

Respect for your peers

The National Association of REALTORS® updates list of professional courtesies. "Pathways to Professionalism," a list of voluntary professional courtesies and etiquette specific to the industry, was updated at the National Association of REALTORS® Conference last November. Find the revised edition online at <http://www.realtor.org> . Here's a sampling of the advice under "Respect for Peers: "

Notify the listing broker if there appears to be inaccurate information on the listing.

Share important information about a property, including the presence of pets, security systems, and whether sellers will be present during the showing.

Show courtesy, trust and respect to other real estate professionals.

Avoid the inappropriate use of endearments or other denigrating language.

Do not prospect at other REALTORS open houses or similar events.

Return keys promptly.

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