How To Retire Early Without A Mortgage



Still having a mortgage payment is the number one reason homeowners are not able to retire early.





The best way to pay off your mortgage sooner is to start with a shorter-term mortgage.

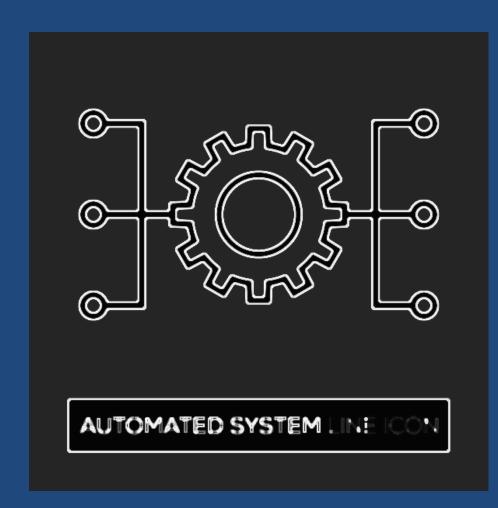
If refinancing or getting a new loan is out of the question, then the second-best way to pay off your loan faster is to contractually set your current loan up with a third-party administrator (like the Biweekly Mortgage Association) who will debit your account automatically every 14 days.



Third parties interface electronic debits and payments through automated clearinghouses on behalf of borrowers for the purposes of accelerating loans.

Doing it yourself, you will quickly find that *lenders do not accept* partial payments from borrowers. What is *noticeably missing* when you try paying extra to principal yourself monthly are the two core ingredients: contractual commitment and automation that makes mortgage acceleration work.





Self-discipline, good intentions, and desire are no competition for automation, which takes the human element out of the equation.

Humans were never

built to keep up with

well-oiled machines



because it's not in their DNA to do so.



Paying your mortgage on the cumbersome monthly analog system does not have the same effect, as you must add more dollars to each monthly payment for a faster payoff, which reduces your spendable income.



It's easier for 100 borrowers to be debited biweekly than it is for one to pay extra to principal monthly.

This is why the spoils of victory are so huge for borrowers who are debited biweekly and for lenders if they are not.

If you can have more money going to principal while keeping your minimum monthly payment the same, why not give our

plan a try?



To add insult to injury, some borrowers, naïve as they can be, increase the odds against themselves by electing to have their lender and split payment provider be the same.

If your lender offers a split payment service, don't walk away from it. Run as fast as you can from it!





The last place on earth you would want to go for mortgage abatement would be with your lender.

Unaware borrowers lose their fundamental accounting right to checks and balances when they enroll in their lender's interest minimizer service.





Lenders cannot legally audit your account; it must be done by a third party.

Having your lender as your interest minimizer is like putting the fox in charge of the hen house.





You have no way of checking if errors are made and no way of knowing if your loan is accelerating as fast as it should.



Third parties find principal reduction payments that lenders miss.



You will find that lenders' "free" mortgage acceleration services will quickly turn into the most expensive interest abatement services on the planet.

They are not more costly through visible fees, instead their services become more costly due to slower acceleration.



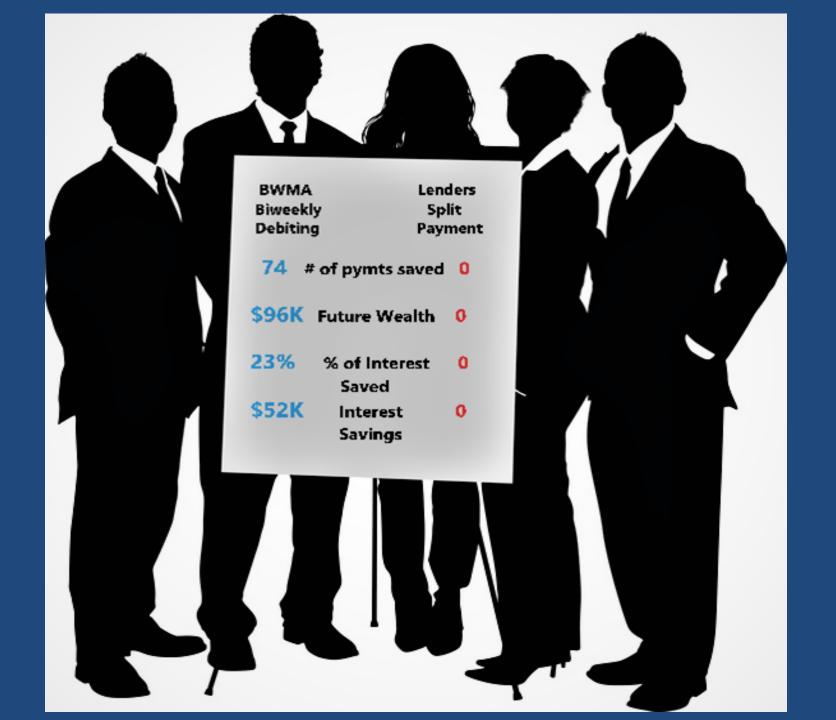


The following is a comparison of the Biweekly Mortgage Association's Biweekly Debiting Service with lenders' severed (split) payment service.

Same Loan, Lender and Monthly Payment



Same \$250K Loan
4.75% int.
30 yr. term
\$1,800 payment





Borrowers who chose their lender's "free" mortgage curtailment service will pay many times in additional monthly payments than what they would otherwise pay in total fees with a third-party administrator.

Your goal as a borrower is to pay the least amount of interest over the shortest time. This is the exact opposite for your lender (who reports to Wall Street) wanting you to pay the most amount of interest over the longest time.





Every dollar you save in interest is one less dollar your lender stockholders will receive as dividends.



Why would your lender want to help you lose money for them?



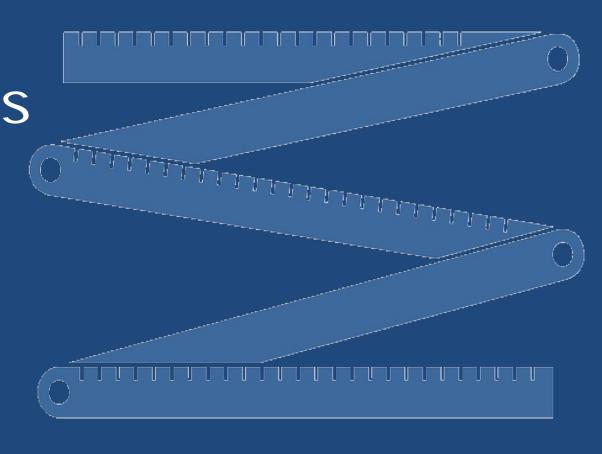
It's your money and you have a choice on how you want to save or spend it. You can either make your mortgage serve you, or you can serve your mortgage.



You win or lose with how you choose.



The same yard stick that measures windfall profits for lenders measures accelerated equity for borrowers.



Keeping the same number of weeks (52) and days in a year (365), exchange your slow antiquated 30.5 day monthly mortgage coupons for 26 high-tech, 14-day electronic debits. Start having more of each mortgage dollar go to treasured equity, rather than to needless interest, without increasing your minimum monthly payment.



It all gets down to time and money.

Do nothing; pay more over a longer term.

Choose biweekly debits

(every 14 days); pay less

over a shorter term.





Monthly payments are not hereditary. Just because your mother and her mother paid monthly, doesn't mean you have to.

If you think of your mortgage as an expense,

paying it will be stressful.

If you think about it as something you'd love to pay off so you can retire, investing in it will be your passion.



The next five years are going to go by no matter which way you choose, so why not own more of your home sooner by being debited biweekly?

Why pay longer



when you can pay shorter?

If you want to live and pay bills in the dark ages, that's your business.



If you want to use technology to pay your loan off in lightning speed, that's our business!





Biweekly Mortgage Association, helping homeowners become debt-free since 1984.

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