## 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.

| EXAMPE | BUY NOW | WAIT A YEAR | BUY NOW \& REFI |
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| LIST PRICE: | \$235,000 | \$250,000 | - |
| LOAN AMOUNT: | \$211,500 | \$225,000 | \$211,500 |
| INTEREST RATE: | $6.5 \%$ <br> APR-6.978\% | $\begin{gathered} 5.5 \% \\ \text { APR - } 5.903 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.5 \% \\ \text { APR- } 5.592 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| MONTHLY PAYMENT: | \$2,043 | \$2,029 | \$1,907 |

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

