# Plan now if you're planning a spring move

Even though the snow is still on the ground, now is the time to begin planning a spring move. For a successful move, a great deal of preparation is required and people who have moved before know that there is never such a thing as too much time.

Whether you decide to buy a new house first or sell your present one, you have to get your existing house ready for sale. Depending on the

condition, that could take two to three weeks. Essentially, what you're doing is ensuring that the items seen by the potential buyer such as paint, wallpaper, carpet and drapes are all nice and clean.

Focus on small repairs such as leaky faucets and try to clean out unnecessary items that add clutter to the home. The more spacious the house appears, the more interest it will generate.

Neutral colours are definitely the best choice when painting or wallpapering as these tones will appeal to the widest range of buyers and help to make the house look as large as possible.

The cosmetic changes are the ones that makes the difference when trying to sell. Major changes to electrical or heating systems will not pay off in terms of recovering these costs through a higher sale price. This includes struc-

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tural repairs as well.

The wisest move is to invest the extra \$500-\$1,000 on paint and wallpaper. This can work to increase your sales price by a couple of thousand dollars and help to generate quicker sales; two things that any smart vendor wishes to do.

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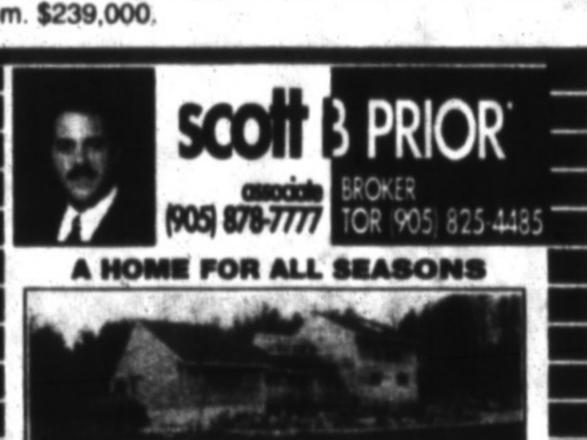


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