

Cheat Sheet for SEASONING PERIODS AND LOAN LIMITS 2022

CONVENTIONAL

- Minimum down payment of 3% for primary residence and first-time homebuyers
- Minimum down payment of 15% for investment properties
- Minimum down payment of 25% for 2- to 4-unit properties
- Minimum FICO 620
- Foreclosure 7-year seasoning
- Short sale 4-year seasoning
- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7) 4 years after discharge date
- Loan limit: \$647,200

FHA

- Primary residence only Investment properties not allowed
- Minimum down payment of 3.5%
- Minimum FICO 580
- Foreclosure 3-year seasoning
- Short sale 3-year seasoning
- Bankruptcy 2 years after discharge date
- Loan limits may vary by county.
 Contact me to learn more.

VA

- Primary residence only Investment properties are not allowed
- No down payment requirement*
- No mortgage insurance (MI) required
- Minimum FICO 580
- Foreclosure 2-year seasoning
- Short sale No waiting period
- Bankruptcy 2 years after discharge date
- Fairway maximum loan amount \$2,000,000

USDA

- Primary residence only Investment properties not allowed
- No down payment required**
- Minimum FICO 620
- Foreclosure -3-year seasoning for manual underwriting; Loans that receive an "Accept" underwriting recommendation from the Agency's automated underwriting system (AUS) don't require a lender to document the credit qualification decision, provided the lender has validated the credit score in accordance to minimum tradeline requirements.
- Short sale 3 years from the date of completion and case number assignment
- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7) 3 year seasoning from discharge or dismissal date at the time of application
- Bankruptcy (Chapter 11, 12, 13) No seasoning required





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