



Web Site Resources for Consumers

Credit Union Consumer Facts, http://www.cuna.org/data/consumer/advice/retire_home/hometoc.html

Energyguide.com, <http://www.energyguide.com>

Provides an easy way to assess energy use and get quick tips on saving energy.

Environmental Protection Agency, www.epa.gov

A one-stop shop for advice on testing for and mitigating pollutants, from lead paint to radon to mold.

Equifax, www.equifax.com

A source of credit reports.

Experian (formerly TRW), www.experian.com

A source of credit reports.

Federal Citizen Information Center, <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/results.tpl?id1=17&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarq=17&--SECTIONSwor=ww>

Offers a list of consumer articles about home sales, financing, and maintenance.

Ginnie Mae, <http://www.ginniemae.gov>

Provides advice to buyers on affordability and homeownership, including calculators.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, <http://www.hud.gov/buying/index.cfm>

Offers advice to buyers on finance, fair housing, and more.

ImproveNet, www.improvenet.com

Provides links to contractors and architects for remodeling projects for buyers and repair services for sellers. For a small charge, buyers can use the site's Estimators to determine how much renovating a property they're considering would cost.

Moving.com, <http://moving.com>

Helps buyers and sellers with packing tips and timetables, online mover links, and places to store belongings so that homes look less cluttered.

REALTOR.com, <http://realtor.com>

Offers consumer information for buyers and sellers as well as home listings and links to service providers.

Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council (REBAC), <http://www.rebac.net/hbk.html>

Offers a homebuyer's kit with useful information and checklists.

Trans Union Corporation, www.transunion.com

A source of credit reports.

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