TRID Timeline Tracker

A Comprehensive Guide by The Housing Assistant



Purpose

This guide simplifies the TRID timing requirements into a clear, visual timeline. TRID (TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosure) compliance is essential to avoid costly delays and ensure a smooth borrower experience. Use this tracker to manage timing from application to closing.

The 6 Key Elements That Trigger TRID

According to TRID regulations, once a lender has collected the following six elements, a loan application is considered complete, and the LE (Loan Estimate) must be issued within 3 business days:

- 1. Borrower's Name
- 2. Borrower's Income
- 3. Borrower's Social Security Number (to obtain a credit report)
- 4. Property Address
- 5. Estimated Value of the Property
- 6. Loan Amount Requested

Once these six items are received, the clock starts ticking on the TRID disclosure timeline.

TRID Disclosure Timeline Overview

| Step | Timing Requirement | Details |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Loan Application Received | Day 0 | Triggers TRID timeline |
| | | when 6 key elements are |
| | | collected. |
| Loan Estimate (LE) Sent | Within 3 business days | Send LE via mail or |
| | | electronic delivery. Must be |
| | | acknowledged. |
| Intent to Proceed | Before collecting fees | Borrower must express |
| | | intent before appraisal or |
| | | other fees are collected. |

| Revised LE (if needed) | Within 3 business days of | Change in circumstance |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | change | must be documented. |
| Initial Closing Disclosure | At least 3 business days | Must be received by the |
| (CD) | before closing | borrower before signing. |
| Corrected CD (if required) | At least 3 additional days | Trigger: APR change > |
| | | 1/8%, loan product change, |
| | | or new prepay penalty. |
| Closing | Day 7-10+ | Allowed after CD timing met |
| | | and waiting period |
| | | complete. |

THA Tips for Staying Compliant

- Track Everything in Writing: Use LOS or eDisclosure system to timestamp sent/received docs.
- Weekend Doesn't Always Count: Only certain delivery timelines include Saturday. Know the difference.
- Avoid Last-Minute Changes: Major changes can trigger new CDs and delay closing.
- Justify Re-Disclosures: Always document valid change in circumstance.
- Educate Your Borrowers Early: Explain TRID rules upfront to reduce last-minute stress and confusion.