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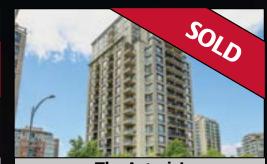
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Peninsula Living

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SIDNEY

The heart of the Saanich Peninsula, the seaside town of Sidney is home to the largest concentration of the region's shopping, dining and services.

Boasting a pedestrian-friendly downtown, the main street, Beacon Avenue, stretches from Highway 17 to the ocean, where you'll find the Sidney pier, marina and passenger ferry service to Sidney Spit, part of the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve. Start your day with a run or stroll along the 2.5-kilometre waterfront walkway, admiring the sculptures along the way.

Along Beacon and the adjacent side streets, discover an exciting array of specialty boutiques, art studios, attractions, shops and services, not to mention the community's celebrated Booktown – a collection of independent bookshops featuring everything from the latest bestsellers to rare historical treasures.

Food enthusiasts will savour the varied culinary options, from quick and casual to some of the most celebrated dining rooms in the Capital Region. Sunny days on the West Coast are perfect for the patio, and you'll find plenty to choose from in Sidney.

NORTH SAANICH

North Saanich is the Saanich Peninsula's northern-most municipality and the jumping-off point for most visits to southern Vancouver Island.

Surrounding the seaside town of Sidney and home to both the BC Ferries terminal at Swartz Bay and the Victoria International Airport, the idyllic rural community of North Saanich is approximately 25 minutes north of Victoria. Surrounded on three sides by 40 kilometres of ocean shoreline, it's no wonder that hiking, beachcombing and ocean adventures figure prominently here, in addition to agricultural explorations.

Nestled among some of the Island's oldest evergreens, the region was originally built as a summer retreat for some of Victoria's elite; today, the community is ideal for a leisurely bike ride, long walk or hike, passing long beaches, rolling farmlands and towering trees. Agritourism and winery/cidery/distillery tours are also popular pastimes.

CENTRAL SAANICH

The Saanich Peninsula region closest to downtown Victoria, Central Saanich is a pastoral community of farms, parks and pristine waterfront complemented by small collections of shops, services and residential neighbourhoods in the Brentwood Bay, Keating and Saanichton communities

Home to many of the Peninsula's major attractions, favourite destinations among both residents and visitors include the Butchart Gardens, Victoria Butterfly Gardens and Heritage Acres, in addition to natural amenities like Island View Beach Regional Park overlooking Haro Strait and Gowlland Tod Provincial Park, along Tod Inlet.

BRENTWOOD BAY

Southwest of Sidney, discover Brentwood Bay; one of the Peninsula's most charming, off-the-beaten track destinations. Tucked into a small cove of the picturesque Tod Inlet, the waters are renowned among local anglers for prawning and salmon fishing and are a popular choice for boaters and paddlers.

Visitors can begin their visit with a stroll past the marina along the meandering waterfront path. Steps away from the water is the shopping district, home to an eclectic selection of shops and services, including restaurants and gift shops.

At the foot of Verdier Avenue, find the award winning Brentwood Bay Resort and Spa, where you can rent kayaks and paddleboards. Or, don some scuba gear and take in some of the underwater wonders of the Inlet.

Eco-tours are also availble, which take passengers through the waters of the Inlet to see eagles, otters, herons, jellyfish and more. A little farther south along Tod Inlet is the renowned Gowlland Tod Provincial Park, offering challenging hiking trails and scenic views.

SAANICHTON

Tucked between the rolling farmlands of Central Saanich and its residential centre, lies the Village of Saanichton; a gathering place for both locals and visitors for its shops, services and eateries.

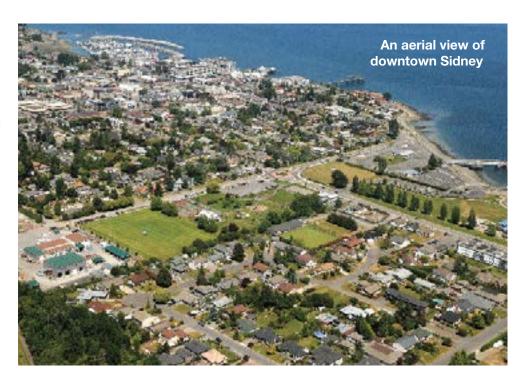
Focused near the corner of Mt. Newton X Road and Wallace Drive, Saanichton is a good jumping-off point for self-guided agri-tours, visits to the Butchart and Victoria Butterfly Gardens, and day hikes. The Saanich Peninsula Hospital is also located in Saanichton.

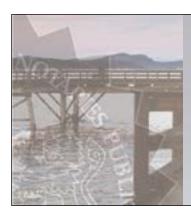
KEATING

Just off Highway 17, along Keating X Road, the Keating commercial area serves residents of the south Central Saanich area.

In addition to retailers providing everything from groceries to livestock feed and garden supplies, the Keating community also allows easy access to some of the southern Peninsula's most picturesque farms and markets along Oldfield and Old West Saanich roads.

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The Top 12 Smells Homebuyers Really, Really, Hate

Want to kill any chance of selling your home? Then make sure your house has one or more of these "deal killing" odours for potential buyers to sniff.

If you're looking to sell your home, you probably want it to sell pretty quickly, right? You might even dream of a bidding war breaking out over your property and getting tens of thousands over your asking price.

Well no matter how hot of a real estate market you find yourself in ...

...there's one guaranteed way to drive potential buyers screaming out of your house before any chance of an offer crosses their mind.

When it comes to selling a home, any real estate agent worth his salt will tell you the importance of staging your home.

They know homebuyers are terrible at being able to visualize the potential of room. They are easily influenced by how a particular space in a house actually looks than how it CAN look.

So what staging does is make it really easy for a homebuyer to visualize themselves actually living in it.

But...

...even if you perfectly nail the staging of your home there's one

thing that can make it a complete waste of time: how it smells.

The Seinfeld "B.O." Curse In Your Home

Remember that famous Seinfeld episode where Jerry got his car back from the valet after eating at a restaurant?

It's the one where he gets into his car he realizes that the valet has really, really bad body odour.

Jerry goes to great lengths to get the smell out of his car but no matter what he tries, he can't get rid of it. Even worse, the smell has attached itself to him and now others are making comments about his hygiene.

As funny as that episode was, it perfectly illustrates the fear every homebuyer has about a home with a bad odour.

It's the fear that they may not be able to get the smell out or that it's going to take a lot of time and money to get rid of it.

Most homebuyers prefer a house that is "Move-in" ready and will abandon any place they find stinky - much like Jerry ended up having to do with his car (he couldn't even give it way for free!).

Why Smell Is The Key To Selling Your Home

Of all the senses, smell is the one most closely linked to memory.

That's because the part of your brain that handles smell also processes your emotions and memory.

That means if your home has one or more of those dreaded 12 smells homebuyers hate the most, it will generate both a negative memory & feeling and tie them up together.

That means whenever they think of your place all they'll remember is how awful it smelled - not how it looked.

So what are the top 12 smells homebuyers really, really hate the most?

#1 Pet Odours

Many people have pets - even homebuyers. But does that mean someone looking at your home is going to love the smell of your pets? No.

We all become "nose blind" to odours we have in our home but are ultra sensitive to the odours of other people's homes.

Pet odours tend to get locked into fabrics such as furniture,

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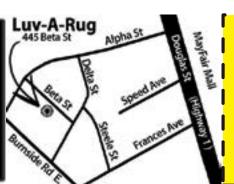
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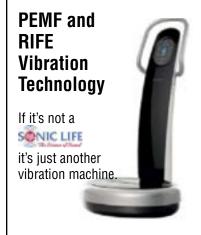
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