

Decide what you want

Get clear on the type of condo you're looking for, including unit characteristics and property amenities. That way, you'll be able to focus your efforts on those listings that are a good fit.

Determine your budget

Most condos sell for near their market values. So it's fairly easy to find out how much you'll likely need to pay to get the type of unit you want. By knowing your budget, you can shop confidently.

Get financing in order

Many sellers won't take an offer seriously if financing hasn't been arranged. So don't leave this to the last minute. Talk to a lender or mortgage advisor and make those arrangements so, when the time comes, financing won't be an issue.

View sooner, rather than later

When the market is competitive, condo listings don't last long. You don't want to miss out! When you see a listing you like, schedule a viewing right away.

Get alerted to new listings

A new condo listing can be on the market for hours before it shows up on MLS. To get the jump on these opportunities, arrange to get a text or email alert of new listings as soon as they occur.

