



A Full-Service Real Estate Firm with World-Renowned Affiliations and a Global Referral Network



Since 1973, GARDEN CITY REALTY has been a leader in assisting buyers and sellers attain incredible real estate opportunities along the Grand Strand.

As a member of the Coastal Carolina Association of REALTORS, an affiliate of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, Luxury Portfolio International, and RELO Exchange, GARDEN CITY REALTY has the connections and experience to assist home buyers and sellers anywhere in the world.

With more than \$1.227 billion dollars in sales volume^{*} it's easy to see why GARDEN CITY REALTY consistently ranks as one of the area's top-producing real estate companies.

Experience the Garden City Realty *Difference* yourself and find out what makes our team of REALTORS the No. 1 Real Estate Company on the Grand Strand.

*Garden City Realty has more than \$1.227 billion dollars in total sales volume in the Grand Strand area since 2002. This statistic is provided by the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS Multiple Listing Service.

Our Team



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"Our sales associates get results because of their unmatched professionalism. They work diligently to ensure our clients' needs are met and are on top of their markets. They work as a team sharing ideas and information, and support each other. Our sales associates are the best of the best and get results for you – our clients."

- LEE HEWITT, BROKER IN CHARGE, GRI, CRS

REAL ESTATE SALES

With our market penetration along the Grand Strand and international affiliations with Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®], GARDEN CITY REALTY offers buyers and sellers outstanding leadership, know-how and services to make our clients' experiences more satisfying.

GARDEN CITY REALTY offers sellers maximum market exposure via a worldwide audience and buyers the best selection of homes from Little River to Georgetown. Year after year, our team of award-winning real estate specialists and accredited buyer representatives have fashioned a track record of proven success, keeping GARDEN CITY REALTY on top of the real estate market for since 1973.

Whether you are interested in purchasing a second home, investment property, new residence or commercial property or wish to sell your existing property, GARDEN CITY REALTY is your one-stop agency. You can search all of our properties and MLS listings or call us at 843-651-0900 to speak with an agent.

OUR SUPPORT STAFF

GARDEN CITY REALTY is pleased to offer clients the benefit of our skilled Sales and Marketing team to promote our listings to local, national and worldwide markets.

Our Sales and Relocation Coordinator works diligently to ensure all of our listings are accurate and complete. GARDEN CITY REALTY's affiliation with Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®], RELO Direct[®], and Luxury Portfolio International[®] exposes our properties to a worldwide market – we're not just a local source of real estate information.

Our Communications and Marketing Coordinator ensures our marketing information is up-to-date and all of our sales literature reflects the most accurate information regarding our listings.

Our Communications and Marketing Manager is always seeking new and innovative ways to promote GARDEN CITY REALTY. We believe in having a strong print and web presence to maximize exposure for our office and its listings.



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Our History

Established in June 1973 when President and Broker-in-Charge Eugene (Beau) Forshee, Fred L. Wilcox, and M. Murray (Mackie) McLendon purchased Martin's Real Estate Co. They changed the business name to GARDEN CITY REALTY to reflect its location at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Dogwood Drive in Garden City Beach.

The first office consisted of two rooms (approximately 500-square-feet) and served the company well until 1978 when GARDEN CITY REALTY moved to its present location.

In August 1977, licensed real estate agent, Dennis McElveen, joined GARDEN CITY REALTY. He became partner and Vice President in 1982. In 1981, W. Lee Hewitt, III, joined the team as a licensed real estate agent and eventually obtained his South Carolina Real Estate Broker's license.

Since 1973, the vacation rental inventory has grown from 18 to approximately 400 properties.

In 2001, GARDEN CITY REALTY acquired By the Sea Realty and its on-site oceanfront office located at Surfmaster By The Sea. In 2009, they purchased and merged Condotels, adding more premier high-end oceanfront properties to its vacation rental inventory. satisfying, well-informed real estate experience.

In addition to extensive knowledge of the local real estate market, GARDEN CITY REALTY can assist real estate needs worldwide through our affiliation with the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®].

GARDEN CITY REALTY is proudly affiliated with:

- Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
- Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- Myrtle Beach Area Better Business Bureau
- National Association of REALTORS
- South Carolina Association of REALTORS
- Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS
- Coastal Carolinas Multiple Listing Service
- Garden City Beach Community Association
- Leading Real Estate Companies of the World®
- RELO Direct®
- Luxury Portfolio International®
- Vacation Rental Management Association
- Vacation Rental Housekeeping Professionals

A LOCAL BUSINESS SINCE 1973

In October 2006, President Eugene (Beau) Forshee retired and transferred his stock to President Dennis McElveen and Vice President W. Lee Hewitt III.

In August 2021, President Dennis McElveen transferred his stock to his son, Andrew (Drew) H. McElveen, a licensed South Carolina Real Estate Broker. Drew joined GARDEN CITY REALTY after graduating college in 2014.

Today, GARDEN CITY REALTY's stockholders include President W. Lee Hewitt III and Vice President Andrew (Drew) H. McElveen.

The Sales Department has 12 sales professionals, all of whom strive to provide clients with the most



What We Do for You

With GARDEN CITY REALTY, you don't just get an agent, you get a whole team of experts. Collectively, we will market your home and, more importantly, get it sold.

OBJECTIVES

Assist in getting as many qualified buyers as possible into your home until it is sold.

Communicate with you weekly the results of our activities.

Assist you in negotiating the highest dollar value between you and the buyer.

GARDEN CITY REALTY is here to work for you. We strive to exceed your expectations and for our agents to be your Real Estate Consultants for life.

PLAN OF ACTION

1. Price your home competitively to open the market of prospective home buyers versus narrowing it.

Five reasons a home sells: (you control four)

- Location of the property
- Price of the property
- Terms of the sale
- Condition of the property
- The agent you select

Things that don't necessarily affect value:

- Your original cost
- The cost to rebuild today
- Personal attachment
- Certain types of improvements
- Your investment in improvement

Things that do affect value:

- Condition and appeal
- Quality
- Construction and layout
- Location, proximity to commercial
- Supply and demand

Overpricing:

- Reduces the amount of showings
- Reduces advertising response
- Helps sell the competition
- Discourages interested buyers
- Extends market time
- Eliminates offers
- Can cause appraisal problems

2. Suggest and advise you on all changes to your property to net you the highest possible price and help you arrange a pre-listing inspection.

3. Introduce and promote your home to GARDEN CITY REALTY's agents, including property tours with the office's top-ranked agents, as well as local agents, and people who have signed up on our Websites.

4. Talk to potential buyers every day. Prospect and consistently speak with buyers actively looking to purchase a home in our marketplace.

5. Provide additional exposure and attract "drive-by buyers" by adding a professional sign and lock-box to your property.

6. Do everything possible to allow only pre-qualified buyers to enter your home.

7. Provide a wide range of financing opportunities to potential buyers.

8. Follow up with agents who have shown your home. Request feedback. Share both positive and negative feedback with you.

Our Marketing Plan

WHAT WE DO TO PROMOTE YOUR LISTING

GARDEN CITY REALTY provides a full-service marketing department, equipped to market your property through a variety of mediums to maximize exposure to local, national, and international markets.

MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICES (MLS)

GARDEN CITY REALTY'S MLS membership enables us to market your home to real estate professionals by sharing information with other members in our region. As the principal tool used by agents when searching homes for buyers, MLS is perhaps the most vital instrument in displaying and promoting your property.

Every home for sale listed by a local real estate association member, unless it is specifically exempted from MLS, will be listed in MLS. However, only members including real estate agents and other professional affiliates can access MLS, but that doesn't mean a home buyer or home seller can't get the same information - just not directly.

The local MLS real estate association is the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS.

VIRTUAL TOURS

As one of the only real estate offices along the Grand Strand that includes a virtual tour with our property listing, **GARDEN CITY REALTY** provides more inclusive exposure of our properties than any of our competitors. The virtual tour allows home buyers to pre-tour properties in the privacy of their own home with panoramic views that provide perspectives simply not possible with still photos.

GARDEN CITY REALTY WEBSITES

According to the 2020 National Association of REALTORS[®] Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, the share of home buyers who used the Internet to search for a home increased to an all-time high of 97 percent, in 2021 that number dropped slightly to 95 percent.

Our search site, **BestCoastalCarolinasHomeSearch.com**, gives home buyers the ability to create their own account and enjoy free access to search all listings within MLS. With enhanced features like auto-notifications for new real estate listings, price and status changes, as well as saved custom search options to tailor content, buyers can see only the properties and areas they're interested in most.

In 2021, nearly 134,000 unique users visited BestCoastalCarolinasHomeSearch.com, completing nearly 321,000 sessions and more than 598,000 page views.

All properties listed with GARDEN CITY REALTY are also featured on our branded Website. Each listing includes the property information, interior and exterior photographs, a virtual tour, and contact information for immediate access to the listing agent and sales office. To visit our Website please go to GardenCityRealty.com.

Receiving more than 3.174 million page views and more than 921,000 visits in 2021, GardenCityRealty.com ranks among the top searched Websites for real estate in our market. Our impressive organic and direct traffic, as well as paid and referral, helps to give our site a greater presence on the Web for maximum optimization.

Our **luxury properties**, listed at 1 million or more, are also promoted on our affiliate Website www.LuxuryPortfolio. com. In 2021, our 37 featured properties received nearly 3,000 visits from 10 countries, 44 regions/states, 144 cities, and 2 currencies.

Through our affiliations with MLS and Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®] (LeadingRE). our listings are syndicated to additional sites that include but are not limited to: REALTOR.com, LeadingRE.com, Zillow.com, Trulia.com, HomeFinder.com, and Homes.com.

ONLINE MARKETING

Working together with our Website developers, GARDEN CITY REALTY leverages Web-based channels to spread a message about our company's brand, listings, and services to potential customers. The methods and techniques used for Online marketing include Email, social media, display advertising, search engine optimization, Google AdWords, Bing, and more.

EMAIL MARKETING

GARDEN CITY REALTY uses Email marketing to promote listings, build brand awareness, nurture relationships, generate leads, as well as motivate prospective and existing customers to take some type of action to contact our office and agents.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

GARDEN CITY REALTY uses Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube to promote listings, connect with our audience, build our brand, capture leads, and drive Website traffic.

DIRECT MAIL MARKETING

GARDEN CITY REALTY utilizes a variety of branded direct mail options that include standard and oversized postcards, flyers, newsletters, and cards. We tailor our mailing lists to target specific areas that will expose your property to more buyers.

PRINT MEDIA

GARDEN CITY REALTY advertises its listings with regional media, based accordingly on total market coverage and readership. Our goal is to provide maximum exposure to each of our listings by selecting the most appropriate media suitable to the individual needs of each property.

GARDEN CITY REALTY maintains a wide-ranging database of media contact information for publications whose print and Web presence captures an audience most appropriate for our marketing requirements. Taking into account reader demographics and market research statistics, GARDEN CITY REALTY selects the appropriate media to advertise for our real estate market. In addition, we employ demographics gathered from our own vacation rental and sales departments, making every effort to target both out-oftown and local residents.

IN-HOUSE MARKETING

All of GARDEN CITY REALTY's listings are publicized in a slide-presentation that is maintained daily, is continuously shown in our sales lobby, and exposes your property to thousands of visitors each year.

Every GARDEN CITY REALTY listing is featured in our property handout and provided to potential clients inquiring about the local real estate market.

GARDEN CITY REALTY has access to an estimated 60,000* potential buyers annually through our Vacation Rental department. History has shown that visitors often return to GARDEN CITY REALTY to invest in their own beach property. *Based on total arrivals/reservations and the average sleep capacity of our total active units (1/1/19-12/31/21).

About leading

OUR AFFILIATION WITH LEADING REAL ESTATE COMPANIES OF THE WORLD[®]

As an affiliate of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®], our brokerage is a local and global market leader working on your behalf. LeadingRE's world-class marketing resources and connections allow us to provide you with a truly exceptional real estate experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- More #1 market share companies in top markets than any network
- 10 of the top 25 real estate companies in the U.S.
- Top-rated luxury real estate program
- Award-winning learning platform, Institute, recognized by Training Magazine



Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®] (LeadingRE) is the home of the world's market-leading independent residential brokerages in more than 70 countries, with 550 firms and 150,000 sales associates producing 1.3 million global transactions. Their by-invitation-only network is based on the unparalleled performance and trusted relationships that result in exceptional client experiences.

In 1997, 50 of the largest brokerage firms in the United States left a major industry network in order to launch what later became Leading Real Estate Companies of the World[®] with the goal of controlling their own destiny and creating a network comprised of only the best locally- and regionally-branded firms focused on raising the bar in real estate. Today, they lead the industry in reputation and a long list of metrics related to sales, market coverage, and more. LeadingRE's mantra is "Making the Best Brokerages Better," by providing these leading local brands with world-class business resources and national and global connections.

At a time when a lot of people talk about being "global,"

LeadingRE truly lives it – having built a powerful international presence long before being global was in fashion. With members in over 70 countries, they have connections in all corners of the world – extending membership only to firms that are leaders in the markets they serve and share values like local insight, global view, trusted experience, and high performance.

Their international approach is seen throughout their operations. They maintain corporate offices in London and Singapore, in addition to their Chicago headquarters, and participate regularly in property shows around the world. Their corporate relocation company, RELO Direct[®], manages employee moves for clients on nearly every continent. Their award-winning luxury property Website, LuxuryPortfolio. com, was among the first to feature property listings in nine languages and 60 (plus) currencies over a decade ago. Their events consistently draw a distinctively international audience, and their members have an industry-leading record of making client introductions across borders.

This world-wise approach has made them the "go to" real estate network not only for individual clients, but also for multinational corporations, investment groups, and relocation management companies.

LUXURY PORTFOLIO INTERNATIONAL®

Our network with Luxury Portfolio International connects us, and you, to the luxury experts and buyers in 800+ major cities from Bangkok to Barcelona — not just within one brand or company, but among the finest, most well-known leaders in each market. These relationships generate thousands of client introductions and billions in sales each year.

LuxuryPortfolio.com visitors have liquid assets of \$10.3 million and 69 percent own a second home. In the U.S. alone, LuxuryPortfolio.com curates more properties priced over \$1 million than any other luxury property network. Globally, they market approximately 50,000 properties annually.

LUXURY PORTOLIO

INDUSTRY-LEADING SALES. WORLD-CLASS SERVICE.

1.3 MILLION global transactions

550 companies

> 4,600 **offices**

150,000 sales associates

> 70 countries



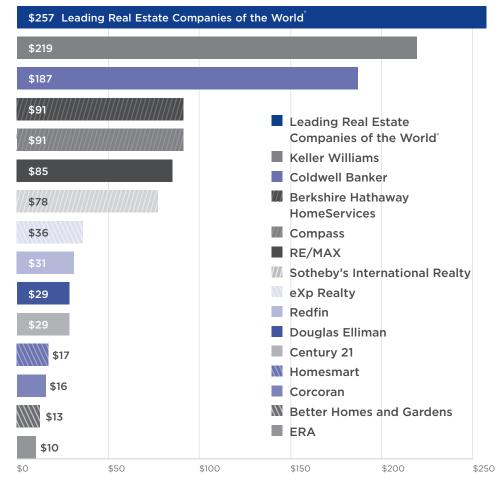
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MORE U.S. HOME SALES VOLUME THAN ANY OTHER REAL ESTATE NETWORK, FRANCHISE OR BROKERAGE BRAND. \$257 BILLION IN U.S. HOME SALES VOLUME.

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Volume shown in billions of dollars.

This bar chart is sourced from REAL Trends 500 for 2019, realtrends.com.



We'll get you results

A SAMPLE OF GCR LISTINGS THAT HAVE SOLD IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

2 Ocean Reef Ln 500 Fairway Village Dr 1850 Colony Dr 234 Massick Ln 1129 Whispering Winds Dr 821 Nandina Dr 401 Cambridge Circle 510 Fairwood Lakes Dr Lot 13 Newcastle Loop 2001 S Ocean Blvd 213 Double Eagle Dr 210 75th Ave N 1920 Bent Grass Dr 1880 Auburn Ln 499 Wisteria Ln 6022 Dick Pond Rd Lot 7 Yaupon Ave 3400 N Oak St 368 McFarlan Circle 339 Yucca Circle 504 N Ocean Blvd 401 Cambridge Circle 120 N Dogwood Dr 427 Delton Dr 2406 N N Ocean Blvd 401 Cambridge Circle 4827 Orchid Way 233 Cedar Point Ave 1105 Sweetwater Blvd 120 N Dogwood Dr 3305 Sweetwater Blvd 1509 N Waccamaw Dr 1891 Colony Dr 120 North Dogwood Dr 920 N Waccamaw Dr 1930 Bent Grass Dr 1960 Bent Grass Dr 548 Chamberlin Rd 601 Mitchell Dr 201 S Ocean Blvd 201 S Ocean Blvd 1920 Bent Grass Dr 627 N Waccamaw Dr 1507 Elizabeth Dr 155 Camp Hill Circle 322 Kiskadee Loop

210 S Ocean Blvd 2265 Huntington Dr 2600 Daisy Rd 1920 Bent Grass Dr 920 N Waccamaw Dr 123 N Dogwood Dr 694 River Walk Dr 5064 Wesley Rd TBD-Lot D Oak Ave TBD-Lot C Oak Ave 4741 Wild Iris Dr 43 Bannockburn Dr 815 N Waccamaw Dr 4749 Wild Iris Dr 2299 Lendrim Lake Dr 2080 Cross Gate Blvd 916 Shem Creek Circle 4225 Coquina Harbour Dr 920 N Waccamaw Dr 4307 Sweetwater Blvd 1210 N Waccamaw Dr 116 S Waccamaw Dr 1012 N Waccamaw Dr 448 Mahogany Ave 100 Ella Kinley Circle 129 Woodlake Dr 504 Dundee St 613 S 2nd Ave S 903 N Waccamaw Dr 137 Jamestown Landing Rd 618 2nd St 4665 Fringetree Dr 1582 Waccamaw Dr 1020 Cedar Dr S 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 1312 Lars Ct 814 N Waccamaw Dr 920 N Waccamaw Dr 903 N Waccamaw Dr 10 Loganberry Ct 920 N Waccamaw Dr 1212 S Ocean Blvd 814 N Waccamaw Dr 329 Harbour View Dr 1210 N Waccamaw Dr 311 72nd Ave N

349 Skyland Pines Dr 9671 Holladay Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 6047 Quinn Rd 414 Deerfield Links Dr 215 Caropine Dr 3500 N Ocean Blvd 210 N Ocean Blvd Lot 1 Elizabeth Dr 1135 Blue Stem Dr 1000 N Waccamaw Dr 611 Woodland Dr 1647 S Waccamaw Dr 1919 Tree Circle 3694 Old Kings Hwy 689 Flamingo Ct 512 Whale Ave 153 Barclay Dr 104 South Cove Pl 1538 Gulf Stream Ct 208 Whitchurch St 570 Little Tony Ave 417 Arcadian Dr 921 Bell Meade Dr 502 N Waccamaw Dr 259 Brickwell Ln 737 Bonita Loop 114 Yucca Ave 376 Firenze Loop 1310 N Waccamaw Dr 699 Flamingo Ct 1019-A Kelly Ct 4616 Fringetree Dr 121 Sunset Square 12A Billfish Ct 1501 South Waccamaw Dr 3848 Barrington Ln 113E Parmelee Dr 262 Catawba River Rd 688 Sandberg St 36 Easter Lilly Ct 4111 S Ocean Blvd 311 Caldera Ct 100 Vista Oaks Ct 242 Stephanie Loop 217 Appian Way

311 Stonebridge Dr 209 Appian Way 4549 Fringetree Dr 245 Jericho Ct 106 Cooper River Rd 352 Simplicity Dr 1010 Bay Dr 6108 N Ocean Blvd 714 4th Ave S 164 Easv St 1121 Osprey Ct 200 N Waccamaw Dr 1108 N Waccamaw Dr 611 William Dallas Ave 3950 Murrells Inlet Rd 176 Avian Dr 921 Refuge Way 1970 Governors Landing Rd 50 Tupelo Rd 414 Dornoch Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 495 Rum Gullv Rd 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 3834 Journeys End Rd 3836 Journeys End Rd 952 Wachesaw Rd 40 Shady Moss Loop 4576 Sandy Ln 1115 S Hollywood Dr 45 Tupelo Rd 1780 N Waccamaw Dr 409 Retriever Ct 969 Refuge Way 200 Simplicity Dr 608 Serendipity Circle 4525 Ammons Ln 376 Cardita Loop 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 111 Yucca Ave 327 Scottsdale Ct 554 Enoree Ct 902 Edge Dr 6372 Longwood Dr 11 Orchard Ave 4521 Firethorne Dr

25 Killian Ct 1620 N Waccamaw Dr 455 Hyacinth Loop 209 N Dogwood Dr 105 Easv St 1116 Osprey Ct 1398 Basin Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 3838 Journeys End Rd 120 Champions Village Dr 4605 Carriage Run Circle 121 Osprey Watch Circle 1398 Basin Terrace 14 Opera Ct 216 Ponte Vedra Dr 3975 Murrells Inlet Rd 23 Cvclamen Ct 264 Splendor Circle 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 202 Vista Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 836 S Waccamaw Dr 1398 Basin Terrace 312 Underwood Dr 77 Hopeland St 5836 Rosewood Dr 1020 S Ocean Blvd 1398 Basin Terrace 176 Cedar Point Ave 1008 E Isle of Palms Dr 117 Champions Village Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 1620 N Waccamaw Dr 1620 N Waccamaw Dr 1690 N Waccamaw Dr 219A 16th Ave S 100 Ocean Creek Dr 1581 S Waccamaw Dr 5299 Berkelev Ct 4906 S Ocean Blvd 116 Lowcountry Loop 1744 S Waccamaw Dr 118A N Yaupon Dr 139 S Dunes Dr 1398 Basin Terrace

1990 N Waccamaw Dr 105 Crab Dr 340 Underwood Dr 113 Crab Dr 1510 Running Water Dr 77 Cascade Dr 1474 S Waccamaw Dr 1411 N Waccamaw Dr 107 Woodland Dr 500 28th Ave S 1846 S Waccamaw Dr 732 S Dogwood Dr 740 Elizabeth Dr 1868 Dolphin St 624 S Dogwood Dr 429 Vereen Rd 357 Spivey Ave 421 Silver Creek Ln 252 Chapman Loop 956 S Waccamaw Dr 1206 S Waccamaw Dr 1114 S Waccamaw Dr 6922 Highway 707 1899 S Waccamaw Dr 831 S Waccamaw Dr 1620 Dolphin St 2153 S Waccamaw Dr 909 S Waccamaw Dr 2010 Pompano Dr 522 N Waccamaw Dr 1466 Basin Terrace 625 S Waccamaw Dr 5002 S Ocean Blvd 1073 S Waccamaw Dr 2159 S Waccamaw Dr 2252 Oyster Cove 1052 S Waccamaw Dr 387 Oak Moss Ct 861 S Waccamaw Dr 867 S Waccamaw Dr 2171 S Waccamaw Dr 1234 S Waccamaw Dr 1332 S Waccamaw Dr 4703 S Ocean Blvd 2209 S Waccamaw Dr

126 Creek Harbour Circle

Testimonials

"[Our agent] at GARDEN CITY REALTY was very helpful, courteous and knowledgeable. I would recommend [the agent] when looking in the Myrtle Beach area."

- Allentown, PA

"[Our agent] was excellent in prescreening according to the parameters I set and we were able to narrow down to about 18 properties before going out to look. I found the house for me first day out and am now happy in my new home! Thanks."

- North Myrtle Beach, SC

"This is my third unit in three years!"

- *PA*

"[Our agent] was an absolute god-send. [They were] professional, kind, tolerant, extremely knowledgeable and a joy to work with. [They] treated us like family and we feel [the agent] is a part of ours now as well."

- Pittsburgh, PA

"We were very well pleased with GARDEN CITY REALTY and our agent. [Our agent] went out of their way to help us. Thank you very much."

- Myrtle Beach, SC

"[Our agent] was fantastic and sold our house in less than a month! We had a contract within days to sell the same month! Could not be happier with the help and the process! Thanks!"

- Surfside, SC

"[Our agent] did a wonderful job in helping us find a home." - Flemmington, NJ

"[Our agent] has been a longtime friend and found a home for myself and my late husband years ago. [They have] been actively proactive in assisting me to find a new home and we finally did. [They are] one of the best real estate agents I have had the pleasure to work with. This is my fourth home settlement and [the agent] was by far the best! I know how hard Realtors work as my dad was a Realtor who sold large farms and residential parcels. Your realty company should be proud of what [they] brings to [their] clients everyday!" - Elkton, MD

"[Our agent] was excellent!"

- Murrells Inlet, SC

'[Our agent] was outstanding! This was by far the easiest and most pleasant experience we've had buying real estate. [The agent] was very knowledgeable and helpful throughout the process and beyond."

- Charlotte, NC

"[My agent] was absolutely fantastic to work with. Brought and sold with [the agent], a pleasure to deal with."

- Huntersville, NC

"[Our agent] is one of the best. [They are] very knowledgeable and patient. [They] helped us secure maintenance and repairs for our house with reliable and fairly priced service proudness. [The agent] said our house would sell and it did!"

- Kernersville, NC

"[My agent] was a true pleasure to work with. [They] went above and beyond to find my perfect investment property. I would highly recommend [my agent] to others.

- Garden City, SC

"I have never had more complete and satisfactory service. Down to the smallest detail!"

- Garden City Beach, SC

"[My agent] knows the Murrells Inlet area very well. Once [the agent] has all the information [they] need, [they] work very fast for [their] clients. [The agent] was very patient and very helpful through out the entire process. [The agent] is always very responsive to calls, texts and emails. I had a very positive experience! [The agent] is a gem to the area and to GARDEN CITY REALTY"

- Murrells Inlet, SC

y Choose a Realtor

SEVEN REASONS TO WORK WITH A REALTOR®

A real estate agent can help you understand everything you need to know about the home selling process.

REALTORS[®] aren't just agents. They're professional members of the National Association of REALTORS[®] and subscribe to its strict code of ethics. This is the REALTOR[®] difference for home buyers:

1. An expert guide. Selling or buying a home usually requires dozens of forms, reports, disclosures, and other technical documents. A knowledgeable expert will help you prepare the best deal, and avoid delays or costly mistakes. Also, there's a lot of jargon involved, so you want to work with a professional who can speak the language.

2. **Objective information and opinions.** REALTORS[®] can provide local information on utilities, zoning, schools, and more. They also have objective information about each property. REALTORs[®] can use that data to help you determine if the property has what you need.

3. **Property marketing power.** Property doesn't sell due to advertising alone. A large share of real estate sales comes as the result of a practitioner's contacts with previous clients, friends, and family. When a property is marketed by a REALTOR[®], you do not have to allow strangers into your home. Your REALTOR[®] will generally pre-screen and accompany qualified prospects through your property.

4. Negotiation knowledge. There are many factors up for discussion in a deal. A REALTOR[®] will look at every angle from your perspective, including crafting a purchase agreement that allows you the flexibility you need to take that next step.

5. Up-to-date experience. Most people sell only a few homes in a lifetime, usually with quite a few years in between each sale. Even if you've done it before, laws and regulations change. REALTORS[®] handle hundreds of transactions over the course of their career.

6. Your rock during emotional moments. A home is so much more than four walls and a roof. And for most people, property represents the biggest purchase they'll ever make. Having a concerned, but objective, third party helps you stay focused on the issues most important to you.

7. Ethical treatment. Every REALTOR[®] must adhere to a strict code of ethics, which is based on professionalism and protection of the public. As a REALTOR[®]'s client, you can expect honest and ethical treatment in all transaction-related matters.



In 2005 we began surveying buyers and sellers; 100 percent of our clients said they would choose GARDEN CITY REALTY again to purchase or sell their property – and many of them already have. GARDEN CITY REALTY's undisputed reputation of integrity, professionalism and trust is confirmed time after time by the buyers and sellers who choose us for all of their real estate needs.

THE RIGHT AGENT

Although GARDEN CITY REALTY specializes in beach properties, our agents have various real estate backgrounds and areas of expertise to locate the right buyer for your property or help you find the home of your dreams regardless of the property type. All of our agents have earned distinguished real estate designations⁺ and several have been recipients of prestigious recognitions such as REALTOR of the Year and REALTOR Image Award. Our agents' commitment to excellence is demonstrated by their dedication to continued education, ensuring our clients are well-informed.

GARDEN CITY REALTY's sales agents are actively involved in real estate and community organizations. Throughout the years we have had the distinct honor of four agents serving as President of the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS® and one as the 2019 South Carolina REALTORS® President. Our agents are active in various state and local REALTOR association committees as officers or members as well. +Broker, Broker Associate, GRI, ABR, RRS, CRS, RSPS, SFR, SRES and REOS.

THE RIGHT AFFILIATIONS^{*}

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has the connections and experience to assist home buyers and sellers anywhere in the world. Look no further than **GARDEN CITY REALTY** to help you find your ideal primary home, secondary home or investment property.

STATISTICS THAT TELL THE STORY**

With more than \$1.227 billion dollars in total sales volume for the Grand Strand area since 2002, GARDEN CITY REALTY's overall Multiple Listing Service (MLS) ranking is within the top 2 percent (of active firms with sales between Jan. 1, 2002 - Dec. 31, 2021). Concurrently, GARDEN CITY REALTY has had more than \$1 billion in real estate sales in the Murrells Inlet, Garden City Beach and Surfside Beach areas alone, involving an impressive \$76 million more in sales than our closest competitor.

In 2021, GARDEN CITY REALTY ranked within the top 4 percent of total sales volume for all of MLS. The average sales price of a residential property in the MLS was \$282,249, while GARDEN **CITY REALTY's average sales price** (list side) was \$435,159. The office percentage of sale price to list price (list side) was 97.05 percent.

WHY WE **BELIEVE WE** CAN FIND THE **RIGHT BUYER** FOR YOUR PROPERTY

GARDEN CITY REALTY has been bringing satisfied buyers and sellers together for nearly five decades. What makes us confident in our ability to assist you in the purchase or sale of your property is the reputation we've built within the industry and community.

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