

Comfort Profile Assessment

Rate each of the following statements from 1, “not important, to 5, “essential”. This will help you to determine what you can and cannot live with.

Privacy

I need a space that is mine alone where I can leave everything just as a please. _____
Parents’ and kids’ bathrooms should be separate. _____
I need a fence or landscaping to block out neighbor’s yard. _____
The family rooms should be separate from formal entertaining area. _____

Space and Movement

I want all the bedrooms clustered together. _____
I want the master bedroom separate from the kids’ rooms. _____
I want an office/den that is apart from the busy living area. _____
I want a foyer where coats and shoes can be removed. _____
I want a big kitchen where family and friends can eat. _____
I want a formal dining area with a separate kitchen. _____

Security

I feel better with an alarm system _____
I want lots of outdoor lighting _____
I want to be able to see who’s at the door _____
I want all my bedrooms on the second floor _____
I want to live close by police and fire stations _____

Luxury

I want thick carpeting. _____
I want central air conditioning and heating. _____
I want a fireplace. _____
I want a swimming pool. _____
I want a bathroom with a whirlpool tub. _____
I want walk-in closets. _____
I want built-in shelving and cabinets. _____

Open and honest communication between couples and among family members is essential before you begin searching for a house. Each family member should consider the relative importance of each home feature listed above. You may wish to add some other statements for each of the four categories.