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# **Appreciating Your Property**

Each property has special features that may interest buyers. Please tell me about your house.

- 1. What do you feel are the most appealing features of this property?
- 2. What features does this property have that differentiate it from other similar properties?
- 3. What changes or enhancements would you suggest to make your property as salable as possible?
- 4. What do you regard as the most attractive features of the surrounding neighborhood?
- 5. Do you have any special terms or conditions regarding the sale of your property that I should know (e.g., items of personal property to be excluded, etc.)?
- 6. Are you aware of any problems or concerns regarding the property or the neighborhood that will need to be disclosed to prospective buyers?

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# **Understanding Your Expectations**

The following questions will help me understand what is most important to you in the sale of your property.

- Communication. How important is regular communication with your real estate professional? What information is important to you? How often do you want to be contacted, and what is your preferred way of staying in touch?
- 2. Motivation. Why are you considering selling your property at this time? How far along are you in the homeselling process (just exploring the possibility of selling, or definitely committed to putting your property on the market)?
- 3. Time frame. Is there a certain date by which the sale of this property needs to close? How flexible are you on this time frame?
- 4. Relocation assistance. Will you need information or assistance in moving to a new area?
- 5. Homeselling decisions. Are there any other individuals who will be involved in your property sale decision? May I please have permission to speak with them?
- 6. Price. Do you have specific expectations as to the selling price of your property? If so, what do you base this figure on? Do you anticipate a certain amount of net proceeds from this sale?

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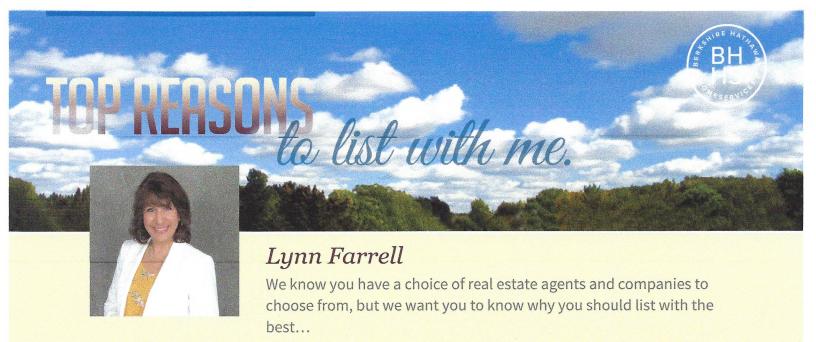
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- 7. Marketing Plan. Are there specific activities that you expect to see included in the marketing of your property?
- 8. Previous homeselling experience. Have you ever sold a house before? If so, how many and how recently?
- 9. Positive experiences. What were the most positive features of your previous homeselling experiences? If you have never sold a house before, what would help to make this a positive experience?
- 10. Concerns. Were there any unsatisfactory features of your previous homeselling experiences that you hope to avoid this time? If you are selling your first house, are there any problems or concerns that you have?
- 11. Expectations. What are your expectations of me as your real estate professional? What specific services and support do you look forward to receiving from me?

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Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices has been nationally recognized with awards and accolades from leading business and industry organizations.

### You value your home.

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### We have the resources needed to succeed.

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Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices uses its national social media pages to let others know about the great work the brand and its agents are doing around the country. This ever-growing social presence means our network attracts prospective buyers and sellers from the place where they spend most of their time ... online.

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From network conferences and meetings to robust training programs, my brand ensures I'm/we're well versed in every aspect of the real estate market.

### You can read all about us.

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### Good to know.

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# **Tips for Preparing Your House For Sale**

When listing your house for sale, your top goal will be to get the house sold for the best price possible! There are many small projects you can do to ensure this happens!

10 Tips to Improve Your House's Curb Appeal

# 10 Tips to Make Your House Feel Like Home to Buyers

<b>Give your entry a facelift</b> with either a new coat of paint or a new front door	Clean everything! A clean home will allow buyers to picture themselves in the space and not distract them
Don't forget to landscape your yard! A well groomed lawn shows buyers that the home was taken care of	Give every room a purpose - even if you used it as a bonus room, giving it an identity will help buyers
Make sure all exterior lights are in working order & replace all outdoor light bulbs	Let the light in! Bright rooms feel warm & inviting, dark rooms feel small & gloomy
Wash all windows (inside & out) - you don't want to take away from a great view with dirty windows!	Fix anything that is broken! Buyers will notice & may offer less for your house if repairs are required
Clean out your garage! Consider getting a storage unit to store any non-essential items	Unclutter your house! Thinning out your closets & pantries will show how much room is actually available
Depending on the climate in your area, add a pop of color by planting flowers.	Fresh paint & new carpet are the top 2 things you can do to help your home sell faster and for more money
Remove any lawn ornaments that you will want to bring with you to your new home.	Organize the kitchen! Store any non-essential, small appliances & clean all surfaces
Replace a worn out welcome mat to welcome buyers as they tour the home	Before your home is shown, empty all trash bins & hide any dirty laundry
Paint or replace the street numbers on the house, making them more visible	Make sure all doors open & close smoothly. Fix any squeaks on bedroom or closet doors
Power wash any outdoor surfaces to give them a 'like new' feel (ex: siding, sidewalks, driveway)	Replace light bulbs with new ones & make sure all switches work

Your real estate agent will have a list of specific suggestions for getting your house ready for market CHORENT MATTERS and is a great resource for finding local contractors who can help! KEEPING CURRENT MATTERS