Tips for Apartment Hunting in Chicago

Need an apartment in Chicago? Read these tips and then give me a call!

- [ ] It's a messy world out there with apartment rental advertisements. Tread carefully.
- [ ] Don't listen to agents who say there is nothing available. There is always something available.
- [ ] Be flexible on your move date and neighborhood if you can. It may save your search!
- [ ] Craigslist is full of spam. So are several other websites. It's the fact of the matter. However, you can still find gems!
- [ ] Bring checks with you as well as proof of income. You don't need pay stubs, but an offer letter is needed.
- [ ] Make sure your credit is in check. You may need to bring up your score to get approved for an apartment.
- [ ] No place is perfect. Know what are must haves in a place apart from nice-to-haves.
- [ ] Drive around neighborhoods before applying for a place. It'll give you a good idea if it's the right fit for your lifestyle.
- [ ] Have an experienced agent help you search. More than likely, you won't have to pay that agent.