The client's guide to selling your home SELLING YOUR HOME 825 OCF REALTY BUY · RENT · SELL · MANAGE · DEVELOP





ESTABLISHED IN 2008, OCF Realty has quickly grown to become Philadelphia's only community-focused real estate firm that is a one-stop shop for all real estate needs. We provide comprehensive services in property management, leasing, home buying and selling, real estate development and real estate investment.

Our team consists of expert developers and top producing real estate agents who specialize in Philadelphia and the growth of its many neighborhoods. Having our finger on the pulse of Philadelphia's growth enables us to know in what neighborhood the next boom will be and how to create the market around it.

We are proud to be building over a quarter billion dollars (\$250,000,000+) worth of new construction homes to the Philadelphia real estate market by 2020, and are excited to share in the city's growth with those who would like to take part!

PLEASED TO BE YOUR AGENT,

ALONARICHARDSON



As a passionate real estate agent, my mission is to guide and support home buyers, sellers, and investors through every step of their real estate journey. With a commitment to education and a flair for making the process enjoyable, I strive to empower my clients with knowledge, ensuring they make informed decisions. My approach involves demystifying the intricacies of the market, explaining the nuances of the buying or selling process, and providing valuable insights for buyers, sellers and investors. I love what I do and it never feels like work. I take great satisfaction in my commitment to safeguarding and advocating for my clients, empathizing with their perspective and striving to offer the kind of support I would want for myself. Outside of real estate, I am a wife and mom to two boys, Max and Ace. I find that working in real estate allows me to balance my roles as a wife and mother while successfully managing a fulfilling and lucrative business. I also enjoy working out, specifically Pilates and lifting, and volunteering at the school in which my children attend. Being born and raised in Philadelphia gives me a unique understanding of Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. I am captivated by the distinctive atmospheres of Philadelphia's diverse neighborhoods and the individual charm of its surrounding suburbs. Truly experiencing them firsthand is the only way to fully appreciate their character.



AS YOUR AGENT

I WILL

- Enter your home into the Multiple Listing Services, giving access to every agent in Philadelphia and its surrounding areas
- Place a lockbox on your door for easy, but secure access to your home
- Provide a "FOR SALE" sign at your property to attract drive-by and/or foot traffic
- Advertise your home on our website, all my social media channels, and ALL realtor websites (Zillow, Trulia, Redfin, etc)
- Host open houses on the weekends or evenings so perspective buyers can stop by and tour the home in person
- Communicate with you weekly (at least!) about the showing activity and overall feedback on the home

I WILL NOT

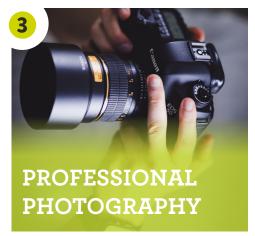
- Make you worry about being locked into a long listing agreement.
- You are the boss, if for any reason you are not satisfied with my services to the way I have promised, simply call me and we will cancel our agreement.

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS









Once you send me your address, my research begins. I gather critical information about your home – public records, square footage, floor-plans and much more. This information affords me the ability to analyze the data and conduct a comprehensive market analysis, more accurately monitor neighborhood trends, and arrive at the best marketing strategy that will sell your home quickly.

I will give you some tried and tested suggestions so that we can maximize your return. Many times doing small things, like repainting the door trim or replacing some light bulbs, will impact a buyer's perception of your home and ultimately get you more money for your home.

Most home buyers begin their search on the internet. Since first impressions are everything, high quality, professional pictures are paramount to selling your home quickly and for top dollar. My photographers have years of experience capturing the most beautiful real estate pictures. I use these pictures in all of my marketing materials so buyers will see what a great home you have!

PRICE IT RIGHT

Set a price at the lower end of your property's realistic price range. Consider the following:

Comparable Properties:

A "comp" is a home sale that can be reasonably used to help determine the price of your home. But, just because you're in the same neighborhood, that doesn't mean that the houses will sell for the same amount. I will help you determine how to compare your home in terms of size, upkeep, and amenities.

Competition:

How many other homes are for sale in your area right now? Are you competing against new homes or condos for sale in the area?

Contingencies:

Do you have special needs that might turn away buyers? A common one is to be flexible about a moving date.

Ask a Lender:

Since most buyers will need a mortgage, the home's sale price should be in line with a lender's estimate of its value.

Accuracy:

Studies show that homes priced more than 3% over the correct price take longer to sell.

PREPARE YOUR VISITORS

Get your house "market-ready" at least two weeks before you begin showing it. Make all your repairs and then do a deep clean (or hire a cleaning service to help).

BE FLEXIBLE WITH SHOWINGS

Last minute showings can be disruptive and making sure your home is consistently ready to show can be exhausting. But, the more amenable you can be, the sooner we'll find a buyer.

ANTICIPATE OTHERS

Decide in advance what price range and terms are acceptable for you. Be clear with yourself and me about what kind of offers you're comfortable with. It's important to know what price you'll accept before entering negotiations with a buyer.

DON'T REFUSE A PRICE REDUCTION

If your home has been on the market for more than thirty days without an offer, you should be prepared to consider a price reduction.

MARKETING & BRANDING

MY GOAL IS SIMPLE, sell your home quickly and for top dollar! To do this, it is vital to market your home or apartment at the right time and price the first time around. Attracting the perfect buyer can be cumbersome, expensive, and at times overwhelming to a busy homeowner or developer – that is where I come in. My marketing package is a proven, sure fire way to ensure your home gets sold quickly, easily and for the right price!

1 CAPTURE BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

We will make sure your home will be represented by the most professional and aesthetically pleasing photos to attract buyers and stand out among the other homes.

2 WRITE A COMPELLING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

OCF Realty's team will create an honest and alluring description for your home to reel in the buyers.

3 DIRECT MAIL MARKETING

OCF Realty may also advertise your listing through deliverables such as letters, postcards and brochures and send them to the mailbox of your ideal customer.

OPEN HOUSES

We also use social media, but on another level... Your property will be featured to over 19,000 followers across Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Your property will be featured on all available platforms!

5 FOR SALE SIGN

When you sell your house through OCF Realty we will place a for sale sign outside of your property with all the necissary information for potential buyers to get in contact.

OCF REALTY'S

UNFAIR ADVANTAGES.

OCF Realty has its fair share of advantages over our competition in the greater Philadelphia area.





NAKEDPHILLY.COM

OCF Realty's own Real Estate Blog is the most trafficked real estate blog in Philadelphia and only OCF agents can advertise here.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We also use social media, but on another level... we create featured ads and posts to advertise and influence buyers into choosing your home. Your property will be featured to over 19,000 followers across Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

ZILLOW & TRULIA

OCF Realty is the largest advertiser on Zillow and Trulia in the Philadelphia area. This means your listing gets prime placement and is viewed more often by buyers.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

OCF Realty is one of Philadelphia's largest property management companies. We send our 2,000+ tenants, many of whom become home owners through OCF Realty, your property as one of our weekly featured listing's.

Sincerely,

THANK YOU



I am excited that we will be working together to sell your home. I am well aware that selling a home is an emotional journey, but I am here to provide the necessary support to make it as easy and educational for you as possible. I will help you every step of the way and make sure you are comfortable with the outcome. I always strive to do my best and truly care about your time and investment. I love what I do, and hope to make the home selling process as seamless as possible for everyone. Never hesitate to call, text, or email- I am here for you. Most importantly, I sincerely thank you for trusting me with the sale of your home.

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