

HOME BUYING & SELLING PROCESS OVERVIEW

TIME	BUYER ACTIVITY	SELLER ACTIVITY
PRE-CONTRACT	Choose a REALTOR® Sign agency disclosure	Choose a REALTOR® Sign agency disclosure
	Optional activities	Optional activities
	Contact a lender/loan broker for pre-qualification or pre-approval	Contact a lender/loan broker for pre-qualification or pre-approval
	Identify source of down payment and closing cost	Identify source of down payment and closing cost
ACCEPTANCE	Sign offer, any counter offersGive deposit to broker	Sign acceptance, any counter offers
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ACCEPTANCE		Order seller-paid reports or inspections
		Order prelim (if not done at time of listing or if title company changes)
3 DAYS	Give deposit to escrow	If buyer does not perform, seller can give notice
		If applicable, order HOA disclosures
7 DAYS	Give pre-qualification or pre-approval letter	If buyer does not perform, seller can give notice
	Verify down payment and closing cost, and, if all cash,	If applicable, disclose if condo or planned development
	sufficient funds to close	Deliver seller disclosures, reports and inspections (TDS, natural hazards, preliminary report, seller-paid reports, etc.)
7-17 DAYS	Conduct inspections, review reports, request repairs, etc.	
17 DAYS	In writing, remove contingencies or cancel Return signed disclosures	If buyer does not perform, seller can give notice or allow contingency to continue
		If buyer does not, seller can give notice to perform
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE		Deliver HOA disclosures
1-5 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY	Review HOA disclosures	
5 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY	In writing, remove contingencies for common interest disclosures or cancel	If buyer does not, seller can give notice
5 DAYS BEFORE CLOSE OF ESCROW	Verify condition of property	Deliver deed
		Escrow closes and you will receive the proceeds from the sale
	Pay remaining amount of purchase price to escrow	If applicable, tenant occupied property to be vacant