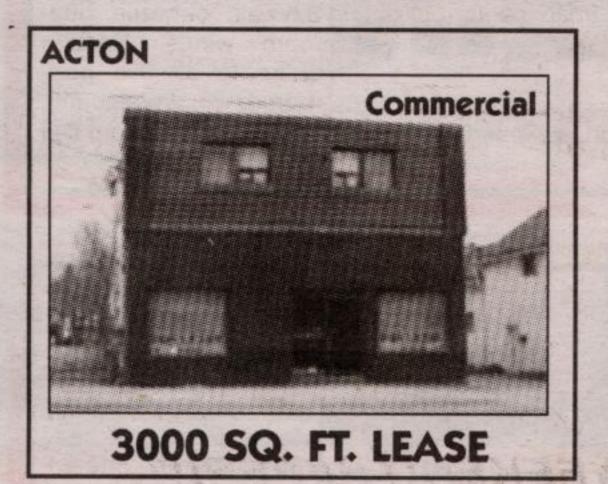
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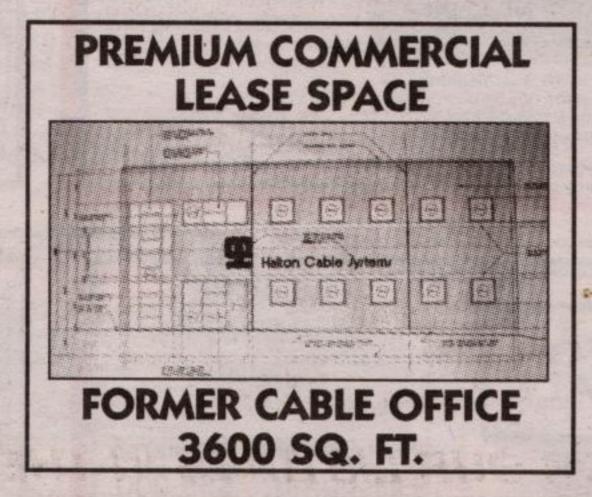




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Handling a real estate transaction on your own is like trying to repair your own car. Sure you can buy the parts and tools, but unless you have the skill of a professional, you may end up making a costly mistake.

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Most buyers expect a discount because you don't have to pay the real estate commission and as a result may offer you less than fair market value.

Determining fair market value is one area requiring a realtor's extensive knowledge and training. If you set your price too high, you may frighten off potential buyers; set it too low and you could lose thousands of dollars needlessly. One of your realtor's most important tasks will be to help you decide upon a realistic market value for your home that will enable you to sell it quickly and for the best possible price.

Getting exposure

Through the MLS (Multiple Listing Service), your realtor will ensure your home gets maximum exposure to a vast amount of realtors and potential home buyers. This is just one of the ways a realtor will market your home. He or she may also use advertising in newspapers, on television and/or the Internet as well as a For Sale sign on your

lawn. Your marketing plan may also include an open house for realtors and for the public. Your realtor will work with you to develop a marketing plan that meets your needs.

Time commitment

Do you really have the time it takes to sell your home? A realtor will write and pay for the ads to market your home, remain available day and night for calls from prospects, host open houses on the weekends, show your property on short notice, screen potential buyers, fill out all the paperwork, handle the negotiations and do dozens of other things required to sell a home. When you consider the amount of time invested, are you really saving any money by going it alone?

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Use a realtor to sell your home

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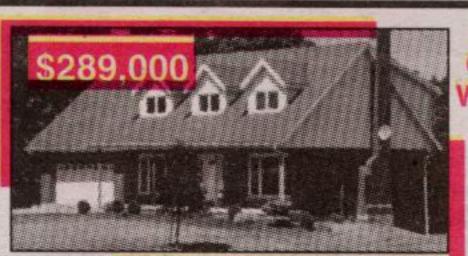
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