## Buying a home? These are expensive mistakes Texas REALTORS® have seen buyers make.

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66 Assuming that the highest loan they are approved for

loan they are approved for means they can afford it.

Not getting a home warranty. The AC failed three months after they bought the house.

Making too low of an offer when really wanting a home, then losing it to others who made a fair offer.

Not realizing co-signing a loan for your son can tank your credit score.

Not getting a home inspection because the buyer wanted to save a few hundred dollars.

Big mistake.

Purchasing a cheap home and not understanding the costs to make it livable.

Not knowing about assistance programs for buyers.

Overlooking structural problems because the cosmetics of a remodel were so pretty.

Not shopping for a mortgage. Rates and closing costs can vary widely. Offering much more than the market value of the home because of multiple offers, then not being able to sell in a few years because they owed more than the home was worth.

Deciding they didn't want the home after the termination period. The buyers lost their earnest money.