Set the Stage for Maximum Appeal and a Smooth Experience

GR Home Team Needs these items from you:

Survey
Previous appraisal
Key – front door preferred
Association documents and contact info
Trust, LLC, or divorce documents

Alert us to any warranties on home, mechanicals, or appliances
Well and septic records
List of home improvements, significant repairs or updates

What to Expect: Photo Shoot

All rooms of home ready 1 hour before scheduled photo shoot.
Home clean and free of clutter.
Move cars or unsightly objects from drive or front of home.
Exterior and interior will be photographed. We do not photograph storage areas, mechanical rooms, closets, inside garage, or unfinished basement areas.

GR Home Team will arrive ahead of photographer for final staging and will make any adjustments if needed.
You do not need to be home. In fact, it's easier if you are not home.
The photo shoot will take 2-3 hours.
Photographer will turn off lights and lock up when finished.
Edited photos and printed marketing materials are ready 2-4 days after your photo shoot or as stated by your agent.

What to Expect: Buyer Showings

Your agent will discuss with you how you will receive showing requests.

24 hr notice is ideal. Same day showings are common and may start the day your home activates on the MLS.

Buyers tour with their own agent.

Generally scheduled for 1 hour. Leave 10 min before scheduled showings.

Agents should leave a card, turn off lights, and lock up. Alert us of issues.

Provide a rug for wet or snowy shoes.

Leave front lights on for safety and ease of agents opening lock box.

Shovel driveway and front walk.

Leave lights on and curtains open. A warm welcome is worth the cost.

Remove all pets.

No scented candles or air fresheners.

Keep temperature comfortable even when the home is vacant.

Leave GR Home Team home info binder and all brochures on kitchen counter.

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What to Expect: Home Inspection

Completed within 10 days of accepted contract, unless otherwise negotiated. Don't discuss or post on social media too much excitement or contract terms. Clear access to attic, all mechanicals, and electrical box.

Empty washer/dryer, oven, dishwasher. Leave keys and ensure sheds, garage, and all areas of property are accessible. Provide instructions for gas fireplace or anything that is tricky to operate.
Plan to be away from home 3-4 hours.
Condition should be same as you had it for a buyer showing.

Remove pets.

Results generally received in 2-3 days. Full report is not made available to us.

What to Expect: Appraisal

Leave GR Home Team appraisal package on front door under key box. All areas of the property accessible. Plan to be away from home for 1 hour. Do not interact with the appraiser.

Home in same condition as it was for buyer showings.

Remove pets.

Scheduled 1-2 weeks after accepted contract. Results received in 1 week. We do not get a copy of the report.

What to Expect: Transfer of Possession to Buyer

Check your contract and with your agent. Leave all appliances, tv wall mounts, window treatments, garage door openers, keys and personal items as agreed upon.

Remove all trash and personal items from home and yard. Only paint or building materials specific and useful to the property should remain.

Possession transfers at the date and time on the contract. Changes must be negotiated in writing.

Call utility companies 3-5 days before possession transfer. Follow instructions provided by your agent and do not shut off gas, electric or water.

It's considerate to leave your home swept or vacuumed and with a light overall cleaning.