HOME BUYER WAITING PERIODS

YES, YOU CAN OWN AGAIN!

You can still be a homeowner even if you've had a past housing or financial default. Here's a quick look at how long you may have to wait before you can qualify again for a mortgage. Timeframes can vary based on agency or investor guidelines and your credit profile.



	FORECLOSURE	SHORT SALE	CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY	CHAPTER 13 Bankruptcy
FANNIE MAE	7 years ¹	4 years¹	4 years¹	2 years from discharge or 4 years from dismissal ¹
FREDDIE MAC	7 years ² No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	4 years ² No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	4 years ² No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	2 years from discharge or 4 years from dismissal ² No waiting period with automated underwriting approval
VA	2 years ¹	2 years ¹	2 years ¹	Completed Plan: No waiting period (conditions apply) In-Progress Plan: After 12 months of satisfactory payouts with court approval (conditions apply)
FHA	3 years ¹	3 years¹	2 years¹	Completed Plan: No waiting period (conditions apply) In-Progress Plan: After 12 months of satisfactory payouts with court approval (conditions apply)
USDA/RURAL	36 months ³ No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	36 months ³ No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	36 months ³ No waiting period with automated underwriting approval	Completed Plan: After 12 months of satisfactory payouts ³ (conditions apply) No waiting period with automated underwriting approval

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