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WHY USE A REALTOR®



SOURCES USED IN HOME SEARCH



HOW TO FIND A REALTOR®





Were first-time home buyers

WHO BUYS A HOME



Home buyers who were married



Buy for a desire to own a home

It pays to use a REALTOR®

The typical For Sale By Owner home sold for \$210,000 compared to \$245,000 for agent assisted home sales.





Navigate a complicated process: A knowledgeable expert will help you prepare the best deal and avoid delays or mistakes.

Information and opinions: REALTORS® can provide local community information on utilities, zoning, schools, and more.

Help finding the best property: Sometimes it will take some investigation by your REALTOR® to find all available properties.

Negotiating skills: There are many negotiating factors. Your agent can advise you as to what is recommended or required.

Property marketing power: A large share of real estate sales comes as the result of a practitioner's contacts –not advertising.

Someone who speaks the language: If you don't know a CMA from a PUD, you know why it's important to work with a REALTOR®.

Experience: Laws and regulations change. REALTORS® handle several transactions each year. Having an expert on your side is critical.

Objective voice: Home buying and selling can be an emotional undertaking. Having an objective, third party helps you stay focused.







to ask a REALTOR®

- How will you keep me informed about the process and how often?
- What real estate designations and additional training to you have?





The typical buyer who only used their agent spent only 5 weeks searching and visited 5 homes. Those who used the Internet too searched for 10 weeks and visited 10 homes.



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2015 PROFILE OF HOME BUYERS AND SELLERS

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