


Choosing your home checklist

Finding a property can be a challenge, especially when you have so many different considerations to take into account. Give yourself a head start through determining your ‘must have’ features compared to those you could possibly live without.

Features	Essential	Preferable	Handy
Location			
Close to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to amenities (i.e. hospitals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to sports grounds/ local clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to train station/bus routes/ public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close to leisure and entertainment (i.e. cinemas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal features			
Separate dining room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separate children’s rumpus room/parents retreat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open plan layout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest room/area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional toilet/bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Built-in heating/cooling system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Built-in wardrobes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External features			
Fully-fenced yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double/lock-up garage or workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas cooking/heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Off-street car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North facing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fully renovated/landscaped – no work required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires renovation/landscaping – work required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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