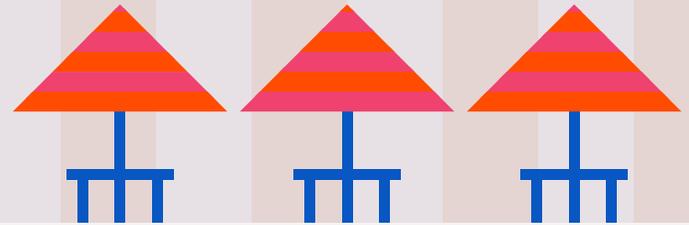
An illustration of three sailboats on a blue background with white and orange accents. The largest sailboat is in the foreground, with two smaller ones behind it. The background has horizontal white lines suggesting wind or waves.

10 things you should avoid doing before closing your mortgage loan



Between your accepted offer and loan closing, DON'T:

1. Buy a big-ticket item: a car, a boat, an expensive piece of furniture
2. Quit or switch your job
3. Open or close any lines of credit
4. Pay bills late
5. Ignore questions from your lender or broker
6. Let someone run a credit check on you
7. Make large deposits to your accounts outside of your paycheck
8. Cosign a loan with anyone
9. Change bank accounts
10. Take out any payday loans



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