

IDX Field Update – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is changing on October 2, 2025?

A: The VOW, VOW AVM, VOW BLOG, and Realtor.com fields are being removed from listing input. These options will now be managed under the existing IDX Yes/No field.

Q: Does this change how IDX works?

A: No. IDX distribution rules remain exactly the same. The only change is that these fields are being consolidated into the IDX Yes/No field for simplicity.

Q: What happens if I select “Yes” for IDX?

A: If IDX = Yes, your listing will be sent to all public-facing websites that receive NWWMLS IDX feeds (e.g., Realtor.com, Homes.com, Redfin, Broker/Agent IDX websites, etc.) while still being available in the MLS and OneHome client portals.

Q: What happens if I select “No” for IDX?

A: If IDX = No, your listing will not be sent to any public-facing internet websites outside the MLS. It will still be visible to all NWWMLS participants and in client-based portals (including OneHome, auto-emails, etc.).

Q: Will this affect my current listings?

A: The change will take effect sometime during the day on October 2, 2025. Listings entered before the update is applied will still display the old fields. Only listings entered after the update is live will use the new consolidated IDX Yes/No field. Existing listings are not impacted.

Q: Why is this change being made?

A: This update streamlines listing input by removing duplicate fields and making IDX settings easier to manage.