# Your Home Closing Checklist



A handy guide to help you prepare for a pleasant, smooth, and efficient closing.

45-60 Days

## **Before Closing**

# **Financing:**Touch Base with Your Lender

- Discuss with your lender if and when you may want to lock in your interest rate. Typical rate locks last 30-60 days.
- Confirm details and provide any requested documentation that needs to be refreshed or re-verified by your lender.
- Disclose any changes regarding your job status, compensation, credit, or savings since receiving your initial approval.
- ☐ Choose your homeowners insurance provider. You can request a quote at <a href="https://www.pulteinsurance.com">www.pulteinsurance.com</a>.
- Confirm the source of your closing funds with your lender and provide any requested documentation.
- ☐ If you are purchasing your property with a Trust, provide the Trust paperwork to your lender and Closing Agent.

### Home Construction: Touch Base with Your Construction Manager

 Understand how your home is progressing and what the anticipated closing window will be.

### Moving: Begin Planning Your Move

- Obtain quotes for movers.
- ☐ Obtain quotes from utility providers (if applicable).
- Make a list of companies and contacts for address changes.
- ☐ Please make sure you are available to be at closing throughout your closing window.

# Two Weeks

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your lender to finalize your loan.

time can result in a delay in closing).

- □ Discuss with your lender if and when to lock in your
- interest rate.Confirm there are no outstanding items needed from
- ☐ Ensure any changes regarding your job status, compensation, credit, or savings have been disclosed to your lender. (Failure to bring these to light ahead of
- Provide a copy of your homeowners insurance to your lender. Please provide your lender with your Insurance Agent's name, phone number, and a copy of the Declaration page.
- Validate and prepare any required funds and have ready for transfer.

### Home Construction: Touch base with your Construction Manager

- ☐ Validate signing/closing location, time, and date.
- Confirm the date/time of your Build Quality Pre-Closing Orientation with your Construction Manager.
- ☐ Validate how keys will be received to your new home.

### Moving: Begin planning your move

- □ Request PTO for closing/moving days.\*
- Contact your Construction Manager to understand when to schedule movers.

<sup>\*</sup> Please stay aligned with the construction of your home as the dates may still shift due to inherent uncertainties in construction completion.



# **Financing:**Touch Base with Your Lender

☐ Sign and submit your Preliminary Closing Disclosure (PCD) to your lender at least 3 business days prior to your closing date. (This is one of the most important documents you'll receive, so make sure to check over it carefully! A delay in signing this disclosure may result in a delay in closing.)

# Touch Base with Your Title Company/Closing Agent

- Confirm what to expect on closing day including: appointment time and location, what to bring, and protocols.
- Receive the final amount needed to send to your title company or Closing Agent, if any, at closing. Always call to confirm wiring instructions by using a known phone number before initiating a wire transfer and be sure to confirm receipt after sending.
- Confirm all parties needing to attend closing will be available or make other arrangements (e.g., power of attorney, remote).

### Home Construction:

☐ Attend your Build Quality Celebration.

### Moving:

- Schedule utility transfers:
  - Electric
- Security
- ☐ Gas
- Television
- Water
- □ Trash
- □ Internet







### ☐ Photo Identification

All parties required to be at closing will need to bring a valid, government-issued photo ID.

### ☐ Funds

Your closing agent/title company will provide you with detailed instructions on how and when to transfer your funds for closing. Additionally, it is recommended to bring your checkbook as a precaution for any small overage charges.

### ■ Documentation

If requested, please bring any final documentation as directed by your lender or closing agent. In some instances, your closing agent may arrange for all or a portion of your closing documentation to be signed electronically.



#### Home Maintenance:

- ☐ Work with Customer Care and Field Team for any questions and needs as you use your home.
- ☐ Register HVAC and appliances for additional warranty extension.
- ☐ Submit feedback via customer survey.

#### Financial:

- ☐ Set up recurring mortgage payments.
- Ensure utilities have been transferred (24 hours after closing).
- ☐ Apply for property tax exemptions where applicable.

#### Personal:

- ☐ Submit a Change of Address with Post Office.
- ☐ Change your driver's license and register to vote.
- Notify your contacts of your address change.
- ☐ Obtain mailbox keys from Post Office, if applicable.
- Contact your Homeowners Association for info on HOA meetings and communications as well as understanding landscaping, installation, and maintenance requirements.
- ☐ Register your pet.