

Your New Home

The most important thing to keep in mind while you search for a new home, whether renting an apartment or buying a house, is to make your decisions together and consult one another each step of the process. Fill out the following worksheet together and you will end up with what hopefully will be the start of a long and happy life together.

Home Purchase Checklist

- ☐ Complete needs and wants list.
- ☐ Determine areas of interest.
- ☐ Find a realtor.
- ☐ Meet with a mortgage officer.
- ☐ Check credit history.
- ☐ Go through pre-qualification process.
- ☐ Inform realtor of results of pre-qualification.
- ☐ Select homes to view.
- ☐ Look at homes you like more than once.
- ☐ Prepare offer on home of your choice.
- ☐ Have offer accepted.
- ☐ Complete financing.
- ☐ Finalize moving plans.
- ☐ Contact utility companies and post office.
- ☐ Hire moving company or reserve rental truck.
- ☐ Move into your new home.

Apartment Rental Checklist

- ☐ Complete needs and wants list.
- ☐ Determine areas of interest.
- ☐ Choose communities or homes you wish to visit.
- ☐ Narrow selection to final choices and visit again.
- ☐ Ask for copy of lease and community policies.
- ☐ Complete application (security deposit required).
- ☐ Wait for approval of application.
- ☐ Finalize move-in date.
- ☐ Contact utility companies and post office.
- ☐ Hire moving company or reserve rental truck.
- ☐ Move into your new home.

Housing Needs

Housing Wants
