



## Web Site Resources for Consumers

**Credit Union Consumer Facts** - [http://www.cuna.org/data/consumer/advice/retire\\_home/hometoc.html](http://www.cuna.org/data/consumer/advice/retire_home/hometoc.html)

**EnergyGuide.com** - Provides an easy way to assess energy use and get quick tips on saving energy.

**Environmental Protection Agency**, [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

A one-stop shop for advice on testing for and mitigating pollutants, from lead paint to radon to mold.

**Equifax**, [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) - A source of credit reports.

**Experian** (formerly TRW), [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) - A source of credit reports.

**Federal Citizen Information Center**, <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/results.tpl?id1=17&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarg=17&--SECTIONSword=ww>

Offers a list of consumer articles about home sales, financing, and maintenance.

**Ginnie Mae**, <http://www.ginniemae.gov>

Provides advice to buyers on affordability and homeownership, including calculators.

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Affairs**, <http://www.hud.gov/buying/index.cfm>

Offers advice to buyers on finance, fair housing, and more.

**ImproveNet**, [www.improvenet.com](http://www.improvenet.com)

Provides links to contractors and architects for remodeling projects for buyers and repair services for sellers. For a small charge, buyers can use the site's Estimators to determine how much renovating a property they're considering would cost.

**Moving.com**

Helps buyers and sellers with packing tips and timetables, online mover links, and places to store belongings so that homes look less cluttered.

**Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council (REBAC)**, <http://www.rebac.net/hbk.html>

Offers a homebuyer's kit with useful information and checklists.

**Trans Union Corporation**, [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) - A source of credit reports.

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