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Discover how to strategically, selectively, and sensibly move to a smaller residence while enlarging your lifestyle. This educational resource will help you navigate the downsizing process with confidence and style.



# Why Consider Downsizing?

Financial Benefits

Potentially lower maintenance costs and increase net worth.

Lifestyle Upgrade

Enjoy a more manageable space and reduced stress.

New Opportunities

Explore exciting locations and communities better suited to your needs.



## The Move Up System

**Determine Current Home Value** 

Get an accurate assessment of your property's worth.

2 Identify Desired Features

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List improvements you want in your new home.

Consult a Real Estate Professional

Get expert advice on renovations, market trends, and available properties.



# **Choosing the Right Agent**



#### **Experience**

Look for a full-time agent with a strong track record.



#### **Marketing Skills**

Ensure they have a solid marketing strategy and network.



#### Communication

Choose an agent who keeps you informed throughout the process.

# Maximizing Your Home's Value

#### **Curb Appeal**

Enhance your home's exterior to make a great first impression.

#### **Update Key Areas**

Focus on kitchen and bathroom improvements for maximum impact.

#### **Declutter and Stage**

Create a clean, spacious feel to attract potential buyers.





### **Financial Considerations**

**Estimate Sale Price** 

Determine the potential value of your current home.

**Calculate Costs** 

Factor in selling expenses, moving costs, and potential renovations.

#### **Evaluate Capital Gains**

Consult a tax professional about potential tax implications.



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# **Timing Your Move**

#### **Sell First**

Selling before buying gives you more negotiating power and financial clarity.

#### **Buy First**

Consider a bridge loan if you have the means to manage two properties temporarily.

# 5 Steps to Downsizing with Distinction

Commit to Act Make the decision to move forward with your downsizing plan. **List Objectives** 2 Define your goals and expectations for the downsizing process. **Contact an Agent** 3 Find a real estate professional who can effectively market your home. **Get Referrals** 4 If relocating, ask your agent for references in your new area. **Take Action** 5 Begin the process of selling your home and finding your new space.



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