

# You Are Under Contract - Now What?

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Do's & Don'ts

Let's Get You In Your Home!

## QUICK LIST

- PURCHASE NOTHING!
- Don't Buy Furniture
- Don't Buy Vehicles
- Don't Buy A BBQ
- Don't Buy Anything New for Your New Home!
- Don't Apply For New Credit
- Don't Spend the Money that You Have Saved For Your Home Purchase
- Don't Co-Sign a Loan For Anyone
- Don't Quit or Go Self-Employed!

## QUICK LIST

- DO Stay at Your Job
- DO Keep your Financial Accounts in Order
- Be Prepared for Each Appointment
- Make Sure All Deadlines Are Met
- Keep All Documents In Order!
- Keep in touch with your Lender
- Any Questions Contact Us or Your Loan Officer

## Tax Benefits of Homeownership

The tax deductions you're eligible to take for mortgage interest and property taxes greatly increase the financial benefits of homeownership.

### Here's how it works.

Assume:

\$9,877 = Mortgage interest paid (a loan of \$150,000 for 30 years, at 7 percent, using year-five interest)

\$2,700 = Property taxes (at 1.5 percent on \$180,000 assessed value)

\$12,577 = Total deduction

Then, multiply your total deduction by your tax rate.

For example, at a 28 percent tax rate:  $12,577 \times 0.28 = \$3,521.56$

\$3,521.56 = Amount you have lowered your federal income tax (at 28 percent tax rate)

*Note: Mortgage interest may not be deductible on loans over \$1.1 million. In addition, deductions are decreased when total income reaches a certain level.*



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