HOMEBUYER CHECKLIST

Use this list to help you prioritize home features and amenities for your home search.

Home Features

Feature/Amenity	Need	Want	Indifferent	Feature/Amenity	Need	Want	Indifferent
Age of House (Under 40 Years)				New Carpet			
Size of Lot (Large or Small)				Hardwood Floors			
Housing Square Footage				Fireplace			
# of Bedrooms				Environmentally Friendly			
# of Bathrooms				Energy Efficient			
Master Bedroom				New Air Conditioning			
Number of Stories				New Water Heater			
Kitchen Size (Large or Small)				New Water Filtration System			
Bedroom Size (Large or Small)				Dish Washer			
Living Room (Large or Small)				Garbage Disposal			
Dining Room (Large or Small)				Washer/Dryer			
Garage (1, 2, 3+ Cars)				New Roof (Under 5 Years)			
Office				New Gutters/Downspouts			
Studio/Workshop				Patio/Deck			
Basement				Porch Area			
Attic				Foliage			
Den				New Fence			
Backyard Size (Large or Small)				Drought-Proof Lawn			
Gardening Area				Lawn Sprinklers			
Storage Space				Pool			
Closet Space				Firepit			
Storm Windows/Screens				Built in BBQ			
Sky Light				Security System			
Natural Light				Bathtub			
Open Floor Plan				Heated Bathroom Floors			
Views				Good Cellphone Reception			
Surrounded by Trees				Privacy			

Neighborhood Preferences

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In Your #1 Desired Neighborhood	Near Fire Station
In Your #2 Desired Neighborhood	Near Police Station
In Your #3 Desired Neighborhood	Near Hospital
In the City	Near Doctors
In the Suburbs	Near Church/Synagogue
In Rural Areas	Near Freeway Access
Near Work	Near Public Transportation
Near Schools	Near Water (Lake, River, Ocean)
Near Daycare	Young Neighbors
Near Parks	Zoning Regulations
Near Dog Park	Street Parking
Near Entertainment	Sidewalks
Near Family	Other
Near Shopping	On a Busy Street
Near Grocery Stores	In a Cul-de-sac

