# **1. Name the Players in the Transaction**

Create a spreadsheet with contact information for all parties involved in the transaction:

ROLE	NAME(S)	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS
Buyer(s)				
Seller(s)				
Buyer's Agent				
Seller's Agent				
Transaction Coordinator				
Lender/Loan Officer				
Title Company				
Escrow Company/Officer				
Buyer's Attorney				
Seller's Attorney				
Accountant				
Inspector				
Insurance Agent				
(Other)				

# 2. Create a Transaction Timeline

Could include any of the below or more (depending on your state requirements and transaction) with dates to complete:

 (Date) Contract acceptance
 (Date) Renegotiate offer

 (Date) Down payment/earnest money received by seller
 (Date) Repairs complete

 (Date) Hire attorney
 (Date) Loan (or finance) contingency

 (Date) Title search
 (Date) Title search

 (Date) Appraisal contingency
 (Date) Closing date

 (Date) Inspection contingency
 (Date) Closing date

# 3. Lender Requirements & Appraisal

- (Date) Paperwork to lender
- (Date) Verify employment
- (Date) Appraisal date
- (Date) Appraisal complete

# 4. Ordering Inspections

(Date) Inspection date
 (Date) Received inspection report
(Date) Reviewed inspection report
(Date) Submit request for repairs (if applicable)
(Date) Renegotitate terms (if applicable)
 (Date) Repairs complete (if applicable)

# **5. Closing Documents**

- Closing date confirmed
- All documents submitted
  - Valid photo ID and additional documents to bring to closing

# 6. Final Walkthrough

Final walkthrough scheduled \_\_\_\_\_(Date)

#### Check the following items during the final walkthrough:

- Appliances (washer/dryer, dishwasher, oven, microwave, refrigerator, etc.)
- Plumbing (run water in bathrooms, kitchen, flush toilets, etc.)
- Heating/cooling system (check the heat and air conditioning, if applicable)
- Electric (check all light switches, test outlets)
- Safety features (fire alarm, carbon monoxide detectors, house alarm)
- General cleanliness (personal property removed)
- No property damages
- Personal property written into the contract for buyers to keep is accounted for

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# 7. Closing & Presenting Keys

- Closing date, time, and location confirmed with all parties
- Closing date:
- Signed all documents at closing
- Keys presented to buyers
- Purchase closing gift for buyers

# 8. Moving Checklist

Provide contact information for the following vendors:

- Water
- Garbage
- Electricity
- Gas
- Cable/Internet
- Movers
- Painters
- Locksmith
- Landscapers