

The Home Selling Process

A quick reference on what to expect when selling your home.

1] CHOOSE A REAL ESTATE AGENT

- Determine a marketing plan and strategic price

2] SIGN KEY DOCUMENTS

- Listing agreement

- Disclosures
- Select title company

3] GET YOUR HOME READY TO SELL

- Make repairs & declutter
- Secure valuables & medications
- Professional photos & videos

4] PROMOTION OF YOUR HOME

- Listed on the MLS
- Consider social media, holding an open house, postcards, homebooks, etc.

5] RECEIVE AN OFFER

- Negotiate and/or counter
- Reach a fair agreement

6] OPEN ESCROW

- Open title order
- Buyer delivers earnest money
- Connect with closer on wire fraud
- Payoff information collected

7] TITLE SEARCH

- Records searched
- Title commitment prepared
- Provide additional documentation (if applicable)

8] HOUSE INSPECTION

- Inspection objection, inspection resolution
- Make necessary repairs

9] HOME APPRAISAL

- Loan approval (for buyer)
- Prepare for an appraiser to do a walk through of your home

10] PREPARE FOR YOUR MOVE

- Select moving company
- Box everything up
- Redirect mail
- Transfer/disconnect utilities

11] CLOSING

- Bring ID's to closing
- Provide wiring information to title company
- Sign documents, including the deed & closing affidavit
- Turnover keys & celebrate!

12] POST-CLOSING

- Title company to disburse all funds
- The transcation documents are recorded with the county