# Homebuying Wish List: Printable Checklist

**Instructions:** Use this checklist to identify and prioritize your preferences when searching for your dream home. By clearly defining your priorities, you'll streamline the homebuying process and increase the likelihood of finding a property that truly suits your needs.

# Wish List Items:

#### 1. Location:

- $\checkmark$  Proximity to work, schools, and essential services
- $\checkmark$  Neighborhood safety and community atmosphere
- **V** Commute time and access to public transportation

### 2. Property Type:

- ✓ Single-family home, condo, townhouse, or duplex
- **V** Desired architectural style or specific features
- $\checkmark$  Size of the property and outdoor space

#### 3. Interior Features:

- $\checkmark$  Number of bedrooms and bathrooms
- $\checkmark$  Kitchen layout and appliances
- $\checkmark$  Open floor plan or traditional room separation

#### 4. Specific Amenities:

- $\checkmark$  Fireplace, swimming pool, or outdoor patio
- **V** Walk-in closets or additional storage space
- $\checkmark$  Home office or dedicated workspace

## 5. Energy Efficiency:

- $\checkmark$  Well-insulated windows and doors
- **V** Energy-efficient heating and cooling systems
- ✓ Solar panels or other eco-friendly features

#### 6. Budget and Affordability:

- $\checkmark$  Maximum budget for the home purchase
- **V** Consideration of property taxes and homeowners' association fees
- $\checkmark$  Flexibility for potential renovation or customization costs

#### 7. Future Growth and Resale Value:

- $\checkmark$  Proximity to upcoming developments or growth areas
- $\checkmark$  Historical property appreciation in the neighborhood
- **V** Factors that may impact resale value in the future

#### 8. School District:

- $\checkmark$  Quality of local schools and educational institutions
- $\checkmark$  Distance to schools and accessibility for children
- **V** Extracurricular and recreational opportunities nearby

#### 9. Local Amenities:

- $\checkmark$  Proximity to grocery stores, parks, and entertainment
- **V** Access to healthcare facilities and emergency services
- $\checkmark$  Cultural and recreational activities in the vicinity

#### 10. Miscellaneous Preferences:

- **V** Homeowners' association regulations and restrictions
- **V** Pet-friendly features or nearby pet services
- $\checkmark$  Noise levels and general atmosphere of the neighborhood

#### **Additional Notes:**

• Use this space to jot down any additional preferences or specific requirements not covered in the checklist.



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