# જ Home Selling & Moving Checklist

## **V** Pre-Listing Preparation (4 Weeks Before Listing)

- **Declutter & Organize** Sort through rooms and donate/sell unused items.
- **Deep Clean** Hire a cleaning service or DIY (windows, carpets, baseboards, etc.).
- **Paint & Repairs** Touch up walls, fix minor repairs (leaky faucets, loose handles, etc.).
- Enhance Curb Appeal Mow lawn, trim bushes, plant fresh flowers.
- **Pre-Inspection (Optional)** Identify major issues before buyers do.
- Gather Documents Mortgage details, utility bills, HOA info, warranties.

#### Getting Ready to List (2 Weeks Before Listing)

- Schedule Professional Photos High-quality images attract more buyers.
- **Stage the Home** Arrange furniture for a spacious, inviting feel.
- Set Listing Price Review comps and discuss pricing strategy.
- Write Property Description Work with your agent on a compelling listing.
- **Pre-Market the Home** Share with local networks and social media.

#### **Active Listing Phase (First Few Weeks on the Market)**

- **Prepare for Showings** Keep home clean, remove personal items.
- Create a Showing Schedule Decide on availability for buyers.
- **Review Offers** Negotiate terms and price with buyers.
- Accept Offer & Open Escrow Work with your agent to handle contracts.

## Escrow & Closing (30–45 Days After Offer Acceptance)

- **Home Inspection** Buyer will schedule an inspection (be prepared for negotiations).
- **Appraisal** Lender sends an appraiser to confirm the home's value.
- **Final Repairs & Walkthrough** Complete agreed-upon repairs.
- **Pack & Schedule Movers** Plan for moving day.
- **Close on the Sale** Sign final paperwork and hand over keys.

#### 🏫 Preparing for the Next Purchase

- **Find a Local Agent** Get pre-approved for your next home.
- **Research Neighborhoods** Schools, commute, amenities.
- **Start Home Search** Visit homes, make an offer.
- **Close on Your New Home** Plan move-in logistics.

For any questions or assistance throughout the process, feel free to reach out!  $\blacktriangle$ 



# **Curtis McDaniel**

BPO Homes #02190813

<u>curtis@curtismcdaniel.com</u> (858) 255-0452 <u>https://curtismcdaniel.com</u> Encinitas, CA 92024, US Download My Instacard