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NUMBERS: BUYING A HOUSE

Once you've decided that you want a home, how do you choose how much house you want? Keep in mind that all of your bills are based on the value of your home — the more you spend on the house, the more you spend on everything else.

MONTHLY HOUSING BUDGET	HOME 1:	HOME 2:	HOME 3:	
				+ Loan Details: Interest Rate %
Purchase Price			/	Loan Term mo.
Down Payment (%)			/	/
= Monthly Loan Payment	<u> </u>		4	Use an Online Mortgage — Calculator to figure out
+ Property Taxes (% + 12 mo)			_	y
+ Home Insurance			_	Average 1.25% of home value
= TOTAL MONTHLY PITI PAYMENT				Estimate: (<u>Home Value</u> /1000) × \$3.50
OTHER MONTHLY NUMBERS		200 - 100 -		Water, Trash, Sewer, Electricity, Gas, Cable, Internet
+ Utilities				
+ Maintenance (% ÷ 12 mo) &/or HOA				→ 1% - 4% of home value per yea
+ Private Mortgage Insurance (%)				If down payment is less than
= TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT				20%. Average cost is 0.5% - 1% of home value per year.



NUMBERS: MAKING YOUR HOUSE A HOME

Most of us get so excited about buying a house that we forget to sit down and figure out how much it's going to cost us to make our house a home.

HOME 2: HOME 1: HOME 3: YOUR NEW HOME Down Payment Enter Amount from + Repairs &/or Renovations " Buying a House + Appliances worksheet + Additional Furniture Essential + Window Coverings and more expensive + Moving Costs than you may expect. + Utilities Activation Fees On average houses + Other: have 10-15 windows. + Other: = TOTAL COST