How High Tech Is Your Home?

If the latest technology or entertainment options are important in your new home, add the following questions to your buyer's checklist.

- 1. Are there enough jacks in every room for cable TV and high-speed Internet hookups?
- 2. Are there enough telephone extensions or jacks?

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- 3. Is the home prewired for a home theater or multi-room audio and video?
- 4. Does the home have a local area network for linking computers?
- 5. Does the home already have wiring for DSL or other high-speed Internet connection?
- 6. Does the home have multizoning heating and cooling controls with programmable thermostats?
- 7. Does the home have multi-room lighting controls, window-covering controls, or other home automation features?
- 8. Is the home wired with multi-purpose in-wall wiring that allows for reconfigurations to update services as technology changes?

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