

2006 REALTOR® suggested personal computer specifications:

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Item:	Acceptable:	Optimal:
Processor/Speed	Intel Pentium 4, 3.2 GHz (Northwood)	Intel Pentium 4, 3.8E (Prescott)
Memory	512 megabytes	1 gigabyte or >
Video memory	128 megabytes	256 megabytes or >
Bus Speed	533 MHz	833 MHz
Serial interface	USB 2.0	USB 2.0, Bluetooth or FireWire
Hard Disk Drive (IDE)	120 Gigabyte 7200 rpm SATA	220 Gigabytes 10K rpm SATA
CD ROM Drive	48x12x48	(16x/4x/16x DVD+RW, 16x/4x/16x DVD-RW, 4x DVD+R DL, 32x/24x/40x CD-RW)
Monitor	15-inch, .28mm LCD	20-inch, .26mm LCD
Operating System	Windows XP Pro	Windows XP Pro or Media Center Edition

NOTE: Please see the 2002 article on purchasing a new PC, (in the Archive)... all information contained therein has been updated for 2006. -Mike