DOWNSIZING YOUR HOME

Maximize Space, Minimize Hassle

		YES	NO
1	Have you clearly defined your reasons for downsizing?		
2	Do you have a financial plan in place for the costs associated with moving and downsizing?		
3	Have you researched the real estate market to find suitable smaller properties?		
4	Are you aware of the potential tax implications of selling your current home?		
5	Have you sorted through your possessions to decide what to keep, sell, or donate?		
6	Do you have a timeline for the downsizing process that fits with your lifestyle and goals?		
7	Have you consulted with a real estate professional or advisor about the best time to sell?		
8	Are you prepared for the emotional aspects of leaving your current home?		
9	Have you considered the layout and accessibility features of a new, smaller home?		
10	Do you have support from family or friends to assist with the downsizing and moving process?		

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR



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What Your Answers Might Mean:

- **7–10 Yes Answers:** Well-Prepared For Downsizing. Your readiness indicates a well-thought-out approach to downsizing, setting the stage for a smooth transition.
 - **4–6 Yes Answers:** On The Right Track. While you're making good progress, there are additional considerations to ensure a successful move and financial stability.
- **0–3 Yes Answers:** Need To Plan Further. More detailed planning and advice are crucial to navigate the complexities of downsizing effectively, ensuring it meets your needs and goals.