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North Port Estates Buyer Due-Diligence Checklist

A field-ready checklist for comparing a North Port Estates home or vacant parcel without turning neighborhood context into parcel conclusions.



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buyer checklist

How to use it: check means "reviewed or asked," not "approved." Record who confirmed the answer and what still needs follow-up.

Property

Address, listing, acreage, access, visible site conditions.

Use

Zoning, restrictions, improvements, animals, equipment, vacant-land plans.

Systems

Well, septic, water/sewer availability, power, internet, roads and services.

Risk and routine

Flood, drainage, storms, insurance, schools, errands and daily routes.

PROPERTY RECORD

PROPERTY ADDRESS / PARCEL

LISTING / CONTACT

VISIT DATE / WEATHER

OFFER / INSPECTION TIMELINE

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Use the live page for current links and verification steps.



STEP 1

Lifestyle, lot and ownership fit

Decide whether the setting fits before property details make the decision emotional.

Lifestyle and maintenance fit

- ☐ We want a lower-density, larger-lot setting and understand that lot sizes vary.
- ☐ We have considered mowing, trees, drainage, driveway, fencing, equipment and other maintenance needs.
- ☐ Privacy and road character feel workable for our household, visitors and service providers.
- ☐ If animals, RVs, boats, trailers or equipment matter, we have treated them as uses to verify - not assumed rights.

Tour observations

WHAT FELT BETTER THAN EXPECTED?

WHAT FELT HARDER THAN EXPECTED?

PROPERTY FIT QUESTIONS

QUESTION	WHAT WE LEARNED / WHO CONFIRMED IT	FOLLOW UP?
Usable land vs. total acreage		
Driveway / gate / delivery access		
Tree cover / clearing / upkeep		
Neighbors / noise / privacy expectations		

STEP 2

Land, zoning and intended use

Translate your intended uses into questions before you assign value to them.

Intended-use inventory

- ☐ Existing home only / no major changes
- ☐ New home or major addition
- ☐ Fence or gate
- ☐ Shed / detached garage / workshop
- ☐ Pool / outdoor structure
- ☐ Horses or other animals
- ☐ RV / boat / trailer / equipment storage
- ☐ Home-based work or other special use

Verify for the exact parcel

- ☐ Current zoning / future land-use map reviewed
- ☐ Recorded deed restrictions / title questions reviewed
- ☐ Setback and placement questions identified
- ☐ Drainage, access, well and septic conflicts considered
- ☐ Permit or staff questions written down

WHO WILL VERIFY?

A large lot or neighborhood character does not create a universal entitlement. Current City rules, records and parcel conditions control.

Live handoff: tropicaireblvd.com/property-and-land-use/

Use the live property-and-land-use page for current City zoning, GIS and permitting handoffs.



STEP 3

Utilities, private systems and roads

Record the actual service setup. Do not assume that one North Port Estates property works like another.

Water and wastewater

- ☐ Current City water/sewer availability checked for this property
- ☐ Well present / absent / unknown recorded
- ☐ Septic present / absent / unknown recorded
- ☐ Age, permits, service history or records requested where applicable
- ☐ Inspection / evaluation needs identified

Connectivity and access

- ☐ Power service and major equipment noted
- ☐ Exact-address internet availability checked with FCC/provider
- ☐ Road surface and approach observed in person
- ☐ Mail, trash, delivery and contractor-access questions checked
- ☐ Backup plans considered for outages / remote work if relevant

SYSTEM NOTES

SYSTEM / SERVICE	WHAT IS KNOWN NOW?	NEXT VERIFIER
Water / well		
Wastewater / septic		
Power		
Internet		
Road / access		

Live handoff: tropicaireblvd.com/utilities-and-infrastructure/

Use the live utilities page for current City utility and FCC broadband verification links.



STEP 4

Flood, drainage, insurance and storms

Keep the official map, visible site conditions, access, insurance and storm preparation as separate questions.

Official-map checks

- ☐ Current FEMA map checked for the exact address / parcel
- ☐ City flood information and local drainage context reviewed
- ☐ Elevation certificate / survey availability asked about if relevant
- ☐ Lender and insurer requirements checked for this transaction

Site and access observations

- ☐ Road approach, driveway, swales, ditches and culverts observed
- ☐ Canals / low areas / standing-water clues noted without over-interpreting them
- ☐ After-rain visit considered if practical
- ☐ Trees, outbuildings, equipment and storm access considered

WHAT STILL NEEDS A PROFESSIONAL OR OFFICIAL ANSWER?

A creek gage, neighborhood flood story or visible ditch is not a parcel flood-zone determination, elevation certificate, insurance quote or drainage engineering opinion.

Live handoff: tropicaireblvd.com/flood-environment-and-storms/

Use the live flood hub for current City and FEMA resources.



STEP 5

Daily-life drive test

Pressure-test the actual routine from the candidate property at the times you would use it.

ROUTINE	DRIVE / ACCESS NOTES	WHAT TO VERIFY
Work / I-75 / US-41		Time-of-day route
Groceries / errands		Preferred stores and frequency
Healthcare / pharmacy		Actual providers / urgent needs
School / childcare		Current attendance zone and transport
Contractors / deliveries		Road, gate, turning and access
Parks / recreation		Routes and current operations

HOUSEHOLD FIT

Would this location still work if...

- ☐ we made this drive several times a week?
- ☐ weather or road conditions changed the routine?
- ☐ a school, provider or work schedule changed?

Route notes

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Use the live location page for current school-verification and regional-access handoffs.



FINISH

Verification log and decision notes

Before you rely on a conclusion, record who owns the answer and what evidence you have.

TOPIC	WHO / SOURCE	ANSWER OR DOCUMENT RECEIVED	DATE
Zoning / land use			
Survey / boundaries			
Well / water			
Septic / wastewater			
Flood / elevation			
Insurance / lender			
Road / access / drainage			
School / daily life			

DECISION NOTES

Final reminder: this worksheet organizes buyer due diligence. It is not legal, engineering, surveying, insurance, inspection, lending, zoning, environmental, well/septic, or construction advice. Verify property-specific facts with the appropriate current official source and qualified professional.

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Return to the live checklist whenever you need current verification links or a fresh research path.

