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# Check out this **MODIFIED BUNGALOW**

with a triple attached garage PLUS a 50' X 32' Dream Shop! Just minutes to Red Deer!

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Believe it - Walkout bungalow 3 edrooms & 2 baths. Main floor laundry 9' ceilings & garden door to large deck. Unfinished bsmnt.



Cute starter home in great condition! Master with 3 pc ensuite. Lovely kitchen has hickory cabinets. Fenced yard & RV pad.



Located on a close near park & trails! Lovely yard with vinyl fence & shed. This home has lots of extras. A/C, wet bar, gas F.P. In slab heat, jet tub & main floor laundry. Fully finished.



**Backing onto park!** Attractive bungalow with huge 28x28 garage. Covered front & rear decks. Ungrd sprinklers, patio with flagstone & firepit. A must see!

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#### **OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY. AUGUST 13, 2-4 PM**

# 119 NORRIS CLOSE, RED DEER, This spacious bi-level has been well maintained

by the original owner, so much value here, 3 oversized bedrooms on the main floor with a spacious living area and open kitchen/dining room. Patio doors take you onto an oversized deck, large yard, RV PARKING, oversized garage and much more for \$334,900.



Les Anderson 403.350.1932



in this 4 bedroom home in Innisfail. Basement fully developed. Bright open kitchen . west backvard. 24 x 26 garage. All for \$259,900



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



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, incred-ible ensuite. Basement fully dev. Large yard, vinyl fence & 24x24 garage.

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2 IVES CRES Great bilevel on a playground/ park & steps to the new nalewood public elementary school! South-facing deck with hot tub. A/C. 4 beds. 3 baths & oversized dble. garage at an amazing price! MLS#CA0109720

# Create a budget-friendly home landscape

Homeowners understandably envy the award-worthy photo spreads in lawn and garden magazines, wanting to emulate those same looks on their own properties. Scores of designers and landscape architects are involved in the process of creating those amazing lush lawns and perfectly placed plantings. Although not every homeowner has the budget to create lavish landscape designs, it's still possible for homeowners to create lawns they can be proud of.

- Establish your budget. The first step in any project is to determine how much money you can devote to the job. Once you have established the budget, all other factors can be built around it.
- · Find an inspiration piece. Great landscapes are inspired by many things, whether it's a memorable piece of art or a landscape layout in a lawn and gardening magazine. Use photos of other gardens or neighbors' yards as inspiration and build off of them. As long as the theme is cohesive, it will look pleasing to the eye.
- Consider the space and how you want to use Understanding the space will help you better allocate your budget. If your yard is more of a retreat, look for ways to create privacy and a vacation feel. If you have kids and entertaining friends is a main priority, focus on recreational

- aspects, such as a pool, playset and some durable plants. Understanding how to allocate your budget will help you to avoid spending money frivolously.
- Think about reclaimed or repurposed materials. Brand new items can quickly eat up a budget. However, repurposing salvaged or inexpensive items can stretch that budget while adding some unique flair to a landscape. See if you can find an outdoor patio set that someone is giving away or selling for a lower price. All it takes is a coat of paint and some new cushions to make it look like new. Discarded bricks or stones can be worked into a patio space or used to create raised garden beds. Purchase inexpensive flower pots and then paint them to make them look like stone or another desired material.
- Buy native plants. Native plants, shrubs, trees, and flowers will fare better than non-native, exotic plants. That means you'll have to spend less time and money nur-

- turing them into health, and less money having to replace plants that cannot withstand your cli-
- Consider perennial plants. Perennials may cost more at the outset, but the savings will be realized in the years to come.
- · Hire a professional. It may seem counterintuitive to spend money on a landscaping professional when you've established a strict budget, but that's one way to save money. Landscape artists or garden designers have the experience to guide you in the right direction and help you avoid potentially costly mistakes.
- Use gravel in spots where plants don't thrive. Gravel is an inexpensive landscaping material that can fill in voids where plants or ground cover simply do not flourish. Those working on limited budgets may be happy to learn gravel is typically less expensive than concrete or pavers.
- Ask friends or family for clippings. Don't be shy about admiring the

plantings of those you know. Flatter their good taste and ask if you can have some clippings to propagate yourself. These clippings can turn into lush plants in no time with no additional spending required.

With some frugal spending, planning and budgeting, anyone can create a beautiful landscape.







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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. **CALL BRAD GRANLUND 342-7700.** 



beauty, w/family room, micro office & loaded with extras! \$589,900.

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# Make the most of limited space

Downsizing with regard to living space is a trend that has long been associated with empty nesters and senior citizens. As children move out and start families of their own, many homeowners decide to downsize to less expensive, more manageable properties.

But downsizing is not just for seniors anymore. According to a 2017 survey from the popular real estate website Trulia, among homeowners currently living in homes larger than 2,000 square feet, more would choose a smaller home than a larger one if they decided to move this year (60.6 percent to 39.4 percent).

Homeowners who decided to downsize or those who purchased a small property to begin with may need a few pointers to make the most of their limited space.

Reconsider your furniture. Furniture can make rooms feel cozy, cramped or spacious. For homeowners with limited space in their homes, furniture that also can be used as storage can save space without sacrificing comfort. For the bedroom, choose a storage bed if the quarters are cramped and it's difficult to find space for two dressers. Such beds also

can be used to store bed linens if closet space is limited. Purchase storage ottomans and/or end tables with storage beneath to make living areas feel less cramped.

Discard some items. Homeowners who are downsizing from large homes may need to part with some of their furniture to make their transition to smaller homes go more smoothly. For example, homeowners may need to get by with just one bedroom nightstand and may even need to replace their existing nightstands with something more compact. Discarding living room end tables and downsizing to a smaller coffee table also can help homeowners make smaller



Storage beds can help homeowners living in small homes make the most of their limited space.

common areas more welcoming and less cluttered.

- Put paint to work. Paint is another way to make the most of a limited space. Painting certain pieces of furniture the same color as the wall can make the furniture blend in and feel less imposing. The result is a room that feels calm and open, even if there is less space to move around than homeowners might have grown accustomed to in their larger homes.
- Keep surfaces free of clutter. Surfaces such as dining tables, coffee tables and kitchen counters tend to accumulate clutter. While such clutter might not feel overwhelming in a large home, in small spaces crowded surfaces can make it feel as though the walls are closing in. Make an effort to keep surfaces free of clutter, resolving to discard or put items away each night before going to bed.

Many people wish they could live in homes without as much square footage as their existing homes. For those who have downsized, there are many ways to make the most of less living space.

# **Ask Charles**

There was a major hail storm after a seller accepted my offer to purchase their home, and the house needs a new roof. Who is responsible for it?

Until the deal closes and you take possession of the property, the seller is responsible for the property. Any damage to the property or to the items included in the sale, are the sole responsibility of the seller until your purchase funds are transferred and you take possession of the home.

When you take possession, the property – and its inclusions (appliances, etc.) – should be in the same condition as when you viewed it and submitted your offer to purchase.

Even if the property is vacant, and has been for weeks, it is still the seller's responsibility to maintain home insurance on the property.

As the buyer, you should make sure you arrange for your home insurance to begin on your possession day, even if you aren't moving in right away. As soon as you take possession, insuring the property is your responsibility.

If something such as a hail storm damages the property in the time between the seller accepting your offer and possession day, have your agent talk to the seller's agent to confirm the seller is handling the damage. If the seller confirms they're handling the repairs, you may wish to add an addendum to your accepted offer to purchase that outlines the seller's responsibility to replace the roof prior to possession day, or you may ask the seller to agree to you holding back a small portion of the purchase funds until the roof is repaired. Make sure any agreements between you and the seller are in writing.

If there is any resistance on the part of the seller, either to fixing the damage or to putting details and agreements in writing, you need to talk to a lawyer for legal advice.

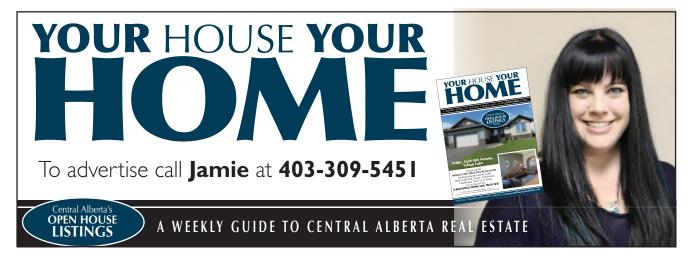
Likewise, if either party wishes to end the transaction in light of the damage done to the property, or if the seller refuses to repair the roof prior to possession, contact a lawyer for legal advice.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12		RED DEER
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fin'd, on a pie lot. Open concept main on a nice close in desirable south location. Home comes with attached garage and it backs onto a green space. Fully finished on all 3 levels with upgrades throughout. full appliance package offered by the seller. Spacious finished with modern colours. There is no condo fees to pay just move in and enjoy! Priced below city assessment value



#### \$189,850

«Like new» townhouse located Cute 1/2 Duplex on a large corner lot Welcome to Van Eaton Way! Check this with detached single garage! Priced beautiful fully finished home that is perfect to sell with many updates inside and out. Newer deck was installed, home was painted throughout, flooring on the main was replaced, newer light fixtures, windows, trims and more. Private setting with garage positioned to the east and breakfast island. Large sunny deck-large mature trees to the North to perfect for entertaining your guests and shelter you from those strong winds!



and ready for the family! Super sized yard will fit large garage that could be accessed on the side of the house. Large storage and full appliance package is included in price! 4 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms open floor plan, modern kitchen with



233.6 Michener Blvd.

Looking for a carefree style of living, Welcome to Sierras in Michener Hill! Adult Fantastic acreage east of Morningside, right a creage east of Morningside, right a prefect family home on a quiet close, to a large park 5 bdrms & 3 bdrhs. The open floor plan & large rec room are condo in the perfect downtown location! I bedroom, den and bathroom a bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on main floor with bosenent ready for development! Fully explain a country of the protection open floor plan, jetted tub, stone FP & morel beautiful creater is located on the 3rd floor with a view of perfect for a protection. working at the hospital! Call Today for details! the west.





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#8 Fairway Ave 4276 Westbrooke Road Gorgeous part like' yard that will make you fall in love with Beautiful 1.5 story home located close to Abbey Only 10 km from Innisfail! 2001 Year old this house! Enjoy your privacy on a large deck or concrete or part like yard that will make you fall in love with Beautiful 1.5 story home located close to Abbey Only 10 km from Innisfail! 2001 Year old surrounded by newer subdivisions. Space behind. Enjoy sun and your summer of upgrades in this home! 4 bedrooms 3 bothrooms, walk out basement, almost 16 software of your lawn until september! 4 bedrooms, amore. Home has long list of upgrades, fresh coal of pain, full appliance package, new proof & hot water tank! Long list of upgrades! Place it on your list to see Today!

\*\*Corgeous Acreage\*\*

Only 10 km from Innisfail! 2001 Year old 2.87 Acres just east of Gull Lake Area of upgrades in this home! 4 bedrooms 3 bothrooms, walk out basement, almost 16 of the close, with gas and power on the road. Nice flat site bordered by mature road. Nice flat site bordered by mature trees to the south and farm land to the water tank! Long list of upgrades! Place it on your list to see Today!







hesitate, call today!



Lake front lot! 75x101- great to build a house with a walkout bsmt! Imagine yourself boating, waterskiing, wake boarding or skating & ice fishing in the winter from your own backyard! Perfect outdoor living & watching sunsets & panoramic view of the lake! Check listing Realtor for details. www.4716lakestreet4sale.com



and appliances. Call Today for more details.



What a gem! Oute oabin located close to desirable. Never: shingles, siding, windows! Nice valve from summer traffic! Home is nicely situated on a large, mature lot. Oversized lot comes with a guest house, double detached garage! It comes with Master bedroom, 2 dens and garage! It comes with Master bedroom, 2 dens and appliances. Call Today for more details.

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223, 6 Michener Blvd.

Velocome to Sicrars in Michener Hill! Adult condo complex with long list of amethysts: on good sized back yard that features room, Party room, Partio, gazebo and more bedrooms and 3 updated bathrooms. This with walk in shower. Upgraded unit with guiet and mature Ave in Morrisroe is a great planes. Call Today for more details.







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# Create more closet space without major renovations

Closet space is at a premium in many homes and apartments. Many older homes were not built to accommodate large wardrobes, while rental properties are often designed to maximize living space at the expense of storage.

Closets vary depending on the size of the home, but many tend to be a minimum of 24 inches deep so they can store garments without the clothes brushing against the walls. Bedroom and hallway closets can be four feet in length or more. Walk-in closets are the largest options, but such spaces tend to only be available in modern homes or custom-built properties.

It is not always practical or possible to undergo renovations to create more closet space. Apart from moving to a new residence, homeowners or renters must evaluate the space they have and make some more efficient choices in how they utilize available areas.

#### **Clear out clutter**

The first step to more closet space is to eliminate unused items. Clothing that no longer fits or items that can be stored elsewhere should be removed from the closet. Donate as much as possible. Some organizations will even pick up donations at your convenience.

#### **Upgrade hangers and rods**

Replace existing hangers with slimmer, more uniform alternatives that more easily fit into your closet. In addition, remove empty hangers, which are likely just taking up space.

Consider dual closet rods if space will allow them. Hang the second rod below an area reserved for shorter clothing to achieve a two-tiered design. Grouping short items together also can free up valuable floor space.

#### Stack taller

Many closets are as tall as the ceilings of the rooms where they're located. However, the upper area may go unused because if it is not easy to reach. Install shelving above the closet rod with small swing-out style cabinet doors to offer access. In such areas, store seasonal items that you won't need to reach for each day. Keep a step stool close by for easy accessibility.

In small rooms, homeowners may want to find another way to utilize vertical space. A loft bed, which raises the bed up to a level where it might be on the top bunk of a bunk bed, will free up plenty of storage space beneath the bed. This can be turned into a floor closet.

#### **Create storage for small items**

Bookends, bins, boxes and draw-

ers can be used to contain items that don't easily conform to closets. These may be purses, scarves, ties, and more. Don't overlook the possibilities of hanging items on the wall inside the closet or on the back of closet doors.

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Getting multiple offers is every seller's dream come true, and yet, when it happens, you might be daunted by the task of choosing the best possible buyer. Evaluating each candidate's strengths and weaknesses is the only way to determine which one you should work with to close the deal. This often turns out to be the highest bidder, but not always. There are a number of other factors to consider beyond dollar amounts. Here's what you should ask when weighing each offer.

#### Are they pre-approved?

While pre-approval doesn't guarantee that a buyer will obtain the necessary financing, it does indicate their seriousness. The pre-approval process requires hard evidence of the candidate's financial capacity to pay the mortgage. If a buyer has gone through these steps, it shows both earnestness and a strong likelihood that the offer is solid.

#### What are their contingencies?

The highest offer may come with numerous contingencies, some of which could cost you considerable time and money. You first have to weigh contingencies from a financial perspective. You may find that once you tally up the numbers, the offer isn't as lucrative as it first seemed. Additionally, you may wish to consider the amount of work involved in agreeing to the contingencies. Accepting a slightly lower offer with fewer contingencies could very well save you a lot in the way of energy and effort.

One particular situation to be cautious of is when the buyer's offer is contingent upon the sale of their current home. If this is the case — and you don't immediately run in the opposite direction — you may want to look into the details surrounding that sale and make an educated guess as to how quickly it might occur.

#### When is the proposed closing date?

This won't be much of a concern if timing isn't an issue, but if you have a particular schedule in mind, it may play a large role in your choice of buyer.

#### Have a backup

No matter which buyer you go with, it's prudent to have a backup plan. Ask your second best buyer if they're willing to accept a secondary position. Even if they don't agree in writing, make sure your real estate agent stays in touch with them. The last thing you want is having to re-list, as you're unlikely to get the same response the second time ground.

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