

Home Buying Wishlist

Amid all the excitement involved in buying a house, a home buying wishlist will help to organize your thoughts. It's helpful to think of your requirements in three columns – needs, wants and wishes. Needs are features that are must-haves. Wants are amenities that may not be must-haves, but are key factors in your decision-making process. Your wish column will help define the gap between the home of your dreams and the home you can afford.

Home Size

Price Range						
Bedrooms (min.)	1	2	3	4	5	5+
Bathrooms (min.)	1	2	3	4	5	5+
Floors	1	2	3	4		

Location

Close to Work	Need	Want	Wish
Close to School	Need	Want	Wish
Close to Hospital	Need	Want	Wish
Close to Supermarket	Need	Want	Wish
Close to Parks/Recreation	Need	Want	Wish
Close to Restaurants	Need	Want	Wish
Close to Highways	Need	Want	Wish
Public Transportation	Need	Want	Wish

Others:



Neighborhood			
No Traffic	Need	Want	Wish
Very Quiet	Need	Want	Wish
Younger Neighbors	Need	Want	Wish
Older Neighbors	Need	Want	Wish
Child-Friendly	Need	Want	Wish
Others:			
Schools			
Close to Home	Need	Want	Wish
Good Reputation	Need	Want	Wish
Small Class Size	Need	Want	Wish
Solid Curriculum	Need	Want	Wish
Others:			
Home Systems			
Central A/C	Need	Want	Wish
Forced Hot Air Heat	Need	Want	Wish
Oil Heat	Need	Want	Wish
Baseboard Heat	Need	Want	Wish



Radiant Floor Heat	Need	Want	Wish
Wood Stove	Need	Want	Wish
Fireplace	Need	Want	Wish
Tankless Water Heater	Need	Want	Wish
Copper Plumbing	Need	Want	Wish
Solar Power	Need	Want	Wish
Generator	Need	Want	Wish
Security System	Need	Want	Wish
Home Automation	Need	Want	Wish
Cable	Need	Want	Wish
Satellite Dish	Need	Want	Wish
Fiber Optic Cable	Need	Want	Wish

Others:

Home Features - Exterior

Garage	Need	Want	Wish
Walk-Out Basement	Need	Want	Wish
Driveway	Need	Want	Wish
Deck	Need	Want	Wish
Screened Porch	Need	Want	Wish
Fenced Yard	Need	Want	Wish
Gardens	Need	Want	Wish



Pool Need Want Wish Others: Home Features - Interior Open Floor Plan Need Want Wish Wood Flooring Want Need Wish Mud Room Need Want Wish Laundry Room Need Want Wish Finished Basement Need Want Wish Eat-In Kitchen Need Want Wish Game Room Need Want Wish

Walk-In Closet

In-law Suite

Master Bedroom

Master Bathroom

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Others:

Office

Theater