

# RealEasyHub.com Seller's Guide

## Do's and Don'ts for Selling Your Home Quickly, Easily, and for the Best Possible Price

Selling a home can feel overwhelming — especially when expectations aren't met.

Did your property sit on the market too long?

Were you left wondering if it was priced properly or promoted effectively?

Was communication with your agent slow or inconsistent?

Did you receive the guidance you needed when it mattered most?

These are just a few of the common challenges that homeowners face — and the very reasons RealEasyHub.com exists. We're here to provide you with the tools, insights, and connections to sell smarter. This guide outlines the most important **Do's and Don'ts** to ensure your home sells **faster, smoother, and for top dollar**.

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## **DO: Prepare Your Home Like a Pro**

A well-presented home can add thousands to your final sale price. Before you list, address the following key areas:

### **1. Repairs Matter**

Fix the obvious first — loose handles, leaky faucets, scuffed walls — and then dig deeper. Buyers are quick to notice the small issues and often assume there are bigger problems hidden underneath. A well-maintained home signals confidence and care.

#### **Exterior Checklist:**

- Foundation: No cracks or moisture issues
- Roof: In good shape, no leaks or bald spots
- Gutters: Aligned, clean, and secure
- Paint/Siding: No peeling or weather damage
- Windows/Doors: Sealed and functioning
- Driveways & Walkways: Clean and level
- Landscaping: Tidy, trimmed, and inviting

#### **Interior Checklist:**

- HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems in solid working condition
- Floors, stairs, and walls free from damage
- Kitchen & bathroom fixtures operational and clean
- Basement and attic dry and insulated

## 2. Deep Clean

Your home should shine — and smell amazing.

- Windows, floors, and counters spotless
- All fixtures, switches, vents, and fans dusted
- Bathrooms and kitchens sanitized and polished
- No clutter, no distractions

## 3. Go Neutral

Bold paint colors, eccentric décor, and personal touches can limit your buyer pool. Grande Prairie attracts diverse buyers — make your space a clean canvas that anyone can envision as “home.”

## 4. Maximize Presentation

- Open blinds, turn on all lights — light = space
- Declutter shelves, floors, and furniture
- Remove personal items, excessive toys, or seasonal gear
- Add subtle scents: lavender, citrus, fresh baking
- Use simple staging props: fresh towels, pillows, a bowl of fruit

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## ✘ DON'T: Misprice Your Home

The most common — and costly — mistake is setting the wrong price.

**Too High:** Buyers skip over your home for better-value listings. Your home goes stale on the market and you may eventually sell for less than it's worth.

**Too Low:** You may attract a quick sale, but miss out on valuable equity.

### Misconceptions to Avoid:

- “I paid X, so it must be worth more now.” → Market trends determine value, not past prices.
- “My upgrades make it worth more.” → Only some renovations add value. Others may be too personal.
- “It costs a lot to replace.” → Market value isn't replacement value.

At RealEasyHub.com, we help you access the right tools to price your home **strategically** — using Comparative Market Analyses, current trends, buyer demand, and market absorption rates.

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## **DO: Consult with Experts — RealEasyHub.com Makes It Easy**

The sale of your home can have long-term financial consequences. That's why we recommend speaking with:

- Accountants
- Mortgage brokers
- Financial advisors
- Legal professionals

RealEasyHub.com connects you with trusted experts to help you make informed decisions from start to finish — including advice on taxes, estate planning, RRSPs, and even emotional impacts on your family.

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## **DON'T: Leave Everything Up to One Agent**

**Your home, your decisions.**

Even if you work with a REALTOR®, stay engaged in the pricing, marketing, and negotiation process. Ask the hard questions:

- How will you market my home beyond MLS?
- Do you offer professional photos, video tours, or virtual open houses?
- What's your cancellation policy if we're not a good fit?
- How often will you update me on showings and feedback?

At RealEasyHub.com, we believe sellers deserve **transparency, control, and support**. Whether you choose to work with an agent, sell yourself, or use a hybrid model — we're here to back you up with resources, digital tools, and marketing support.

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## **DO: Use RealEasyHub.com to Market Smarter**

Today's buyer starts online. Your listing needs more than a sign on the lawn.

RealEasyHub.com offers:

- Free listing tools for homeowners
- Access to local real estate professionals

- A marketplace of verified buyers and sellers
- Easy-to-use digital marketing templates
- 3D tours and virtual open house options

And yes — we *do* virtual open houses. Why limit your showings to weekends when buyers can tour from their phone, anytime?

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## **DON'T Sign a Listing Contract Without an Exit Plan**

Some agents will lock you into contracts with no way out. RealEasyHub.com encourages fair agreements that put sellers first. If you're not satisfied, you should have the flexibility to cancel.

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## **DO: Think Like a Buyer**

When it comes time for a showing:

- Set your thermostat to a cozy 21°C
- Open the blinds and let the sunshine in
- Put on some soft background music
- Take the pets (and yourself) for a walk

The goal? Make buyers feel **at home**, not like they're intruding.

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## **Final Thoughts from RealEasyHub.com**

At RealEasyHub.com, our mission is to give you the power, tools, and confidence to take control of your real estate journey — whether you're selling, buying, or just exploring your options.

We believe selling your home should be **simple, stress-free, and rewarding**.

Let us help you do it the RealEasy way.

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