## **HOUSE HUNTING CHECKLIST**

Make several copies of this checklist and fill one out for each home you tour to reduce the work of comparing properties.

THE HOME	Good	Average	Poor	THE NEIGH
Square footage				Appearance/co
Number of bedrooms				homes/busines
Number of baths				Traffic
Practicality of floor plan				Noise level
Interior walls condition				Safety/security
Closet/storage space				Age mix of inha
Basement				Number of chil
Fireplace				Pet restrictions
Cable TV				Parking
				Zoning regulat
Basement: dampness or odors				Neighborhood
Exterior appearance, condition				restrictions/cov
Lawn/yard space				Fire protection
Fence				Police
Patio or deck				Snow removal
Garage				Garbage servic
Energy efficiency				
Screens, storm windows				
Roof: age and condition				
Gutters and downspouts				
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THE NEIGHBORHOOD	Good	Average	Poor
Appearance/condition of nearby homes/businesses	/		
Traffic			
Noise level			· · · · · · · ·
Safety/security			
Age mix of inhabitants			
Number of children	· :		
Pet restrictions			
Parking			
Zoning regulations			
Neighborhood restrictions/covenants			
Fire protection			
Police			
Snow removal			
Garbage service			

SCHOOLS	Good	Average	Poor
Age/condition			
Reputation			
Quality of teachers			
Achievement test scores			
Play areas			
Curriculum			
Class size			
Busing distance			
CONVENIENCE TO:	Good	Average	Poor
Grocery store			
Schools			
Work			
Shopping			
Child care			
Hospitals			
Doctor/dentist			
Recreation/parks			
Restaurants/entertainment			
Church/synagogue			
Airport			
Highways			
Public transportation			

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