

The Seller Ready Checklist

A practical preparation guide for NYC and Long Island homeowners who want a clearer, more organized path to market.

Use this checklist before choosing a list date or spending money on repairs.

Start with the decision

- ☐ Write down your preferred moving date and the latest acceptable date.
- ☐ Identify everyone who must participate in the decision and signing process.
- ☐ Decide whether you need to buy, rent, relocate, or remain after closing.
- ☐ Gather mortgage, lien, tax, and ownership information.
- ☐ List your top three concerns about selling.

Understand the numbers

- ☐ Request a comparative market analysis based on relevant recent sales.
- ☐ Confirm your approximate mortgage and home-equity balances.
- ☐ Review estimated selling expenses and potential proceeds.
- ☐ Set a price range based on market evidence, not only on the amount you want to receive.



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Prepare the property

- ☐ Complete safety or maintenance repairs that could concern buyers.
- ☐ Ask before making major renovations solely for resale.
- ☐ Remove excess items from counters, closets, and walkways.
- ☐ Clean windows, lighting, floors, kitchens, and bathrooms.
- ☐ Improve curb appeal and make the entrance easy to access.
- ☐ Secure valuables, medication, documents, and personal information.

Prepare for the market

- ☐ Review the marketing plan, showing process, and communication schedule.
- ☐ Confirm photography, access instructions, and showing availability.
- ☐ Understand how offers will be presented and compared.
- ☐ Discuss inspection, appraisal, and closing preparation.
- ☐ Keep plans flexible until contracts and required approvals are complete.

Your notes

Preferred selling timeframe

Estimated mortgage balance

Next housing plan

Most important concern



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