

Should You Wait To Buy?

Some buyers believe they've missed the opportunity for a low rate and plan to wait, hoping for a better rate next year. However, since experts forecast higher prices next year, it might be advantageous to act now and refinance later if rates decrease.

Here's a hypothetical scenario demonstrating the potential benefits of this approach.

EXAMPLE	BUY NOW	WAIT A YEAR	BUY NOW & REFI
LIST PRICE:	\$235,000	\$250,000	-
LOAN AMOUNT:	\$211,500	\$225,000	\$211,500
INTEREST RATE:	6.5% APR-6.978%	5.5% apr - 5.903%	5.5% APR-5.592%
MONTHLY PAYMENT: PITI: Principal, Interest, Taxes and Insurance.	\$2,043	\$2,029	\$1,907

*All numbers are estimates only. Please obtain final number prior to closing.



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