
HOUSTON HOME BUYER GUIDE

Tanglewood: before you buy

Compare Tanglewood homes, lots, and rebuild options near Uptown. Review school assignments, deed restrictions, property costs, and routes by address.

Compare the properties

Compare larger lots, custom homes, and renovation or rebuild options. Test routes to Uptown, River Oaks, Memorial Park, or the Texas Medical Center from each address.

Luxury single-family homes, custom estates, older homes on valuable lots, and nearby townhome or lock-and-leave options.

Home, renovation, or build site?

An existing home and a lot offered for rebuilding need different comparisons. Review the condition, survey, restrictions, permits, and cost of your plans with the appropriate professionals.

Try the route you will use

Routes to compare include Loop 610, San Felipe, and Westheimer. Test the drive from the specific home to your regular destination, including its entrance or parking garage, at the hours you expect to travel. Traffic and roadwork can change the result.

Bring these local questions

1. How does the lot shape affect the home and any planned changes?
2. What is the age and quality of major systems and renovations?
3. What deed restrictions or architectural controls apply?
4. What flood and drainage history exists on this block?
5. Have you checked school assignments, any private-school enrollment plans, and the commute?

BEFORE YOU MAKE AN OFFER

Check the exact address

Costs and comparable sales

Review recent sales, the proposed loan terms, current taxes, insurance quotes, HOA dues, and any MUD or other district charges. Keep repairs and cash reserves in the budget.

School assignments

If relevant to your search, confirm the district and assigned campuses directly with the district for the exact address. Use txschools.gov for district and campus information. Ask about boundary changes and enrollment; contact private schools separately.

Flood history and condition

Check current FEMA and local flood maps, available disclosures and claim history, and property-specific insurance quotes. A mapped zone does not rule out flooding. Arrange inspections and ask qualified specialists about issues outside a general inspection.

Restrictions, permits, and utilities

Review recorded restrictions, the survey, easements, HOA documents, and the applicable municipality. Confirm utility service, permits, and any restrictions affecting rentals, additions, or a future build.

Contract dates and financing

Review the written showing or representation agreement before proceeding. A pre-approval letter is not a guaranteed loan. Any option period is negotiated; confirm the fee, payment deadline, and termination-notice deadline in the contract.

Talk it through with CGP

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