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Buy vs. Rent Comparison Chart

	Advantages	Considerations
Buy	Property builds equity	Responsible for maintenance
	Sense of community, stability, and security	Responsible for property taxes
	Free to change decor and landscaping	Possibility of foreclosure and loss of equity
	Not dependent on landlord to maintain property	Less mobility than renting
Rent	Little or no responsibility for maintenance	No tax benefits
	Easier to move	No equity is built up
		No control over rent increases
		Possibility of eviction

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