



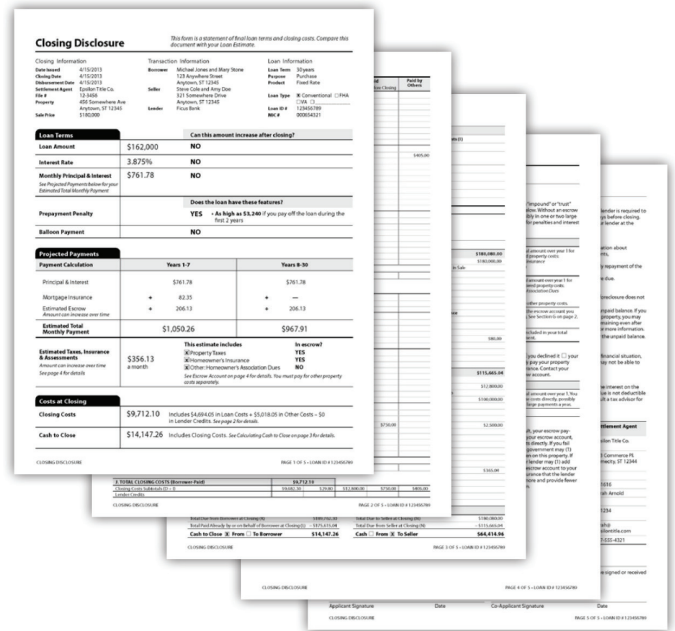
Know before you close.

# The New Closing Disclosure Explained

A look at the different sections of the Closing Disclosure and explanations of each page.

## Closing Disclosure At-a-glance

- The new form is 5 pages long
- New form replaces the TILA and HUD-1
- One Closing Disclosure is required for each loan
- Charge descriptions on both the Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure must match.



The Closing Disclosure replaces the Truth-in-Lending Act (TILA) disclosure and the HUD-1 Settlement Statement. Under the final rule, the creditor is responsible for delivering the Closing Disclosure to the consumer, but creditors may use settlement agents to provide the Closing Disclosure, provided they comply with the final rule.

There is still a requirement for one Closing Disclosure for each loan and charge descriptions used on the Loan Estimate must be substantially similar to the descriptions used on the Closing Disclosure. This is so a consumer may easily identify a change in costs or terms by a comparison of the two forms.

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## Page 1.

The first page of the Closing Disclosure is almost identical to Page 1 of the Loan Estimate. It describes the:

- Loan terms
- Loan amount
- Interest rate
- Monthly P&I, and
- Any prepayment penalty or balloon payment

This page also provides the projected payments over the life of the loan. This page also discloses to the borrower what amounts will be deposited into their impound or escrow account and provides the total estimated closing costs and cash to close.

**Closing Disclosure** This form is a statement of final loan terms and closing costs. Compare this document with your Loan Estimate.

<b>Closing Information</b>	<b>Transaction Information</b>	<b>Loan Information</b>
Date Issued: 4/15/2013	Borrower: Michael Jones and Mary Stone	Loan Term: 30 years
Closing Date: 4/15/2013	123 Anywhere Street	Purpose: Purchase
Disbursement Date: 4/15/2013	Anytown, ST 12345	Product: Fixed Rate
Settlement Agent: Epsilon Title Co.	Seller: Steve Cole and Amy Doe	Loan Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conventional <input type="checkbox"/> FHA
File #: 12-3456	321 Somewhere Drive	<input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> D
Property: 456 Somewhere Ave	Anytown, ST 12345	Loan ID #: 123456789
Anytown, ST 12345	Lender: Ficus Bank	MC #: 000564321
Sale Price: \$180,000		

<b>Loan Terms</b>	<b>Can this amount increase after closing?</b>	
Loan Amount	\$162,000	NO
Interest Rate	3.875%	NO
Monthly Principal & Interest <small>See Projected Payments below for your Estimated Total Monthly Payment</small>	\$761.78	NO
Prepayment Penalty	<b>Does the loan have these features?</b> YES - As high as \$3,240 if you pay off the loan during the first 2 years	
Balloon Payment	NO	

<b>Projected Payments</b>		
<b>Payment Calculation</b>	<b>Years 1-7</b>	<b>Years 8-30</b>
Principal & Interest	\$761.78	\$761.78
Mortgage Insurance	+ 82.35	+ —
Estimated Escrow <small>Amount can increase over time</small>	+ 206.13	+ 206.13
<b>Estimated Total Monthly Payment</b>	<b>\$1,050.26</b>	<b>\$967.91</b>

<b>Estimated Taxes, Insurance &amp; Assessments</b> <small>Amount can increase over time. See page 4 for details.</small>	<b>This estimate includes</b>	<b>In escrow?</b>
\$356.13 a month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeowner's Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Homeowner's Association Dues <small>See Escrow Account on page 4 for details. You must pay for other property costs separately.</small>	YES YES NO

<b>Costs at Closing</b>		
<b>Closing Costs</b>	\$9,712.10	Includes \$4,664.05 in Loan Costs + \$5,018.05 in Other Costs - \$0 in Lender Credits. See page 2 for details.
<b>Cash to Close</b>	\$14,147.26	Includes Closing Costs. See Calculating Cash to Close on page 3 for details.

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## Page 2.

The second page is similar to the current Page 2 of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement. It provides a breakdown of all the closing cost details and lists all loan costs and other costs paid by borrower, seller, and other parties.

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## Page 3.

The third page displays a Calculating Cash to Close table similar to the table on Page 2 of the Loan Estimate. This table provides a comparison to the charges disclosed on the Loan Estimate. The rest of the page shows the summaries of the borrower and seller costs and credits, similar to the current Page 1 of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

Calculating Cash to Close			Use this table to see what has changed from your Loan Estimate.		
	Loan Estimate	Final	Did this change?		
Total Closing Costs (I)	\$8,054.00	\$9,272.10	YES	- See Total Loan Costs (II) and Total Other Costs (II)	
Closing Costs Paid Before Closing	50	-5,298.00	YES	- You paid these Closing Costs before closing	
Closing Costs Borrowed (Paid from your Loan Amount)	50	50	NO		
Down Payment/Credits from Borrower	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	NO		
Deposit	- \$10,000.00	- \$10,000.00	NO		
Funds for Borrower	50	50	NO		
Seller Credits	- \$1,500.00	- \$1,500.00	YES	- See Seller Credits in Section L	
Adjustments and Other Credits	50	- \$1,075.04	YES	- See details in Sections K and L	
<b>Cash to Close</b>	<b>\$18,054.00</b>	<b>\$14,147.26</b>			

Borrower's Transaction			Seller's Transaction		
K. Due from Borrower at Closing			M. Due to Seller at Closing		
01	Sale Price of Property	\$180,000.00	01	Sale Price of Property	\$180,000.00
02	Sale Price of Any Personal Property Included in Sale		02	Sale Price of Any Personal Property Included in Sale	
03	Closing Costs Paid at Closing (I)	\$9,082.30	03		
04			04		
05			05		
06			06		
07			07		
<b>Adjustments for Items Paid by Seller in Advance</b>			<b>Adjustments for Items Paid by Seller in Advance</b>		
08	City/Town Taxes	to	09	City/Town Taxes	to
09	County Taxes	to	10	County Taxes	to
10	Assessments	to	11	Assessments	to
11	HOA Dues	4/15/13 to 4/30/13	12	HOA Dues	4/15/13 to 4/30/13
12		\$80.00	13		\$80.00
13			14		
14			15		
15			16		
<b>L. Paid Already by or on Behalf of Borrower at Closing</b>			<b>N. Due from Seller at Closing</b>		
01	Deposit	\$10,000.00	01	Owner's Deposit	\$115,665.04
02	Loan Amount	\$162,000.00	02	Closing Costs Paid at Closing (I)	\$12,800.00
03	Financing Costs Assumed or Taken Subject to		03	Financing Costs Assumed or Taken Subject to	
04			04	Payoff of First Mortgage Loan	\$100,000.00
05	Seller Credits	\$2,500.00	05	Payoff of Second Mortgage Loan	
06			06		
07			07		
08	Other Credits		08	Seller Credit	\$2,500.00
09	Subst. from Epsilon Title Co.	\$250.00	09		
10			10		
11			11		
12			12		
13			13		
14			14		
15			15		
<b>Adjustments for Items Stipulated by Seller</b>			<b>Adjustments for Items Stipulated by Seller</b>		
16	City/Town Taxes	1/1/13 to 4/14/13	16	City/Town Taxes	1/1/13 to 4/14/13
17	County Taxes	to	17	County Taxes	to
18	Assessments	to	18	Assessments	to
19			19		
20			20		
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>			<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>		
21	Total Due from Borrower at Closing (K)	\$189,742.30	21	Total Due to Seller at Closing (M)	\$180,000.00
22	Total Paid Already by or on Behalf of Borrower at Closing (L)	\$172,515.04	22	Total Due from Seller at Closing (N)	\$115,665.04
<b>Cash to Close (K) From (L) To Borrower</b>			<b>Cash (N) From (M) To Seller</b>		
		<b>\$14,147.26</b>			<b>\$64,414.96</b>

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## Page 4.

The fourth page contains disclosures about other terms of the loan, including:

- Whether the loan is assumable
- If the loan has a demand feature
- May impose a late payment fee and when it may be incurred
- If the loan has a negative amortization feature
- Whether the lender will accept partial payments
- Informs the borrower the lender will have a security interest in their property.

The page also includes a table describing what charges will be impounded and how much will be collected each month. Finally, the page includes adjustable payment and interest rate tables if they are applicable to the loan.

Additional Information About This Loan																			
Loan Disclosures																			
<p><b>Assumption</b></p> <p>If you sell or transfer this property to another person, your lender <input type="checkbox"/> will allow, under certain conditions, this person to assume this loan on the original terms.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not allow assumption of this loan on the original terms.</p> <p><b>Demand Feature</b></p> <p>Your loan <input type="checkbox"/> has a demand feature, which permits your lender to require early repayment of the loan. You should review your note for details.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does not have a demand feature.</p> <p><b>Late Payment</b></p> <p>If your payment is more than 15 days late, your lender will charge a late fee of 5% of the monthly principal and interest payment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> are scheduled to make monthly payments that do not pay all of the interest due that month. As a result, your loan amount will increase (negatively amortize), and your loan amount will likely become larger than your original loan amount. Increases in your loan amount lower the equity you have in this property.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> may have monthly payments that do not pay all of the interest due that month. If you do, your loan amount will increase (negatively amortize), and, as a result, your loan amount may become larger than your original loan amount. Increases in your loan amount lower the equity you have in this property.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> do not have a negative amortization feature.</p> <p><b>Partial Payments</b></p> <p>Your lender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> may accept payments that are less than the full amount due (partial payments) and apply them to your loan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> may hold them in a separate account until you pay the rest of the payment, and then apply the full payment to your loan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> does not accept any partial payments.</p> <p>If this loan is sold, your new lender may have a different policy.</p> <p><b>Security Interest</b></p> <p>You are granting a security interest in 456 Somewhere Ave., Anytown, ST 12345</p> <p>You may lose this property if you do not make your payments or satisfy other obligations for this loan.</p>	<p><b>Escrow Account for your loan</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will have an escrow account (also called a "impound" or "trust" account) to pay the property costs listed below. Without an escrow account, you would pay them directly, possibly in one or two large payments a year. Your lender may be liable for penalties and interest for failing to make a payment.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Escrow</th> <th>Estimated total amount over year 1 for new escrowed property costs (Homeowner's insurance/Property Taxes)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1</td> <td>\$2,471.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1</td> <td>\$1,800.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initial Escrow Payment</td> <td>\$41,225</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Escrow Payment</td> <td>\$306.13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> will not have an escrow account because <input type="checkbox"/> you declined it <input type="checkbox"/> your lender does not offer one. You must directly pay your property costs, such as taxes and homeowner's insurance. Contact your lender to ask if your loan can have an escrow account.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Escrow Waives Fee</th> <th>Estimated total amount over year 1. You must pay these costs directly, possibly in one or two large payments a year.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No Escrow</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1</td> <td>\$2,471.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Escrow Waives Fee</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>In the future:</b></p> <p>Your property costs may change and, as a result, your escrow payment may change. You may be able to cancel your escrow account, but if you do, you must pay your property costs directly. If you fail to pay your property taxes, your state or local government may (1) impose fines and penalties or (2) place a tax lien on this property. If you fail to pay any of your property costs, your lender may (1) add the amounts to your loan balance, (2) add an escrow account to your loan or (3) require you to pay for property insurance that the lender buys on your behalf, which likely would cost more and provide fewer benefits than what you could buy on your own.</p>	Escrow	Estimated total amount over year 1 for new escrowed property costs (Homeowner's insurance/Property Taxes)	Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1	\$2,471.56	Non-Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1	\$1,800.00	Initial Escrow Payment	\$41,225	Monthly Escrow Payment	\$306.13	Escrow Waives Fee	Estimated total amount over year 1. You must pay these costs directly, possibly in one or two large payments a year.	No Escrow		Escrowed Property Costs over Year 1	\$2,471.56	Escrow Waives Fee	
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## Page 5.

On the fifth page under the heading “Loan Calculations” the consumer will find the:

- Total of payments over the life of the loan
- Finance charge
- Amount financed
- Annual Percentage Rate (APR)
- Total interest percentage information

Under “Other Disclosures” the consumer will find information about the:

- Appraisal (if applicable)
- Contract details
- Liability after foreclosure
- Refinance information
- Tax deductions

Loan Calculations		Other Disclosures			
<b>Total of Payments.</b> Total you will have paid after you make all payments of principal, interest, mortgage insurance, and loan costs, as scheduled.	\$285,803.36	<b>Appraisal</b> If the property was appraised for your loan, your lender is required to give you a copy at no additional cost at least 3 days before closing. If you have not yet received it, please contact your lender at the information listed below.			
<b>Finance Charge.</b> The dollar amount the loan will cost you.	\$118,830.27	<b>Contract Details</b> See your note and security instrument for information about: - what happens if you fail to make your payments, - what is a default on the loan, - situations in which your lender can require early repayment of the loan, and - the rules for making payments before they are due.			
<b>Amount Financed.</b> The loan amount available after paying your upfront finance charge.	\$162,000.00	<b>Liability after Foreclosure</b> If your lender forecloses on this property and the foreclosure does not cover the amount of unpaid balance on this loan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state law may protect you from liability for the unpaid balance. If you refinance or take on any additional debt on this property, you may lose this protection and have to pay any debt remaining even after foreclosure. You may want to consult a lawyer for more information. <input type="checkbox"/> state law does not protect you from liability for the unpaid balance.			
<b>Annual Percentage Rate (APR).</b> Your costs over the loan term expressed as a rate. This is not your interest rate.	4.174%	<b>Refinance</b> Refinancing this loan will depend on your future financial situation, the property value, and market conditions. You may not be able to refinance this loan.			
<b>Total Interest Percentage (TIP).</b> The total amount of interest that you will pay over the loan term as a percentage of your loan amount.	69.46%	<b>Tax Deductions</b> If you borrow more than this property is worth, the interest on the loan amount above this property's fair market value is not deductible from your federal income taxes. You should consult a tax advisor for more information.			
<b>Questions?</b> If you have questions about the loan terms or costs on this form, use the contact information below. To get more information or make a complaint, contact the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgage-closing">www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgage-closing</a>					
Contact Information					
	Lender	Mortgage Broker	Real Estate Broker (B)	Real Estate Broker (S)	Settlement Agent
<b>Name</b>	Ficus Bank		Omega Real Estate Broker Inc.	Alpha Real Estate Broker Co.	Epsilon Title Co.
<b>Address</b>	4321 Random Blvd Somecity, ST 12340		789 Local Lane Somestown, ST 12345	987 Suburb Ct. Someplace, ST 12340	123 Commerce Pl. Somecity, ST 12344
<b>NMLS ID</b>					
<b>ST License ID</b>			2765416	261455	261616
<b>Contact</b>	Joe Smith		Samuel Green	Joseph Cain	Sarah Arnold
<b>Contact NMLS ID</b>	12345				
<b>Contact ST License ID</b>			916415	931461	PT1234
<b>Email</b>	joesmith@ficusbank.com		sam@omegabiz	joe@alphabiz	sarah@epson.com
<b>Phone</b>	123-456-7890		123-555-1717	321-555-7171	987-555-4321
<b>Confirm Receipt</b> By signing, you are only confirming that you have received this form. You do not have to accept this loan because you have signed or received this form.					
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____		Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date _____			
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At the bottom of the page is the Contact Information and Signature lines. If signature lines are included, the following disclosure is used: “By signing, you are only confirming that you have received this form. You do not have to accept this loan because you have signed or received this form” indicating a signature is intended only as a receipt of the form.

All of these forms, dates, rules, and laws can seem like a lot to take in. The good news is that we’ve done our homework and are here to help you understand what you need to know before you close.