



Navigating Winnipeg's Real Estate Market in 2025: What you need to know

Winnipeg's real estate market is reaching new heights, with April's benchmark prices up 3.5% year-over-year and 1.6% higher than in March.

This upward trend is great news for sellers, especially as we head into peak season — momentum is building, and the market shows no signs of slowing down.

But should buyers be worried?

Not necessarily. With both fixed and variable mortgage rates beginning to ease, buyers are getting a bit of breathing room. This shift in borrowing costs helps offset rising home prices, making it a more balanced market than it may initially appear.

Winnipeg's 2025 Market Snapshot

1,523

Home Sales

April sales up 7.3% from 2024

\$465,402

Detached Homes

Average price up 6.6% annually

13%

Inventory Decline

Year-over-year reduction

5

Record Months

Consecutive benchmark price records

Why Timing Matters in 2025

Market Resilience

Winnipeg shows steady growth despite economic fluctuations by its **diverse local economy**, affordable housing, compared to other provinces.

Spring Momentum

The Market begins spring with its best numbers yet for 2025, detecting a strong buyer interest.

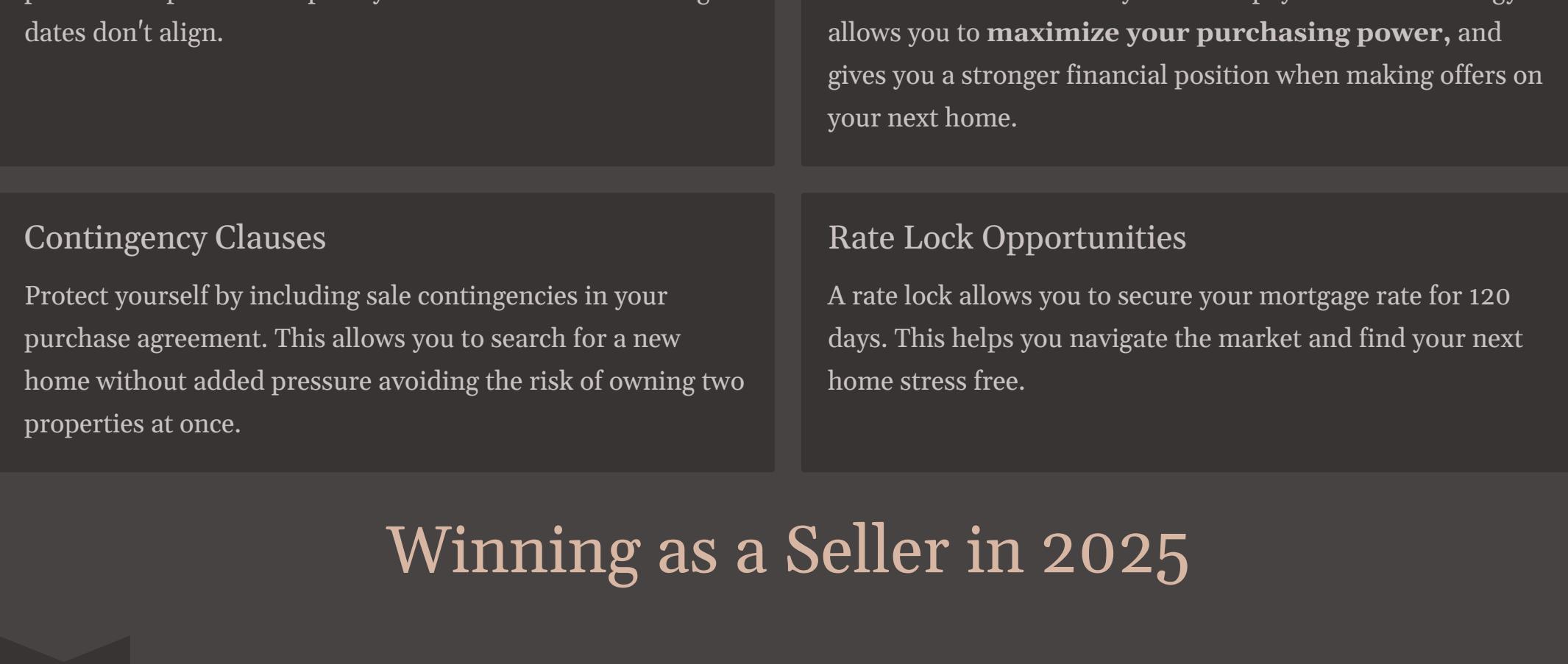
Inventory Decline

As the summer approaches, due to limited listings we see an increase competitive buyer environment.

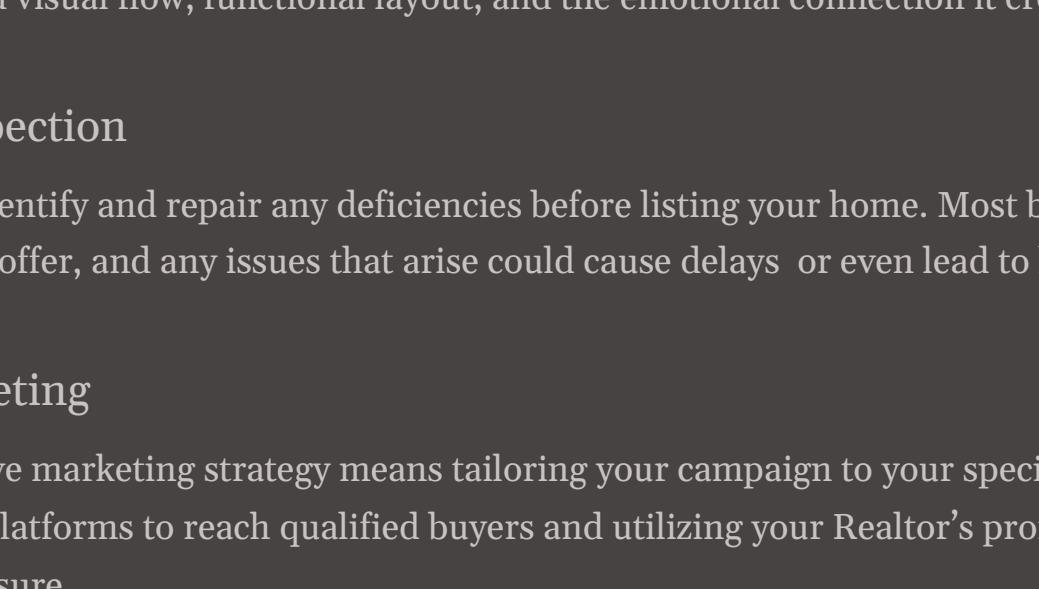
Strategic Advantage

Proper timing will maximize the selling price potential while securing ideal purchase for buyers.

Property Type Trends to Consider



Detached single-family homes show the strongest appreciation in Winnipeg. Suburban properties are seeing increased demand from buyers seeking more space for a better price. Sellers will also experience higher profitability in high demand communities.



Financial Strategies for Buying & Selling

Bridge Financing

Short-term loans cover the gap between purchase and sale. They are utilized against the equity on sold homes for purchase to prevent temporary homelessness when closing dates don't align.

Home Equity Leverage

While **bridge financing** is ideal when purchase and sale dates don't align, you can also **leverage the equity in your current home** to boost your down payment. This strategy allows you to **maximize your purchasing power**, and gives you a stronger financial position when making offers on your next home.

Contingency Clauses

Protect yourself by including sale contingencies in your purchase agreement. This allows you to search for a new home without added pressure avoiding the risk of owning two properties at once.

Rate Lock Opportunities

A rate lock allows you to secure your mortgage rate for 120 days. This helps you navigate the market and find your next home stress free.

Success as a Buyer in this Market

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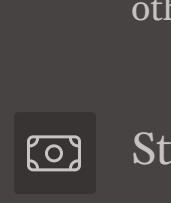
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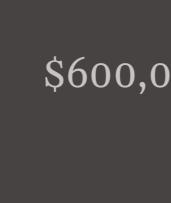
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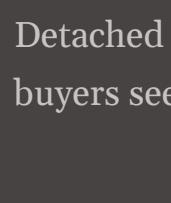
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