



# Home Loan Checklist

Whether you're a first-time buyer or a seasoned home owner, here is everything you'll need to keep the process running quickly and smoothly.

Applying is the first step. If you're buying, this leads to pre-approval, which will help you determine what you can afford.\*

Having the following information ready before you start will speed up the process.

Your current address and any other addresses for the past two years
Valid driver's license and proof of homeowner's insurance
For a purchase, you'll need bank and retirement account statements for the past two months (all pages); for a refinance, we'll let you know what's needed.
Income history for the past two years
W-2s for the last two years and proof of income for the past 30 days
Self-employed or commission income earners: last two years' tax returns with all associated schedules

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If applicable, the most recent mortgage

statement(s) for all properties you own

## **Home Loan Process**



#### 1. Prepare for Your Home Loan

Have this information available:

- Your monthly income
- How much you have for a down payment
- Employment history for the past two years
- List of monthly debts



#### 2. Loan Application

You'll be asked to provide the following:

- Two most recent paystubs (past 30 days)
- Most recent mortgage statement(s) for all properties you own
- All pages of bank statements for the last two months, including retirement accounts

You may also be asked to provide:

• Last two years' tax returns with all schedules



#### 3. Processing Your Loan

Solarity will:

- Verify the info you have provided
- Ask for additional documentation requested by our processing team
- Order an appraisal,\* title report and flood certification
- Note: appraisal can take up to 8 weeks
- Set up escrow (if a refinance)
- Present your loan estimate, completed application and disclosures for your review and signature
  Signing these upon receipt helps expedite your application



#### 4. Initial Loan Approval\*

Solarity will:

- Utilize a team of experts to underwrite your loan
- Notify you of your initial loan approval
- Ask for any additional items requested by the underwriter



#### 5. Final Approval\*

Solarity will:

- Send appraisal (if applicable) to underwriter for final approval
- Notify you upon final approval of your loan
- Present your initial closing disclosure
- Obtain a binder from your homeowners insurance agent



#### 6. Closing and eSigning\*

Solarity will:

- Introduce your Closing Coordinator who will schedule your eSigning appointment
- Provide loan documents for you to review before you sign
- On the Big Day!
- Walk you through signing your loan documents
- Authorize recording and wire funds to escrow for disbursement



#### Let the celebration begin!