



RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS

THE HOME BUYING PROCESS

START

MEET WITH A REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

Discuss the type of home you are looking for, including style, price and location.



THE BUYER'S ADVANTAGE

As a home buyer, your agent's commission is paid by the seller in almost all circumstances. This means your representation costs you nothing!

GET PRE-APPROVED

You will need pay stubs, W2s and bank statements. Knowing what you can afford is critical to a successful home shopping experience.

SEARCH FOR HOMES

The fun part! Your agent will schedule showings and help you find the perfect home.



ADVANCED SEARCH

Not all real estate websites are the same. Your real estate professional has the tools and systems to ensure you see every available home that meets your criteria.

MAKE AN OFFER

Your agent will prepare the offer based on the price and terms you choose.



NEGOTIATION AND CONTRACT

It may take a few tries to get it just right, but hang in there... you're on your way!

UNDER CONTRACT

You and the Seller have agreed to the price and terms. The home is effectively held for you until closing.

THE CONTRACT

In most cases the contract provides you with a timeline to obtain financing, as well as a time to inspect the physical condition of the home. Your real estate professional will inform you of all your rights and responsibilities related to the contract.



FINAL DETAILS

Perform due diligence, order the appraisal, conduct an inspection, and review terms with the lender.

PREPARING FOR CLOSING

You will be finalizing your loan, reviewing documents, and discussing the finding from the inspection. Your agent will be managing this entire process for you.

CLOSING

This is the transfer of funds and ownership. A title company or an attorney acts as an independent third party to facilitate the closing.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are a new home owner!

