

Home Appraisal Checklist

Maintenance

- Clean house
- Remove clutter
- Mow lawn
- Do some landscaping
- Improve curb appeal
- Touch up paint
- Update old fixtures
- Remove dated decor

Installations

- Smoke detectors
- Carbon monoxide monitors
- Strapped water heater
- Security system (If you have one)
- Appliances installed and working

Repairs

- Roof leaks
- Damaged flooring
- Wall cracks
- Damaged drywall
- Damaged stucco
- Peeling paint
- Visible damage anywhere else

Information Prep

- List of recent improvements (Last 15 years) with estimated prices and dates
- Copies of previous appraisals or sketches
- HOA information

- Known inconsistencies in data
- Unpermitted additions
- Easements or encroachments
- Positive neighborhood traits (Recreational areas, schools, public transportation, etc.)

Miscellaneous

- Make sure all rooms of the house are accessible
- Make sure the appraiser can get around the entire perimeter of the house
- Contain dogs somewhere if they are aggressive

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