos make them want to visit a home.

## AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Aerial photography can show buyers a much more accurate depiction of what the property is actually like.

**Increased market exposure:** By using aerial photography, you can showcase the property in a visually stunning and unique way, which can help attract more potential buyers and increase market exposure.

BENEFIT #2

**Competitive edge:** Aerial photography can help set your listing apart from other properties on the market and give you a competitive edge in a crowded market.

BENEFIT #3

A comprehensive view of the property: Aerial photography can provide a more comprehensive view of the property's boundaries, landscape, and surroundings, which can help potential buyers get a better sense of the property's location, size, and features.

BENEFIT #4

**Increased property value:** By using aerial photography, you can highlight the property's features and showcase it in the best possible light, which can help increase its perceived value and ultimately lead to a higher selling price.

\*please note Aerial photography is at the cost of the seller & is not included in the normal photography package

## professional VIDEOGRAPHY

#### VIDEO IS THE TOP FORM OF ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

#### HOMES WITH VIDEOS RECEIVE 403% MORE INQUIRIES THAN THOSE WITHOUT VIDEOS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

#### PROPERTIES WITH VIDEOS RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF 2.5 TIMES MORE VIEWS $_{\it REDFIN}$

#### HOMES WITH VIDEOS SOLD 68% FASTER THAN HOMES WITHOUT VIDEOS



## PRINT MARKETING THAT DRIVES RESULTS

Some agents may say mailers are a waste of time, but my data says otherwise. I make sure your neighborhood is informed by sending postcards, circlecalling, and dropping off flyers first so they can spread the word to their families and friends. I also create professional brochures for your home so that potential buyers can walk away more impressed.



### SOCIAL MEDIA & internet marketing

#### REACH THE INFLUENTIAL | FIND "HIDDEN BUYERS" | CREATE EXCITEMENT

Social media is a crucial step to selling your home, and my social media presence is growing every day, which means your home gets in front of more eyes. Using paid targeted ads, local hashtags, tagging local businesses, and organic reach, I can effectively reach a large audience. A key in social media is the use of video.



## MY REACH



SUBSCRIBERS + FOLLOWERS



EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS MONTHLY

500k+



MONTHLY ENGAGEMENTS



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## **OPEN HOUSES**

### THE OPEN HOUSE IS STILL RELEVANT! IF DONE STRATEGICALLY, IT IS A POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE TOOL TO SELL YOUR HOME.



Whether or not an open house is where your buyer comes from, they serve a strategic purpose —open houses provide unparalleled exposure for your property. By showcasing your home to a large audience of potential buyers all at once, we create a buzz that generates significant interest and leads to faster sales.

#### MEGA OPEN HOUSES

An open house on steroids — we will aggressively market your home as "coming soon", reach out to neighbors through postcards or door hangers to invite them to the event (boosting attendance and creating buyer urgency), and host back-to-back open houses on Saturday and Sunday with a unique theme.

## targeted NETWORKING

#### AGENT NETWORKING

The agent network is key to connecting buyers with your home as 88% of residential sales involve real estate agents.

I have a strong and long-lasting relationship with the local real estate community. From emailing your listing to thousands of local agents to realtor-specific targeted Facebook marketing, my goal is to get the word out about your home.

#### **REVERSE PROSPECTING**

Most "typical" agents don't proactively look for homes for their clients.

In our MLS, we have a feature called 'auto-search' that allows agents to set up customized home searches for their clients. When a home meets any of their client's criteria, the listing is automatically emailed to both the agent and the client. When your home is listed, I obtain an updated list of agents with clients searching for a home matching your property's criteria. I then send these agents an email containing detailed information about your home, enabling them to share it with their clients.



## MARKETING TIMELINE

#### PREPARATION

- DECLUTTER
- DEEP CLEAN
- STAGING
- PAINT (IF APPLICABLE)
- REPAIRS (IF APPLICABLE)
- CURB APPEAL

#### IMAGERY

- PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- DRONE / AERIAL PHOTOS
- VIRTUAL TOUR
- LIFESTYLE VIDEO

#### SIGNAGE

- FOR SALE SIGN
- OPEN HOUSE SIGNAGE
- SIGN RIDERS

#### LISTING LAUNCH

- MLS
- INTERNATIONAL SITES
- ZILLOW + 750 OTHER SEARCH ENGINES

#### PRINT CAMPAIGN

- POSTCARD CAMPAIGN
- NEIGHBOR DOOR KNOCKERS
- PROFESSIONAL BROCHURES
- ADVERTISING PACKAGE

#### DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

- COMING SOON FACEBOOK GROUPS
- DIGITAL / FACEBOOK ADS
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE
- LANDING PAGE

#### EMAIL CAMPAIGN

- PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT
- TARGETED EBLAST TO DATABASE
- REVERSE PROSPECT TO AGENTS
- OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONS

#### EVENTS

- BROKER OPEN
- MEGA OPEN HOUSE
- SPECIALIZED EVENTS

## PRICING STRATEGY

## PRICING YOUR HOME

Using a scientific market analysis in your area, I will price your home correctly **the first time** so that it will sell quickly. If your home is priced at fair market value, it will attract the largest number of potential buyers when it first hits the market.

It's important to thoroughly evaluate the market to determine the market value of your home. Properties that are priced right from the beginning typically sell for more in the end. If you price your home too high, the home will stay on the market longer. The longer a home stays on the market, the less it will be shown.



The centerline represents market value. As you move above market value, you attract a much smaller percentage of prospective buyers, greatly reducing your chances of a sale.

Conversely, as you move below market value, you attract a much larger percentage of potential buyers.



### THE PITFALLS OF OVERPRICING

This chart illustrates the level of excitement and interest in a new listing over time and demonstrates the importance of pricing correctly.

- A property generates the most interest when it first hits the market
- The number of showings is greatest during this time, and the number of buyer tours can be maximized if the property is priced correctly
- Starting too high and dropping the price later misses the excitement and fails to generate strong activity
- Many homes that start high end up selling *below* market value

Overpricing your house in the belief that you can reduce the price back later is a strategy that can backfire badly. For instance, if prices are lowered, buyers may wonder if there's something wrong with the property that kept other buyers away.



DATA & RESEARCH SHOW THAT IF WE HAVE SHOWINGS BUT NO OFFERS IN 2 WEEKS, WE ARE <u>5%</u> OVERPRICED. IF WE DON'T HAVE SHOWINGS OR AN OFFER, WE ARE <u>10%</u> OVERPRICED.

### PRICING MISCONCEPTIONS

The value of your property is determined by what a buyer is willing to pay and a seller is willing to accept In today's market.



WHAT YOU PAID



WHAT YOU WANT



WHAT ANOTHER AGENT SAYS



WHAT YOU NEED



WHAT YOUR NEIGHBOR SAYS



COST TO REBUILD TODAY

#### DESPITE WHAT THE DATA SAYS, BUYERS MAY SAY SOMETHING DIFFERENT.



Buyers looking at homes for sale as they come on the market

The MAGIC MONTH is the first 4 weeks a home is on the market. This is when your home receives the most activity and also the time it is most likely to sell for the highest price. According to NAR statistics, when a listing has a low amount of showings, the price is 10% too high on average. When homes are getting showings but no offers, a home is priced 5% too high (on average).

#### THE MARKET IS FLUID & ALWAYS CHANGING

Homes that sell in the magic month are priced right for their condition and location. These homes attract multiple offers. Buyers who have seen every home for sale in the neighborhood want to recognize an exceptional home and grab it before someone else does. These homes sell for 10% or more of their list price.

# AFTER WELIST







### SHOWINGS to sell quickly

#### FLEXIBLE

Be as flexible and accommodating to the buyers schedule as possible. We want to avoid having missed opportunities if at all possible.

#### INFORMED

Make sure everyone in the home is informed when showings are to happen so they can keep their spaces clean.

#### DAILY CLEANING

Keep up with daily messes. Wipe down kitchen and bathroom counters before leaving for the day.

#### ODORS

Avoid strong-smelling foods: Keep your meal prep as neutral and simple as possible.

#### FURRY FRIENDS

Keep pet areas clean. Clean up after your pets immediately and wash their bedding regularly. Hide pet food or litter. Not everyone is a pet person and it may hinder a potential buyers ability to picture themselves living in your home.

#### NATURAL LIGHT

Open blinds and curtains and let in as much natural light as possible. Leave lights on before you leave for a showing.

#### TRASH

Empty trash cans to avoid any odors. Try to empty trash cans nightly so that the home is fresh when you leave for the day.

#### TEMPERATURE

Keep the room temperature comfortable. This demonstrates to buyers that the HVAC is working properly.

#### PERSONALS

Make sure you place all valuables and prescriptions out of sight and in a safe place.

#### VACATE

Having a seller present can make buyers feel awkward. We want to make the buyers feel at home and stay awhile.



Price is just one of many considerations when deciding which offer is best for your home. Here are some of the other factors that matter.

#### CONTINGENCIES

The fewer contingencies on an offer the better. Shorter time periods are also valuable.

#### ALL CASH BUYER

A cash offer is usually more appealing than a finance offer as the seller doesn't need to worry about the bank approving the loan.

#### **PRE-APPROVAL**

Assures home sellers that the buyer can get the loan they need.

#### LOAN TYPE

A conventional loan is often the least complicated. This is an appealing choice for sellers. An FHA loan can cause delays because they require certain repairs and approvals.

#### **CLOSING TIMELINE**

You might need to close quickly to move on to the next adventure, or you might need to extend the closing to allow time for the next home to be ready. Choosing the offer with the closing time that fits your needs will be most attractive to you.

#### **CLOSING COSTS**

Sometimes an offer comes in high, but the buyer asks you to pay a percentage of the buyer's closing costs.

#### **REPAIR REQUESTS**

If the home needs some repairs, but you don't have the time or money to do them, a buyer who is willing to do them for you might be what you need.

#### OFFER PRICE

Of course, price matters too! If a high offer will cost you more in closing costs, repairs, or other factors—then it probably won't be the better offer.

## CONTINGENCIES

Once we're under contract, keep in mind that we still have to clear any contingencies on the contract before we close. A contingency is when there's something that the buyer or seller needs to do for the transaction to go forward.

- FINANCING CONTINGENCY. This will be on any contract where the buyer needs to obtain a mortgage loan to buy your home. This is why buyers will submit a pre-approval letter with their offer to prove that they are capable of getting the loan. However, there are still some things that need to be done before they get the "clear-to-close" from their lender.
- APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY. Typically, the lender requests an appraisal be done to make sure they are paying a fair price for your home. If the appraisal value comes back lower than the price of the home, the buyers will have the ability to walk away from the deal if you don't lower the price. This is why it's so important to price your home right from the start.
- INSPECTION CONTINGENCY. If the inspection report shows that the home has issues like a damaged roof or electrical issues, the buyers may ask you to lower the price or repair the issues. If an agreement can not be reached, the buyers may back out.
- HOME SALE CONTINGENCY. This happens when the buyer is currently trying to sell their home first and is asking for a certain time period to sell (this could be anywhere from 45-60 days). This is not as common as the other contingencies, but it does happen.

#### HOME INSPECTION TIME FRAME

TYPICALLY 7-10 DAYS AFTER SIGNING CONTRACT. NEGOTIATIONS USUALLY HAPPEN WITHIN 5 DAYS.

#### POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

INSPECTIONS AND POTENTIAL REPAIRS ARE USUALLY ONE OF THE TOP REASONS A SALE DOES NOT CLOSE.

#### COMMON PROBLEMS COULD BE

FOUNDATION, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, PESTS, STRUCTURAL, MOLD, OR RADON

#### **UPON COMPLETION:**

BUYER CAN ACCEPT AS IS

#### BUYER CAN OFFER TO RENOGOTIATE

#### **BUYER CAN CANCEL CONTRACT**

## FINAL MOVING CHECKLIST

#### CANCEL POLICIES

Once title transfer has occurred contact your insurance agent to cancel your policy so you can receive a refund of any prepaid premiums.

#### CLOSE ACCOUNTS

Cancel utilities and close those accounts. Keep a list of phone numbers for each of your utility and entertainment companies.

#### CHANGE ADDRESS

Let everyone know your new address. Submit a change-of-address form to the post office.

#### TURN EVERYTHING OFF

Call the utility companies to transfer service out of your name starting the day of settlement. Turn off all lights and turn down the heat or A/C before moving out.

#### ✓ GATHER HOME PAPERWORK

Put together a packet of manuals, receipts, and any warranties for the new owner.

#### CLEAR OUT PERSONAL ITEMS

Move out your personal belongings completely. Check all drawers, cabinets, and closets.

#### CLEAN

Ensure that your home is completely clean upon leaving the home. Clean the cabinets, refrigerator, and other appliances inside and out. Thoroughly clean out the garage. Schedule trash pick up prior to the day of closing. Leave your home the way you would like to find it if you were the buyer.

#### INCIDENTALS

Leave all house keys, remotes, gate keys, pool keys, and mailbox keys in a drawer in the kitchen or on the counter.

#### ✓ FLOORS

Vacuum and sweep floors one last time.

#### 🖌 LOCK UP

Ensure all blinds are closed, and lock the windows and doors.

## HOME SELLER FAQ

#### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO SELL MY HOME?

The length of time on the market will depend upon the market at the time of listing and whether the home is priced realistically and at market value. My goal is to get you the highest price the market will bear in the shortest time possible. On average, in our current market, a home that is priced right goes under contract in under 30 days.

#### HOW WILL THE SHOWING PROCESS WORK?

We will decide together on how to handle showings. We can set parameters as to the hours and days that showings are allowed and how to notify you in advance. Homes show best when the homeowner is not present. We typically use a lockbox that allows the buyers' agents to access your home. This code is only given out to the agents. If you have pets, it is best to also remove them during showings.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO DISCLOSE?

You must disclose any issues right up front. I suggest sitting in each room while you fill it out to help jog your memory; this way, nothing is missed. *Not disclosing known issues can lead to legal ramifications*. Further, the buyers have the option to inspect the home (depending on their terms), so it's best they not be hit with bad news after going under contract. If you know of problems with the appliances, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, roof, foundation, etc. these need to be listed on the Seller's Disclosure. If there are repairs that you can have done before listing, go ahead and take care of those. *Anything that cannot be remedied before listing should be considered when setting your list price*.

## BUYER AGENT COMPENSATION

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Offering a commission for a buyer's agent makes your listing more appealing to other agents, leading to increased showings and opportunities for offers. Further, if buyers cannot afford to pay their agents, they may skip your home entirely.

#### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

In a competitive real estate market, providing buyer's agent compensation sets your listing apart from others that may not offer such incentives. This can make your property more appealing to both agents and buyers, leading to more inquiries and potential offers.

#### ENCOURAGES SMOOTH TRANSACTIONS

Buyer's agents play a crucial role in the home buying process. By offering compensation, you encourage cooperation and collaboration between agents, which can lead to smoother negotiations, fewer complications, and a faster closing.

#### POSITIVELY IMPACTS SALE OUTCOMES

Properties offering agent compensation often sell quicker and at better prices due to heightened exposure and agent motivation.

## SIGNALS A PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

This strategy demonstrates a commitment to a fair and efficient selling process and demonstrates professionalism and respect for buyer's agents' time and expertise.





I am so glad we met Ashley. We really didn't know what we were doing. And we ended up looking at a lot of houses. The great thing is, she wouldn't let us Settle. On Okay, this might work. She said we would know when we saw the right one. I love my new house. I mean, absolutely love my new house. Michelle Square

Ashley was great! She assisted and guided me to find the perfect home. She is very understanding and sure enough fought very hard to expedite my purchase. Thank so much Ashley I will be looking forward to work with you again in purchasing my second home. You are absolutely the best agent ever © Wilma Cuesta





Ashley was amazing at selling our house! Not only did she answer all of questions she always answered them quickly! If we had the opportunity to use her again we most definitely would and recommend her to everyone! Jay Jensen

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to review my selling strategy, marketing & expertise. I look forward to working with you!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions — I'm always here to help!



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