Comprehensive Home Building Checklist	<b>~</b>
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Calculate Expenses	
Assess all costs, including land purchase, taxes, and fees.	
Include estimates for materials, labor, and contingencies.	
Consult with a financial advisor to finalize the budget.	
Utilize a free checklist to ensure all expenses are accounted for.	
Budget Preparation	
Determine your available budget considering savings and loans.	
Consult with lenders to understand borrowing limits for a construction loan.	
Allocate funds for unexpected expenses and must haves.	
Land Selection	
Identify potential lots that fit your desired location and size.	
Evaluate the neighborhood, proximity to amenities, and schools.	
Conduct a soil test and survey the land for suitability, including checking for a crawl space.	
House Plan Design	
Collaborate with architects to draft initial designs.	
Adjust plans based on budget and personal preferences, incorporating standard plans and custom homes.	
Finalize design plans with necessary revisions, considering window placement.	
Obtain Necessary Permits	
Submit house plans to local authorities for approval.	
Ensure compliance with local building codes and zoning laws.	
Acquire all required construction permits as part of your construction checklist.	
Hiring Contractors	
Research and shortlist reputable contractors.	
Verify certifications, licenses, and insurance.	
Review past projects and request references to make an informed choice.	
Construction Material Selection	
Choose high-quality, durable materials within budget.	
Compare vendor prices for cost-effectiveness.	
Ensure materials meet local building standards, and plan to install insulation.	
Monitor Construction Progress	

Schedule regular site visits to oversee construction.	
Communicate with contractors to resolve issues promptly.	
Verify that work adheres to plans and timelines, ensuring no compromises on the finishing touches.	
Interior Designing	
Plan interior layout, including room functions and flow, as part of the home checklist.	
Select color schemes, furniture, and décor elements.	
Coordinate with interior designers for a cohesive look that makes sense.	
Landscaping	
Design functional outdoor spaces with gardens and patios, focusing on exterior landscaping.	
Choose plants and materials suited for the climate, ensuring good weather support.	
Install irrigation and lighting systems.	
Final Inspections	
Conduct a thorough walkthrough to check for defects.	
Ensure all systems (plumbing, electrical, HVAC systems) are operational.	
Address any issues before final payments.	
Move-In	
Arrange for a deep clean of the property to remove all the things unnecessary.	
Schedule movers and plan the move-in logistics, using the current home as an example.	
Settle in and enjoy your new custom home, a dream realized.	