





80 Things We Do as Your Buyer's Agent

When we represent a buyer, we put all our efforts and energies into helping you identify and secure the home you identify as "the one." Sure, there is lots of researching and driving. And there is lots of unlocking doors. But there is so much more that REALTOR brings to the table when we work with buyers.

PRIOR TO FINDING A HOUSE

- 1. Listen to your goals and advise you on specific ways to meet them in today's market
- 2. Setup a search in MLS to develop a list of your wants and needs for a house
- 3. The search that was setup in MLS will inform real estate agents your home preferences for reverse prospecting
- 4. Provide names of lenders who are reputable, competitive, and creative
- 5. When requested, provide a list of questions to ask when shopping for lenders
- 6. Work with you and your lender to find the right loan program
- 7. Review good faith estimates and help compare costs and monthly payments
- 8. Make appointments to see homes in an efficient manner at times convenient to you
- 9. Call "For Sale By Owners" that we find to see if their property would meet your needs
- 10. Attempt to negotiate commissions with "For Sale By Owners" so that you may buy the house with representation for the lowest cost
- 11. Reach out to owners of houses that are not on the market, but may be of interest to you
- 12. Explain the home buying process from start to finish
- 13. Provide out of town buyers with a a 'local' perspective
- 14. Call listing agent on properties of interest to ensure properties are available prior to showing
- 15. Frankly discuss resale potential of houses of interest
- 16. Arrange to have a licensed agent work with you when I am out of town or unavailable
- 17. Check MLS listings daily and communicate new listing information to you
- 18. Provide recommendations on first time buyer resources, and other timely topics
- 19. Provide information/resources on current issues (e.g., oil tanks, lead paint, Nitrogen Sensitive Area Disclosures, lead paint, and radon gas)
- 20. Provide access to properties for sale at times convenient to you
- 21. Look carefully at properties which we tour to point out details which may be overlooked
- 22. Arrive on time to appointments and showings. We pride ourselves on timeliness.
- 23. Pursue continuing education yearly to obtain the latest information and fine tune our skills
- 24. Attend regular professional CE classes to keep up on latest market and industry information





- 25. Network with hundreds of agents and use eXp Realty Zen List to get leads on new listings which might fit your needs
- 26. Carry Error and Omission insurance to help protect you from human error
- 27. Carry business coverage on our automobiles if applicable
- 28. Member of CCIAOR, MAR and National Association of Realtors
- 29. Member of CCIAOR MLS and MLSPIN.
- 30. Use our team's experience every day
- 31. Provide a map of city neighborhoods
- 32. Provide our objective and honest opinion to all questions
- 33. Carefully guard confidential information about you and your position
- 34. Preview properties to see if they would be desirable if you are off Cape
- 35. Keep informed about the areas in which you are looking
- 36. Provide addresses and directions if we are driving separately to properties
- 37. Educate buyer as to today's market conditions
- 38. Provide flashlight and measuring tape if needed when viewing houses
- 39. Use the latest technology to communicate and find information
- 40. Have fun!

AFTER IDENTIFYING A HOUSE OF INTEREST

- 41. Help to determine the value of a property prior to your making an offer
- 42. Pull tax records on property of interest
- 43. Provide, when requested, resources for information on school performance
- 44. Determine the condition of Septic System and request the Title V report
- 45. Review and explain the Title V report
- 46. Use Offer to Purchase forms drafted and continually updated by eXp Realty, local, and state associations
- 47. Provide disclosure forms to seller to assure representations to you are made in writing
- 48. Provide you with specific market data for property of interest (i.e.: comparable sales, average days on market, what the seller paid for property and when, current mortgage information)
- 49. Follow up on questions with listing agents regarding houses of interest and report back promptly
- 50. Provide information on price appreciation in the defined areas
- 51. Provide assistance in reviewing nonstandard forms which may need to be signed
- 52. Help to inform you of standard procedures or practices in current market
- 53. Discuss standard contingencies
- 54. Timely presentation of offer to seller

AFTER OFFER IS ACCEPTED

- 55. Create a package for the Buyer Attorney
- 56. Provide a list of home inspectors who have received high marks from previous buyers
- 57. Make appointment for home inspections
- 58. Provide, when requested, utility cost information on properties of interest





- 59. Attend home inspection and any other inspections necessary
- 60. Provide names and numbers of reputable contractors for bids or information
- 61. Call lender on a regular basis to make sure the loan process is going smoothly
- 62. Provide information to appraiser as needed
- 63. Provide property access to contractors to get bids on repairs if necessary
- 64. Negotiate your position strongly and effectively
- 65. Review inspection report and help you prioritize items
- 66. Thoroughly read all disclosures provided by seller and help identify potential red flags
- 67. Deliver paperwork and information quickly to all parties
- 68. Attend signing of papers to explain paperwork
- 69. Available to review closing statement to make sure it is accurate and correct
- 70. Provide list of utility companies for home purchased
- 71. Perform walk through inspections with you to ascertain that conditions of sale are met
- 72. Coordinate closing to sign documents
- 73. Coordinate exchange of keys
- 74. Coordinate access to property by contractors prior to closing
- 75. Review sales agreement with buyer so that all terms are familiar
- 76. Put the home inspection report in context for seller and listing agent, and help them understand our requests for repairs
- 77. Provide complimentary market analysis on home for tax appeals, PMI removal appeals, and financial planning
- 78. Answer questions that might arise after the sale is closed
- 79. Maintain files in our cloud database
- 80. Deliver closing gift!



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