

Characteristics of a HELOC (Home Equity Line Of Credit)

Required for the Advanced Line of Credit: *Paying Off Your Mortgage*

When shopping for your home equity line of credit to be used as your "ALOC", make sure the equity line has the following characteristics. If no, shop another lender:

- must be an open ended home equity line of credit with 5-10 year draw period
the longer the draw period, the better
- must have an interest only payment option
- must be attached to the primary residence in a second lien position
- must be a variable rate home equity credit line

- do not** have your monthly equity line payment automatically withdrawn from a designated checking account (your income deposits will be your payment, which will force the bank to adjust your daily minimum balance)

- do not** lock-in your equity line rate (this will remove the interest-only rate option)

What You Need for Check Writing

- lowest dollar amount minimum per check from the HELOC
- no fee per check from the HELOC
- no limit to the number of checks written from the HELOC each month
- shortest amount of time to clear and process checks from the HELOC

What You Need for Online Banking (if your HELOC is with your current bank)

- online transfer capabilities from bank checking to the HELOC and HELOC to checking
- no limit on the number of transfer
- no fees for online transfers
- no dollar amount limitation on transfers
- online bill pay
- no fees for online bill pay

shop your ALOC at: <http://www.YourEquity.com>

HOME EQUITY CREDIT LINES

Lender Comparison

Use this form to compare rates and product terms among lenders. Ask the lender to provide the following information. If a particular lender you would like to work with does not offer the better deal, use this form to negotiate a better offer.

<u>Interest Rate Features:</u>	LENDER 1	LENDER 2	LENDER 3	LENDER 4
Initial Interest Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Points	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Other Bank Fees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Variable Annual Percentage Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fixed Annual Percentage Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Index Used / Current Value	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amount of Margin	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Frequency of Rate adjustments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest Rate Caps	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Length of Plan:</u>				
Draw Period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Repayment Period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Initial Fees:</u>				
Appraisal Fee	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Closing Costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Application Fee	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Repayment Terms:</u>				
During the Draw Period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest and Principal Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest-Only Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fully Amortizing Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>When Draw Period Ends:</u>				
Balloon Payment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Renewal Available	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refinancing of Balance by Lender	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

HOME EQUITY LOANS

Lender Comparison

Use this form to compare rates and product terms among lenders. Ask the lender to provide the following information. If a particular lender you would like to work with does not offer the better deal, use this form to negotiate a better offer.

<u>Interest Rate Features:</u>	LENDER 1	LENDER 2	LENDER 3	LENDER 4
Initial Interest Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Points	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Other Bank Fees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Variable Annual Percentage Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fixed Annual Percentage Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Index Used / Current Value	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amount of Margin	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current Rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Frequency of Rate adjustments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest Rate Caps	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Repayment Terms:</u>				
Repayment Period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest and Principal Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Interest-Only Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fully Amortizing Payments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>When Repayment Period Ends:</u>				
Balloon Payment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Renewal Term	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refinancing of Balance by Lender	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

PLACES OF INTEREST

Home Remodeling Center:	http://www.LetsRenovate.com
Home Improvement Gallery:	http://www.SayImprove.com
Home Buying / Building / Selling:	http://www.SayHomeBuy.com
College Search and Planning:	http://www.OfftoCollege.com
Finding Money for College:	http://www.SayCollegeMoney.com
Other Life Events:	http://www.SayPlanning.com