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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE | AUGUST 4, 2017



Check out this GORGEOUS MODIFIED BI LEVEL

with triple attached garage. Sellers offering \$4,000 decorating bonus upon possession.

\$414,900

For further info on this multiple listing service home, see page 3 or contact a member of the Red Deer Real Estate Board.

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3D tour! Come see this awesome 3D tour! Spectacular executive 3D Tour available! Immaculate custom 5 bdrm fully fin'd home in one of home steps to the lake. This built 2 storey walkout backing onto Westlakes best Closes! Features home has it all. Meticulous design inc large kitchen, covered deck & 3 with gourmet kitchen and triple green space! This fabulous home has before up to a control of the control



314 JARVIS GLEN WAY, SYLVAN LAKE bdrms up. Gas F/P in LR. Call Alex! att'd garage. Call Alex for your all the space you will need! Theater



96 OAKWOOD CLOSE room, games room. Call Alex to view!



**5702 SOUTH ST. BLACKFALDS** Over 3 acres on the edge of \$199,900 - 2 Bdrm, 2Bth 3rd Blackfalds offers triple grg, cus- floor condo facing west with tom deck & entertainment area. Interior features include theater own underground heated parking room, cozy European F/P with stunning views from the deck!



#307-60 LAWFORD AVE awesome views. Included your



**2414 - 12B IRONSIDE ST** 



**49 CYPRUS ROAD BLACKFALDS** 



23 NEWCOMBE CRESCENT Top floor 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 3D Tour! - Gorgeous former show Just \$316,500 Large pie lot facing Lots of space, great views. Corner home boasts 2 storey fully finished green space. 3 Bedrooms up with fireplace and 1 underground heated with all the upgrades you would det double garage makes this a parking stall make this the place to expect! Oversized att Garage. Call great family home! Call Alex to view!



**482 LANCASTER DRIVE** Only \$315,000 Ready to move in 3 Take the Tour!! Gorgeous fully finbedroom 2 bath fully finished home. ished bungalow backing onto a park! Close to Collicutt and schools. Great One of a kind. Call Alex to view! family home in great family area.



19 LAUREL ROAD SYLVAN LAKE



Sena Walker 403-358-0077



**REDUCED TO SELL NOW!** Deer Park bungalow half duplex with attached garage. Fully developed 4 bedroom. 3 baths. Main floor laundry could be converted back to bedroom. Fenced, deck, shed. ONLY \$289,900!



4 bedroom, 2 bath bilevel. New white kitchen cabinets, stainless appliances. Spacious rec room, bright basement. Fenced and garden shed. ONLY \$250,000!



**INCOME PROPERTY** Character 1 1/2 story home siding onto treed ravine, located on a tree lined heritage street. Close to parks, trails, bus. Original hardwood, doors, trim. 3 tiered deck and upstairs balcony. Newer shingles, garden shed. 2700/month income.



Les Anderson 403.350.1932



NEW LISTING!
Great value in this 1514 sq ft modified bilevel. Great value in Inis 1914 9 m moorned oliever.

5 beds & 3 baths. Open plan & absolutely everything is top end. Gorgeous kitchen, quartz counters throughout. Bsmt fully dev. 24x25 garage, vinyl fence. Must see!



3 beds, 1224 sq. ft. bi level. Unique spacious open plan. Gorgeous kitchen, lots of maple cabinets, pantry. 4 ss appliances plus washer & dryer, Gas FP. Kitchen opens to large great room. South facing backyard.



In 4 br bi-level. Close to parks & new school in Inglewood, Bright open plan. spacious kitchen & eating area. Basement fully dev. Large family room. 4 pc bath, 2 BR's, \$309,900



On this 1190 sq ft fully developed bungalow. Open plan, main floor laundry, fireplace in family room downstairs, hot tub, double garage.



Backing on to huge park & walking paths! 4 br, 4 bath, open kitchen, granite on island. Bonus room, incredible ensuite. Basement fully dev. Large yard, vinyl fence & 24x24 garage.

CALL LES AT 350-1932 TO VIEW, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE LISTINGS!



18 LAW CLOSE, RED DEER Sprawling bungalow on quiet close \$488,000



21 DUNNING CRES, RED DEER Lots of upgrades! Must be seen to appreciate! \$369,900



4433 VAN EATON WAY, CLIVE Near new home at outstanding price! Great Value! \$224,900



7031 GRAY DRIVE #202, **RED DEER, GLENDALE** Affordable & spacious. New paint & carpet. \$124,900



**61 KENDALL CRES, RED DEER** Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! \$364,900



4923 50 STREET, Affordable commercial \$49,900



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**189 IRELAND CRESCENT RED DEER** Spotless home close to new school. \$369,900



**BLACKFALDS** Exceptional home with triple garage \$414,900



39 ASPEN LANE, PARKLAND BEACH Year round lake life! \$329,000



REDUCED



433 6 AVENUE, ELNORA Like new bungalow with mortgage helper. 6 beds, 4 baths \$249,900



Stunning bungalow backing

onto a green space

\$549,900

**PONOKA COUNTY** Bring your horses! \$729,000



4122 45 AVE. SYLVAN LAKE Elegant former show home \$424,900



5 DUMAS CRES, **RED DEER** 6 Bedrooms! \$419,900



**26212 TOWNSHIP ROAD 393,** LACOMBE COUNTY Quiet country living close to town! \$599,900



28 ROSEWOOD RISE. SYLVAN LAKE Walkout bungalow w/legal suite \$464,900



**86 ARMITAGE CLOSE, RED DEER** Elegant home in desired area \$559,900



**18 LAROSE CRES, RED DEER** Classy family home in desired area \$639,900



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park & steps to the new nglewood public elementary school! South-facing deck vith hot tub, A/C, 4 beds, 3 baths & oversized dble. garage at an amazing price!

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**Empringham** 



21 GREIG CLOSE, RED DEER
Townhouse for sale on a quiet close location, no condo fees - 3 bedrooms up, spacious main floor, good sized yard. Reduced to 199,000. No condo fees. Call or text Donna Empringham, Realtor with

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY. AUGUST 6, 2-4 PM** 

Royal LePage 403 872 0105.

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Wagar 403.304.2747



ADULT LIVING! close. Lovely town home Attached garage. \$254,900



ACREAGE, LESS THAN 5 MINS to Red Deer. 2.32 acres Gorgeous. Modified bi-level.



SPRUCE VIEW age sized, nicely treed lot! 3 bedroom mobile det'd garage. \$149,900



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ASPEN RIDGE! beds, 2 baths, family room. Fenced yard. Shows like new! \$267,500

### ARKET FREE

VALUATION



Raabis 403-340-6789



No Condo Fees. Spotless bungalow. Recent shingles, flooring, paint and triple pane windows. Att. gar. and full bsmnt. Ouick Poss.



Gated Deerpark Community. Beautiful manufactured home with 3 beds & 2 full baths, Att. Gar. Immediate possession, \$169,900



Over 3000 sq.ft. hardwood and tile. 5 bed.5 bath home with self contained main floor suite. SUPER 36x40 htd. SHOP. 5 min.to RD. \$849.00



Grand Executive 2 story home loaded with quality and almost hidden by amazing mature landscaping. 2 min. to Ab. Spr. G&C.C. \$729,000 CALL GARRY



05 BURBANK MEADOWS 1900 sq.ft. of custom comfort on 3.3 park like acres just 5 min. to Blackfalds. Att. 4 BAY garage PLUS RV stall. Awesome canyon views. \$729,000 CALL GARRY

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### BARB MUNDAY 403-598-7721 CALL ME "MUNDAY" CALL ME "ANYDAY" bmunday@shaw.ca **MULTI-LEVEL COMMISSIONS**



#112 - 54 BELL MANOR

Two bedroom, one bath condo with minimal fees, ground floor, so many upgrades i.e. windows, flooring, paint, appliances FOR **\$158,000.** Close to college, hospital, shopping, all amenities.



OWN THE LAND

IMMEDIATE Possession on this 3 bedroom, two bath (ensuite with jetted tub) mobile on ITS OWN LOT numerous upgrades including newly stalled insulation and siding, shingles, flooring etc. Turn the key and start enjoying your own valued space, close to schools, shopping **\$179,000**.



HANDYMAN SPECIAL

Mountview, bungalow on larger lot with oversized single garage. We started the reno but you get to put it back the way you want. Solid brick faced front located in favored area with lots of potential. Price is almost lot value at \$269,000



SWEETHEART DEAL

CONDO-2 bdrm, one bath with numerous upgrades to hardwood flooring, tile, granite countertops, reno'd bath, new fresh paint, new windows, parking upgrades & building iust getting new exterior. Shh-this is a secret... price only \$148,800.



3 BDRM CONDO

YES 1356 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upgraded flooring, paint, in quiet secure building, elevator, two parking spaces (underground heated and outside), and best of all OVERLOOKING THE CITY all this and more for \$325,000.



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**BRAND NEW** 1589 sq ft 3 bdrm/3 bath laminate flooring, all appliances included. Sylvan Lake. **\$344,900 CALL BRAD GRANLUND 342-7700.** 



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**LEGAL SUITE** Garden Heights 1188 sq ft bilevel with 3 bdrm, 2 bath main floor suite with 22x26 att'd garage & 2 bdrm, 1 bath basement suite. **\$529,900.** 





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**LEGAL SUITE** 3 bdrm main floor with 2 baths att'd garage plus 1 bdrm basement suite, separate utilities. 2 fireplaces, Timberlands. **\$599,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.** 



### 2 GARAGES!

Executive home on a huge pie lot with 4 bedrooms, and 5 baths, in a great location on trail system. Upgraded throughout.

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# HOT DEALS WHAT OF THE WEEK WANTED



HANDICAP FRIENDLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath main floor condo is perfect for people w/mobility issues. Hardwood floors, large kitchen, wide doors, easy access shower & more. Only \$179,900 CALL NICOLE 342-7700.



### **PENHOLD**

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**KENTWOOD** Fully fin'd 4 bdrm/2 bath bilevel. Recentupgrades include cabinets, flooring upstairs, bathroom, paint, roof & siding. RV parking. **\$299,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.** 



### SUNNYBROOK BUNGALOW

with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, RV parking, 24x26 detached garage, beautiful yard in great location. \$319,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.



FULLY FINISHED 5 bdrm/3 bath bilevel. 6 appliances, detached 24x26 garage, landscaped yard, just blocks from school. \$364,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.







# Should you buy a fixer-upper?

Buying a rundown house and renovating it is one way to get a home of your own at a great price. But before you take the leap, there are a few things you need to look at.

### The type of repairs needed

Cosmetic repairs are easy to tackle and typically inexpensive,

but two types of necessary renovations should give house hunters serious pause: structural and foundational. Issues in these two areas are costly and difficult (sometimes impossible) to overcome. For everything else (electrical, plumbing, roofing, etc.), you'll need to weigh the costs and amount of work involved to make a decision.

### **Renovation costs**

Even if you're prepared to do the repair work yourself, there'll be expenses for equipment and



materials. Those less handy will also need to budget for manpower. Expenses can add up quickly, and a true bargain isn't always easy to come by. Evaluate costs carefully to determine the true price tag of a home that needs repairs.

### What you're willing to sacrifice

In addition to the time and money that renovations demand, purchasing a home in need of repairs can mean living in less-than-ideal conditions — noise, dust, only one bathroom, etc. — both prior to and during the work. In addition, living in a construction zone can place a huge amount of strain on relationships. Carefully consider what you are and aren't willing to live with, even it would only be for the short term.

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**26 CAMPBELL AVE** 

Many upgraded features in the last 8 yrs - windows, doors, cabinets, appliances, shingles, H/W tank and furnace. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 storey 1/2 duplex is fully finished and has a nicely landscaped yard with raised perennial gardens. A must see

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### LOCATED IN ONE OF THE PRIME AREAS OF LACOMBE



### **12 EBONY STREET, LACOMBE**

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**Margaret** Comeau 403-391-3399



**7 LOGAN CLOSE** 

IMMACULATE, NEW CONDITION, FAMILY HOME, 3 bdrm + one; Large Master, Spacious Galley Kitchen, oak cabinetry, LR with Gas FP, MF Laundry, 3 Full Baths, Custom Built Family Area with Gas FP, Games room/ computer nook, Large storage; att'd dbl Garage, Lge fenced yard, close to Collicutt & High Schools. \$420,000



**98 RICHARDS CRESCENT** 

WELL MAINTAINED BI-LEVEL with upgrades. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen, formal dining. Large lot with garden, 22x24 garage, shed, RV parking. \$324,900



### **#17 WILLOW ROAD**

GORGEOUS COUNTRY LIFESTYLE, over 1700 sq ft Bungalow; 3 bed, 3 baths, formal dining, Main Floor family room, living room, main laundry, Att. dble Garage {30x50} shop, 5.76 acres. **\$665,000** 

# Strange factors that could affect your home's value

While it's always best to approach the buying and selling of a home with the prudence and common sense you would any other major financial decision, the truth is that the world of real estate is fraught with emotional, knee-jerk reactions and rife with superstition. Here are a few seemingly unlikely things that might actually affect the value of your home.

It's odd to realize that even in this day and age, a house that has the misfortune of being number 13 is still likely to fetch fewer dollars than a comparable home that's number 12 or 14. In Chinese neighbour-



hoods, the same goes for houses that are numbered 4, as the Chinese word for four is similar to the word for death and therefore considered highly unlucky.

### **Dark history**

If a violent death occurred in the home — even if it wasn't recent — its value may be lower than similar dwellings in the area. A history of crimes in the neighbourhood as well as previous fires and floods can all diminish a home's value long after the fact.

### Street name

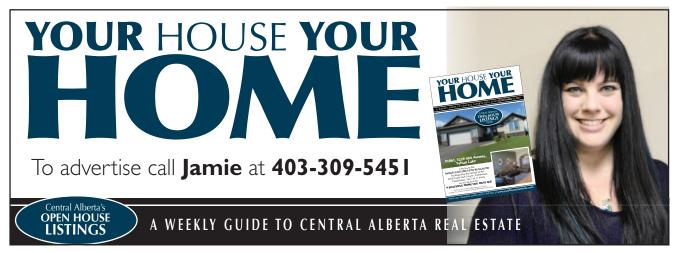
Homes on boulevards are worth more than comparable homes on streets, lanes and crescents. Additionally, streets that have a proper name as opposed to a number also fetch better prices.

### **Sketchy neighbours**

Sex offenders, felons, and other seemingly unsavoury characters can devalue homes just by living nearby. But even quirky neighbours without a criminal past can be problematic. Watch out for the proverbial cat lady or the eccentric collector whose wares remain on permanent display.







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# CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

### **RED DEER**

21 Rowell Close <b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b> Ed Katchur	MAXWELL REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS	. <b>506-7171</b> \$349,900 Rosedale Meadows
28 Kirby Street <b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b> Gord Phillips	MAXWELL REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS	. <b>357-7720</b> \$359,900 Kentwood East
482 Lancaster Drive <b>2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> Alex Wilkinson	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	<b>346-8900</b> \$315,000 Lonsdale
4026 52 Street <b>2:30 – 3:30 pm</b> Bob Wing	CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	<b>391-3583</b> \$499,900 Michener Hill
54 Grant Street <b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b> Bob WingBob wing	CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	<b>391-3583</b> \$279,900 Glendale Park Estates
6189 Orr Drive <b>2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> Milena Toncheva	CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	<b>304-5265</b> \$265,000 Oriole Park West
45 Lindman Avenue <b>1:00 – 5:00 pm</b> Darrin/Joe	CANADA WEST HOMES	<b>342-7578</b> \$659,900 Laredo
62 Asmundsen Close <b>2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> Tim Maley	RE/MAX	<b>550-3533</b> \$449,900 Anders South

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

### **OUT OF TOWN**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

### **RED DEER**

189 Ireland Crescent <b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b> Tanyalie Charles	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	<b>598-1059</b> \$369,900 Inglewood West
21 Greig Close <b>2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> Donna Empringham .	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	. <b>872-0105</b> \$199,000 Glendale Park Estates
86 Armitage Close <b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b> Mike Holmes	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	. <b>755-4808</b> \$559,900 Anders Park East
18 Larose Crescent1:00 – 3:00 pmShanna Painter	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	. <b>872-3339</b> \$639,900 Laredo
4918 Doncaster Avenue <b>1:30 – 4:00 pm</b> Jake Warkentin	REALTY EXECUTIVES	. <b>348-9996</b> \$179,900 Davenport Place
#112 54 Bell Street2:00 – 4:00 pmBarb Munday	2% REALTY	<b>598-7721</b> \$158,000 Bower North
45 Lindman Avenue 1:00 – 5:00 pm Darrin & Joe	CANADA WEST HOMES	. <b>342-7578</b> \$659,900 Laredo
98 Livingston Close 1:00 – 4:00 pm Tanya & Joe	CANADA WEST HOMES	. <b>342-7578</b> \$399,900 Laredo

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

### **OUT OF TOWN**



### **VIEW OF SYLVAN LAKE! \$327,900**



Backing onto a green space this 1334 sq ft bungalow is freshly painted and move in ready! 2 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen, Central air, fireplace. Basement is

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### **WOODLEA! \$399,900**



Situated on a huge lot in desirable Woodlea! Close to walking trails & Cornation Park this 1214 sq ft bungalow is fully developed & features a 3 season room. Hardwood, fireplace, HE fur-

nace & HWT. 24 X 24 Garage with workshop. Call Alison 358-1557

### BRAND NEW WALKOUT BUNGALOW! \$419,900



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# **Home inspection:**

# A crucial step in the purchase process

You can see plain as day that the fixer-upper you have your eye on is in need of some major roof repairs. Should you save a few hundred bucks and skip the home inspection? The only intelligent answer: not on your life!

### It's what you can't see

The home inspection will bring to light any issues with the property that are out of sight. While not every problem that turns up will be a deal breaker, some of them might. What if the house has a termite problem or cracks in the foundation? Such issues should probably send you running the other way. But even the smaller problems are worth knowing about, as they'll allow you more bargaining power when negotiating a price for the home.

### What's covered?

While outbuildings, pools and cosmetic features aren't generally reviewed during the home

inspection, the essentials will be analyzed. This includes:

- The lot the house rests on
- Exterior walls
- The foundation
- · Roof and roof components
- The electrical system
- The plumbing
- Insulation
- Heating and cooling systems
- The basement, garage and attic

The home inspection isn't a perfect shield against every unexpected problem, but it does give buyers a good sense of what they can expect. Your house is probably the biggest purchase you'll make in your lifetime; please, protect your financial future and hire a home inspector. It's the best way to safeguard your investment.

### Photos at www.brendabowness.com See



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There are myriad negotiating factors, including but not limited to price, financing, terms, date of possession and often the inclusion or exclusion of repairs and furnishings or equipment.

The purchase agreement should provide a period of time for you to complete appropriate inspections and investigations of the property before you are bound to complete the puchase.

Your agent can advise you as to which investigations and inspections are recommended or required.

# Ask Charles

I just bought a house, and on possession day, I noticed the movable island from the kitchen, which I loved when I viewed the property, was gone. Was the seller allowed to take it with them?

The short answer is yes, the seller was allowed to take the movable island with them. A movable island is an example of an unattached good, which are movable items that are not included in the sale of a property unless agreed to, in writing, by the parties.

Unattached goods include items such as wall art, area rugs, non-built-in appliances such as microwaves, and even curtains. Unless otherwise agreed to, sellers can take movable items from the property before the buyer takes possession.

The opposite of unattached goods are attached goods. Attached goods are items that you cannot remove from a property without causing damage to the property. For example, chandeliers, built-in appliances such as dishwashers, and curtain rods and brackets are attached goods. Unless otherwise agreed to, sellers are expected to leave attached goods behind.

However, the good news for buyers is, if there is something you like in a property you are considering buying, but it's an unattached good, all is not lost. If you want a particular unattached good included in your purchase of the property, list it as an inclusion in your offer to purchase. Now, it's subject to negotiation between you and the seller.

The seller may agree, or they may remove it from the list of inclusions in a counter offer. It is up to the buyer and seller, with the help of their real estate representatives, to negotiate the transaction, and that includes what items are included or not.

When it doubt, write it out. This is the best way to ensure you

know what is included when you're purchasing a property. For larger more expensive items, you may wish to include the make, model, and serial number. This may eliminate a seller's urge to switch nice appliances, for example, with less expensive, used items.

Now, what do you do in the event the seller was supposed to leave something behind, but didn't? If you don't find out until after possession, you need to call your lawyer as it is now a legal issue between you and the seller. Your real estate professional can attempt to discuss the matter with the seller's representative, but if things aren't fixed to your satisfaction, your only recourse is to speak to your lawyer.

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# Find and maintain the right carpet for you

Carpets provide both practical and aesthetic appeal inside a home. In winter, carpets help keep homes warm, and the right color carpet can add to design schemes.

While rugs may have originated in the Far East, North America also has some rich carpet history. According to The Carpet and Rug Institute, the United States carpet industry began in 1791 when the first woven carpet mill opened in Philadelphia. Others soon followed suit. Tufted carpets and machine-powered manufacturing helped churn out yards upon yards

of carpeting, making it a popular, affordable and common addition to homes, especially after the post-World War II housing boom.

Carpeting remains a go-to flooring material in modern homes. In fact, many homes offer a blend of both carpeting in some rooms and different flooring choices in others.

Upon choosing carpet, it is important that homeowners follow some guidelines to prolong a carpet's longevity and maintain its style. The following are some common carpeting dos and don'ts.

DO consider the room's purpose and foot traffic before shopping for carpeting. Make a list of the attributes



Homeowners should consider as many variables as possible, including foot traffic in a given room, before installing carpeting in their homes.

desired (e.g., soundproofing, easy care, high pile) and present these to the salesperson so he or she can help you make the best choice.

DON'T rush into flooring choices. Unlike paint colors, flooring materials are more permanent choices that are only updated every several years or more. Weigh all of your options before divina in.

DO consider conservative colors and styles. Neutral hues and patterns will blend better with furniture options. This means you can change furniture out and still keep the existing carpeting, which complements any new pieces. Also, if there's a chance you might sell your home in the near future, buyers tend to look for a neutral color scheme they can make their own.

**DON'T** skimp on padding to save a few dollars on the carpet installation. The carpeting needs a solid foundation to last and look its best. Inadequate padding can lead to extra and noticeable wear and tear. Invest in a good foundation for the carpeting, like firm, dense padding in high-traffic areas.

DO become knowledgeable about different carpet styles, such as frieze, Berber, Saxony, textured, and more. This will help ensure you make the most educated decision.

**DON'T** purchase at the first store you visit. Shop around to investigate different pricing and specials. Also, consider the professionalism and expertise of the staff responsible for carpet installation. High-cost carpet may not look very good if it isn't installed correctly.

DO stain-protect rugs and carpetina, which can help repel stains that would otherwise become permanent and can prolong the longevity of the flooring

DON'T forget to vacuum carpets frequently to prevent ground-in dirt and debris.

**DO** pick textured carpets to conceal footprints and vacuum track marks.

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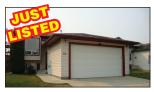


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