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SUMMARY



ITEMS INSPECTED






















MINOR DEFECT



MAJOR DEFECT

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-  2.4.1 Roof - Gutters & Downspouts: Debris in Gutters
-  2.4.2 Roof - Gutters & Downspouts: Diverter Trays Need to be added
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- ⊖ 14.8.1 Doors, Windows & Interior - Presence of Smoke and CO Detectors: Missing Smoke Detector
- ⊖ 15.3.1 Laundry - Laundry Room, Electric, and Tub: Missing GFCI Protection
- ⊖ 16.2.1 Kitchen - GFCI: GFCI Wouldn't Reset
- ⊖ 17.1.1 Bedroom 2 - Doors: Door Doesn't Latch
- ⊖ 17.5.1 Bedroom 2 - Smoke Detectors: Smoke Detectors
- ⊖ 18.4.1 Master Bedroom - Smoke Detectors: Smoke detectors are absent

1: INSPECTION DETAIL

Information

**General Inspection Info:
Occupancy**

Occupied, Furnished

**General Inspection Info: Weather
Conditions**

Sunny, Dry, Warm

**General Inspection Info: Type of
Building**

Single Family

General Inspection Info: In Attendance

Just the Inspector

I prefer to have my client with me during my inspection so that we can discuss concerns, and I can answer all questions.

Your Job As a Homeowner: What Really Matters in a Home Inspection

Now that you've bought your home and had your inspection, you may still have some questions about your new house and the items revealed in your report.

Home maintenance is a primary responsibility for every homeowner, whether you've lived in several homes of your own or have just purchased your first one. Staying on top of a seasonal home maintenance schedule is important, and your InterNACHI Certified Professional Inspector can help you figure this out so that you never fall behind. Don't let minor maintenance and routine repairs turn into expensive disasters later due to neglect or simply because you aren't sure what needs to be done and when.

Your home inspection report is a great place to start. In addition to the written report, checklists, photos, and what the inspector said during the inspection not to mention the sellers disclosure and what you noticed yourself it's easy to become overwhelmed. However, it's likely that your inspection report included mostly maintenance recommendations, the life expectancy for the home's various systems and components, and minor imperfections. These are useful to know about.

But the issues that really matter fall into four categories:

1. major defects, such as a structural failure;
2. things that can lead to major defects, such as a small leak due to a defective roof flashing;
3. things that may hinder your ability to finance, legally occupy, or insure the home if not rectified immediately; and
4. safety hazards, such as an exposed, live buss bar at the electrical panel.

Anything in these categories should be addressed as soon as possible. Often, a serious problem can be corrected inexpensively to protect both life and property (especially in categories 2 and 4).

Most sellers are honest and are often surprised to learn of defects uncovered during an inspection. It's important to realize that sellers are under no obligation to repair everything mentioned in your inspection report. No house is perfect. Keep things in perspective as you move into your new home.

And remember that homeownership is both a joyful experience and an important responsibility, so be sure to call on your InterNACHI Certified Professional Inspector to help you devise an annual maintenance plan that will keep your family safe and your home in good condition for years to come.

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Your Job As a Homeowner: Schedule a Home Maintenance Inspection



Even the most vigilant homeowner can, from time to time, miss small problems or forget about performing some routine home repairs and seasonal maintenance. That's why an Annual Home Maintenance Inspection will help you keep your home in good condition and prevent it from suffering serious, long-term and expensive damage from minor issues that should be addressed now.

The most important thing to understand as a new homeowner is that your house requires care and regular maintenance. As time goes on, parts of your house will wear out, break down, deteriorate, leak, or simply stop working. But none of these issues means that you will have a costly disaster on your hands if you're on top of home maintenance, and that includes hiring an expert once a year.

Just as you regularly maintain your vehicle, consider getting an Annual Home Maintenance Inspection as part of the cost of upkeep for your most valuable investment your home.

Your InterNACHI-Certified Professional Inspector can show you what you should look for so that you can be an informed homeowner. Protect your family's health and safety, and enjoy your home for years to come by having an Annual Home Maintenance Inspection performed every year.

Schedule next year's maintenance inspection with your home inspector today!

Every house should be inspected every year as part of a homeowner's routine home maintenance plan. Catch problems before they become major defects.

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2: ROOF

Information

Roof Covering: Homeowner's Responsibility

Your job as the homeowner is to monitor the roof covering because any roof can leak. To monitor a roof that is inaccessible or that cannot be walked on safely, use binoculars. Look for deteriorating or loosening of flashing, signs of damage to the roof covering and debris that can clog valleys and gutters.

Roofs are designed to be water-resistant. Roofs are not designed to be waterproof. Eventually, the roof system will leak. No one can predict when, where or how a roof will leak.

Every roof should be inspected every year as part of a homeowner's routine home maintenance plan. Catch problems before they become major defects.



Roof Covering: Type of Roof-Covering Described

Metal

I observed the roof-covering material and attempted to identify its type.

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Roof Covering: Roof Was Inspected

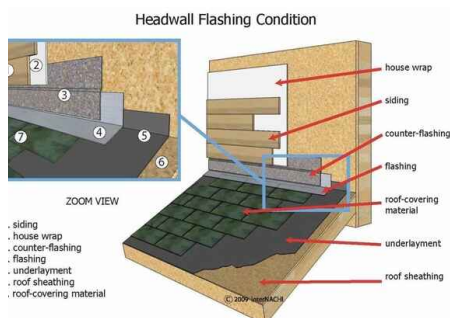
Ground, Ladder

We attempted to inspect the roof from various locations and methods, including from the ground and a ladder.

The inspection was not an exhaustive inspection of every installation detail of the roof system according to the manufacturer's specifications or construction codes. It is virtually impossible to detect a leak except as it is occurring or by specific water tests, which are beyond the scope of our inspection. We recommend that you ask the sellers to disclose information about the roof, and that you include comprehensive roof coverage in your home insurance policy.

Flashing: Wall Intersections

I looked for flashing where the roof covering meets a wall or siding material. There should be step and counter flashing installed in these locations. This is not an exhaustive inspection of all flashing areas.



Flashing Details

Flashing: Eaves and Gables

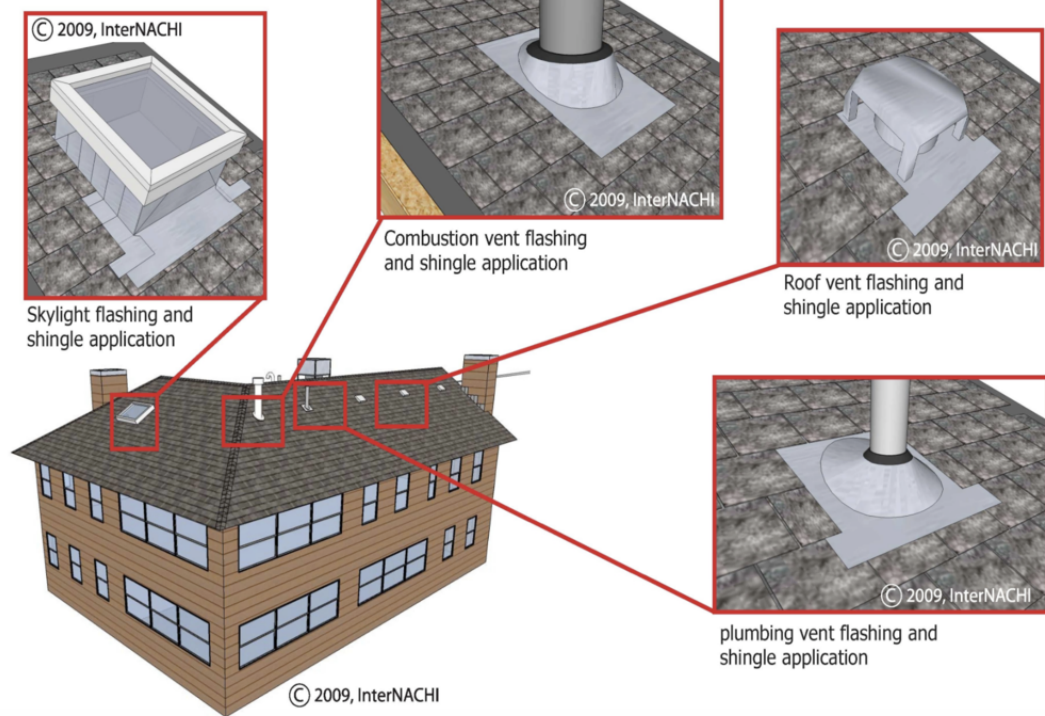
I looked for flashing installed at the eaves (near the gutter edge) and at the gables (the diagonal edge of the roof). There should be metal drip flashing material installed in these locations. The flashing helps the surface water on the roof to discharge into the gutter. Flashing also helps to prevent water intrusion under the roof-covering.

Plumbing Vent Pipes: Homeowner's Responsibility

Your job is to monitor the flashing around the plumbing vent pipes that pass through the roof surface. Sometimes they deteriorate and cause a roof leak.

Be sure that the plumbing vent pipes do not get covered, either by debris, a toy, or snow.

Roof penetrations and flashing



Plumbing Vent Pipes: Plumbing Vent Pipes Inspected

I looked at DWV (drain, waste and vent) pipes that pass through the roof covering. There should be watertight flashing (often black rubber material) installed around the vent pipes. These plumbing vent pipes should extend far enough above the roof surface.



Gutters & Downspouts: Homeowner's Responsibility

Your job is to monitor the gutters and be sure that they function during and after a rainstorm. Look for loose parts, sagging gutter ends, and water leaks. The rain water should be diverted far away from the house foundation.

Gutters & Downspouts: Gutters Were Inspected

I inspected the gutters. I wasn't able to inspect every inch of every gutter. But I attempted to check the overall general condition of the gutters during the inspection and look for indications of major defects.

Monitoring the gutters during a heavy rain (without lightening) is recommended. In general, the gutters should catch rain water and direct the water towards downspouts that discharge the water away from the house foundation.

Limitations

Roof Covering

UNABLE TO SEE EVERYTHING

This is a visual-only inspection of the roof-covering materials. It does not include an inspection of the entire system. There are components of the roof that are not visible or accessible at all, including the underlayment, decking, fastening, flashing, age, shingle quality, manufacturer installation recommendations, etc.

Flashing

DIFFICULT TO SEE EVERY FLASHING

I attempted to inspect the flashing related to the vent pipes, wall intersections, eaves and gables, and the roof-covering materials. In general, there should be flashing installed in certain areas where the roof covering meets something else, like a vent pipe or siding. Most flashing is not observable, because the flashing material itself is covered and hidden by the roof covering or other materials. So, it's impossible to see everything. A home inspection is a limited visual-only inspection.

Plumbing Vent Pipes

UNABLE TO REACH ALL THE PIPES

I was unable to closely reach and observe all of the vent pipes that pass through the roof-covering materials. This was an inspection restriction.

Recommendations

2.4.1 Gutters & Downspouts

 Minor Defect

DEBRIS IN GUTTERS

I observed debris in the gutter. Cleaning and maintenance is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



2.4.2 Gutters & Downspouts

 Minor Defect

DIVERTER TRAYS NEED TO BE ADDED

EAST SIDE OF FRONT PORCH & TO THE NORTH OF CHIMNEY

I observed indications that the water diverter tray or splash block at the downspout end is needed Easy to do.

Recommendation

Recommended DIY Project



Eastside front porch



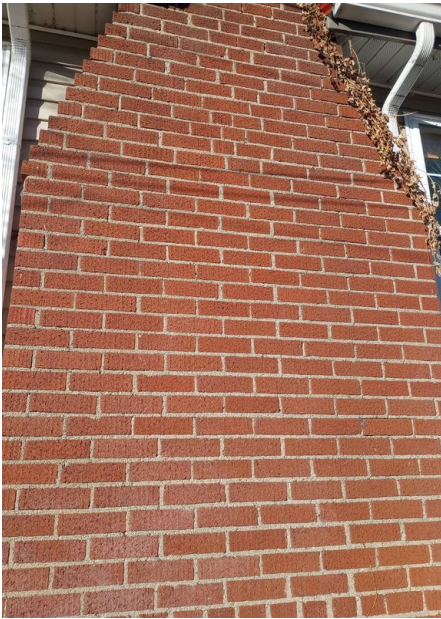
North side of chimney missing diverter tray

3: CHIMNEY, FIREPLACE, OR STOVE

Information

Masonry Chimney: Masonry Chimney Exterior Was Inspected

The chimney exterior was inspected during my home inspection.



Fireplace: Type of Fireplace

Electric fireplace

I tried to describe the type of fireplace.



Masonry Chimney: Masonry Chimney Flashing Was Inspected

I inspected for flashing installed at the chimney.

Flashing is installed in areas where the chimney stack meets another system or component of the house. And the flashing is supposed to divert water away from those areas to prevent water intrusion.



Flashing at Chimney

Limitations

Masonry Chimney

CHIMNEY INTERIOR IS BEYOND THE SCOPE

Inspecting the chimney interior and flue is beyond the scope of a home inspection. An inspector is not required to inspect the flue or vent system, and is not required to inspect the interior of chimneys or flues, fire doors or screens, seals or gaskets, or mantels. Out of courtesy only, the inspector may take a look at readily accessible and visible parts of the chimney flue.



Fireplace

FIREPLACE AND STACK INSPECTION LIMITATIONS

Not everything of the fireplace and chimney stack system and components are inspected because they are not part of the Home Inspection Standards of Practice. I inspected only what I am required to inspect and only what was visible during the home inspection. I recommend hiring a certified chimney sweep to inspect, sweep, and further evaluate the interior of the fireplace system immediately and every year as part of a homeowner's routine maintenance plan.

4: EXTERIOR

Information

General: Exterior Was Inspected

I inspected the exterior of the house.

General: Homeowner's Responsibility

The exterior of your home is slowly deteriorating and aging. The sun, wind, rain and temperatures are constantly affecting it. Your job is to monitor the buildings exterior for its condition and weathertightness.

Check the condition of all exterior materials and look for developing patterns of damage or deterioration.

During a heavy rainstorm (without lightning), grab an umbrella and go outside. Walk around your house and look around at the roof and property. A rainstorm is the perfect time to see how the roof, downspouts and grading are performing. Observe the drainage patterns of your entire property, as well as the property of your neighbor. The ground around your house should slope away from all sides. Downspouts, surface gutters and drains should be directing water away from the foundation.

Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Eaves, Soffits and Fascia Were Inspected

I inspected the eaves, soffits and fascia. I was not able to inspect every detail, since a home inspection is limited in its scope.

Wall-Covering, Flashing & Trim: Type of Wall-Covering Material Described

Vinyl

The exterior of your home is slowly deteriorating and aging. The sun, wind, rain and temperatures are constantly affecting it. Your job is to monitor the house's exterior for its condition and weathertightness.

Check the condition of all exterior wall-covering materials and look for developing patterns of damage or deterioration.



Vegetation, Surface Drainage, Retaining Walls & Grading: Vegetation, Drainage, Walls & Grading Were Inspected

I inspected the vegetation, surface drainage, retaining walls and grading of the property, where they may adversely affect the structure due to moisture intrusion.



Concrete pad under carport is sloping towards the house

GFCIs & Electrical: Inspected GFCIs

Front porch

I inspected ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible.



Walkways & Driveways: Walkways & Driveways Were Inspected

I inspected the walkways and driveways that were adjacent to the house. The walkways, driveways, and parking areas that were far away from the house foundation were not inspected.

The sidewalk in front of the house is pretty uneven. However, I do not know whose responsibility this falls under. Owner or the City.

Stairs, Steps, Stoops, Stairways & Ramps: Stairs, Steps, Stoops, Stairways & Ramps Were Inspected

I inspected the stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps that were within the scope of my home inspection.

All treads should be level and secure. Riser heights and tread depths should be as uniform as possible. As a guide, stairs must have a maximum riser of 7-3/4 inches and a minimum tread of 10 inches.



Back porch steps

**Porches, Patios, Decks, Balconies & Carports: Porches, Patios, Decks, Balconies & Carports Were Inspected**

I inspected the porches, patios, decks, balconies and carports at the house that were within the scope of the home inspection.

**Railings, Guards & Handrails: Railings, Guards & Handrails Were Inspected**

I inspected the railings, guards and handrails that were within the scope of the home inspection.

Windows: Windows Inspected

A representative number of windows from the ground surface was inspected.



Exterior Doors: Exterior Doors Inspected

I inspected the exterior doors.



Limitations

Eaves, Soffits & Fascia

INSPECTION WAS RESTRICTED

I did not inspect all of the eaves, soffit, and fascia. It's impossible to inspect those areas closely during a home inspection. A home inspection is not an exhaustive evaluation. My inspection of the exterior was limited. I did not reach and access closely every part of the eaves, soffit, and fascia.

Wall-Covering, Flashing & Trim

INSPECTION WAS RESTRICTED

I did not inspect all of the exterior wall-covering material. A home inspection is not an exhaustive evaluation. My inspection of the exterior was limited. I did not reach and access closely every part of the exterior wall-covering.

GFCIs & Electrical

UNABLE TO INSPECT EVERYTHING

I was unable to inspect every electrical component or proper installation of the GFCI system according to modern code. A licensed electrician or township building code inspector could perform that type of test, which is beyond the scope of my visual-only home inspection. I inspected the electrical system as much as I could according to the Home Inspection Standards of Practice.

Windows

INSPECTION RESTRICTED

I did not inspect all windows. I did inspect a representative number of them. It's impossible to inspect every window component closely during a home inspection. A home inspection is not an exhaustive evaluation. I did not reach and access closely every window, particularly those above the first floor level.

Recommendations

4.4.1 Vegetation, Surface Drainage, Retaining Walls & Grading

Major Defect

NEGATIVE GRADING

THE GRADING FROM THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE TOWARDS THE CAR PART IS SLOPING DOWNWARD TOWARDS THE CARPORT

Grading is sloping towards the home in some areas. This could lead to water intrusion and foundation issues.

The ground around a house should slope away from all sides, ideally 6 inches for the first 10 feet from the house foundation perimeter. Downspouts, surface gutters and drains should also be directing water away from the foundation.

THE GRADING AT THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE IS SLOPING TOWARDS THE CARPORT, THEREBY ALLOWING WATER TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE PAVED AREA DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE FOUNDATION. IT NEEDS TO DRAIN AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified landscaping contractor



4.5.1 GFCIs & Electrical

Minor Defect

GFCI ON FRONT PORCH MISSING COVER

gfcı on the front porch needs the cover replaced.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



Missing Cover

4.8.1 Porches, Patios, Decks, Balconies & Carports

 Major Defect

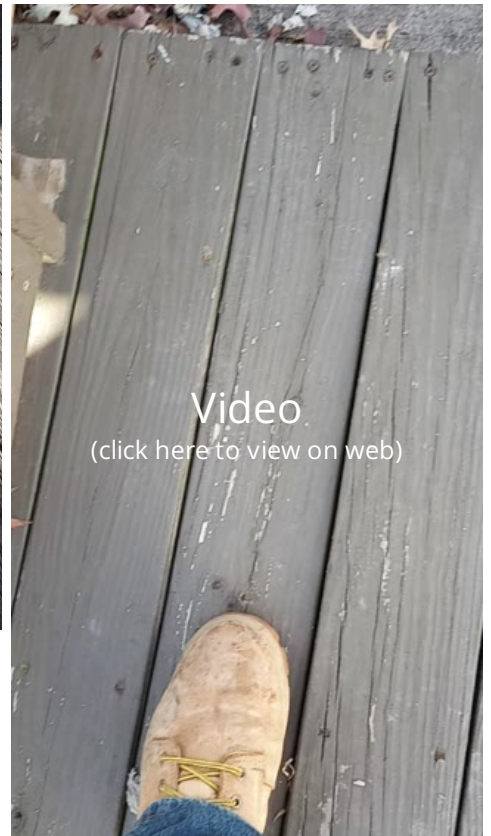
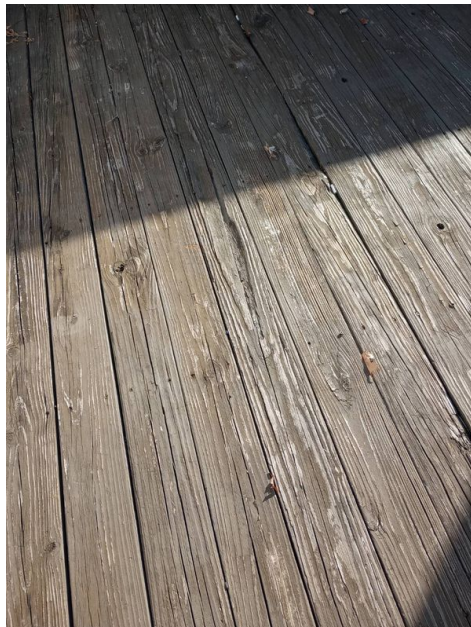
DETERIORATED CONDITION AT DECK

DECK AT THE BACK OF THE HOUSE

I observed indications of deteriorated conditions at the deck components. Some areas are weather worn.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified deck contractor.



4.8.2 Porches, Patios, Decks, Balconies & Carports

DECK - INADEQUATE STRUCTURAL COMPONENT

FRONT ENTRY PORCH

I observed a structural defect at the deck. The deck's structural condition is inadequate. This is a major defect.

Correction and further evaluation of the deck is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified deck contractor.

Major Defect



Front porch sloping downward

4.9.1 Railings, Guards & Handrails

GUARD OPENING WAS TOO LARGE (4")

I observed improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails at a required guard. This is a safety hazard, especially for small children.

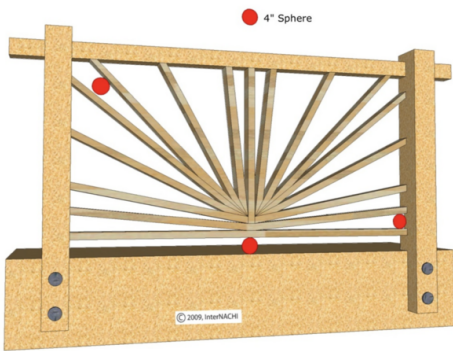
Guards may not allow the passage of a sphere 4 inches in diameter.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.

Major Defect



4-inch sphere opening at a guard



back deck



Front porch

4.9.2 Railings, Guards & Handrails

STAIR GUARD OPENING WAS TOO LARGE (4 3/8")

I observed improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails. This is a safety hazard, especially for small children.

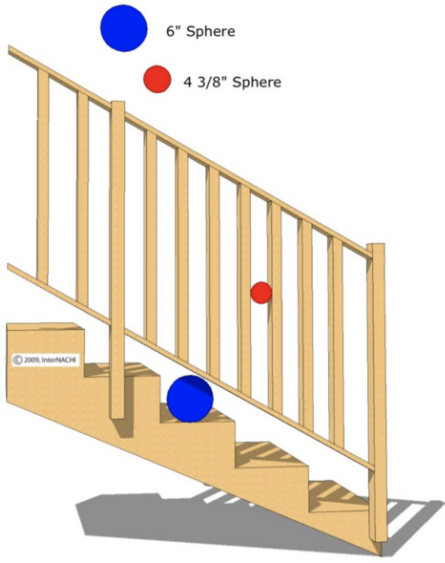
Guardrails are required on open sides of stairways and should have intermediate rails that do not allow the passage of a sphere 4 3/8 inches in diameter.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Major Defect

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.



Back porch



Front porch

5: CARPORT

Information

Floor Surface of Carport: Carport

Floor Inspected

I inspected the floor of the carport.

Roof at Carport: Homeowner's Responsibility

Your job as the homeowner is to monitor the roof covering because any roof can leak. To monitor a roof that is inaccessible or that cannot be walked on safely, use binoculars. Look for deteriorating or loosening of flashing, signs of damage to the roof covering and debris that can clog valleys and gutters.

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Roof at Carport: Carport Roof Was Inspected

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Roof at Carport: Type of Roof-Covering Described

Metal

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Structural at Carport: Inspected Structure

I inspected the structure of the carport according to the Home Inspection Standards of Practice.

Recommendations

5.3.1 Structural at Carport

STRUCTURAL DEFECT

 Major Defect

I observed a major structural defect at the carport. .

With the total length of 8', the posts should be at least a 6X6 post.

All the beams are connected to the side of the posts instead of on top. This means the screws/nails are holding the entire weight depending entirely upon the shear strength of those components. The Beams should be resting on top so that the load bearing is directly inputted to the posts.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.



Not resting on the top of the post



At least a 6x6 should have been used

6: BASEMENT, FOUNDATION, CRAWLSPACE & STRUCTURE

Information

Basement: Type of Basement Foundation Described

Masonry Block, Stone, Other

Basement: Homeowner's Responsibility

One of the most common problems in a house is a wet basement or foundation. You should monitor the walls and floors for signs of water penetration, such as dampness, water stains, peeling paint, efflorescence, and rust on exposed metal parts. In a finished basement, look for rotted or warped wood paneling and doors, loose floor tiles, and mildew stains. It may come through the walls or cracks in the floor, or from backed-up floor drains, leaky plumbing lines, or a clogged air-conditioner condensate line.



East

East

Basement: Foundation Was Inspected

The foundation was inspected according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#).

Basement: Structural Components Were Inspected

Structural components were inspected according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#), including readily observed floor joists.

Recommendations

6.1.1 Basement

POSSIBLE FOUNDATION MOVEMENT

I observed indications of possible foundation movement.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.



Major Defect

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.

6.1.2 Basement

 Major Defect

FOUNDATION CRACK - MAJOR

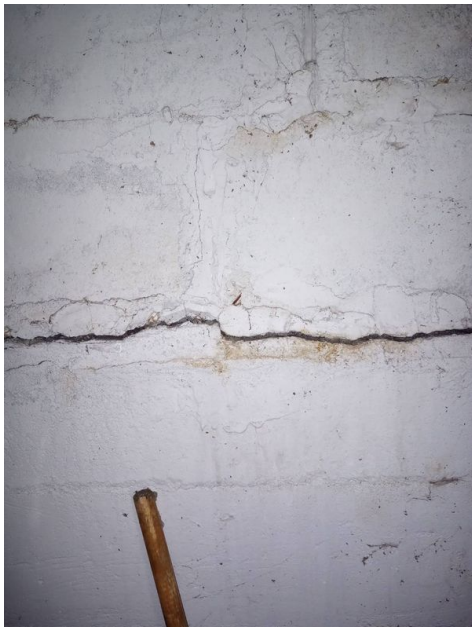
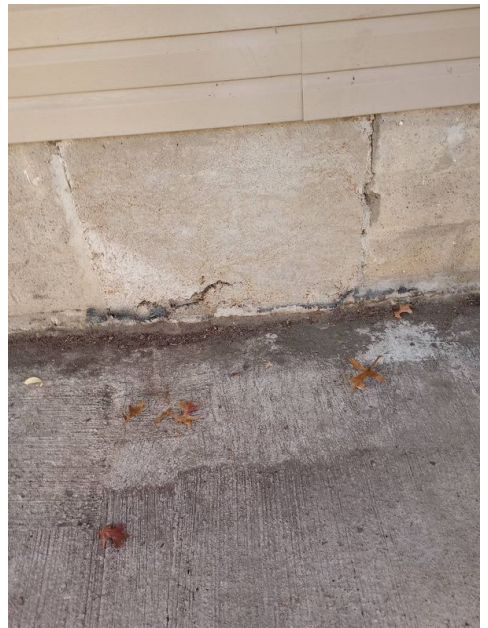
UNDER CARPORT

I observed a major crack at the structural wall of the house foundation.

I am not a structural engineer. I recommend a structural engineer further evaluate and make recommendations related to this observation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified structural engineer.



6.1.3 Basement

 Major Defect

FOUNDATION WALL LEANING

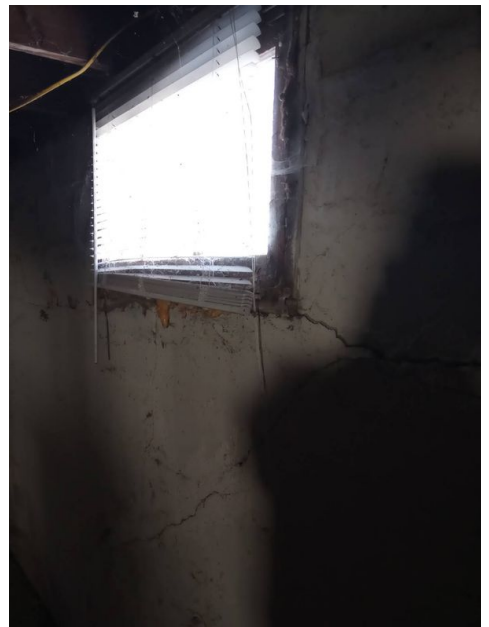
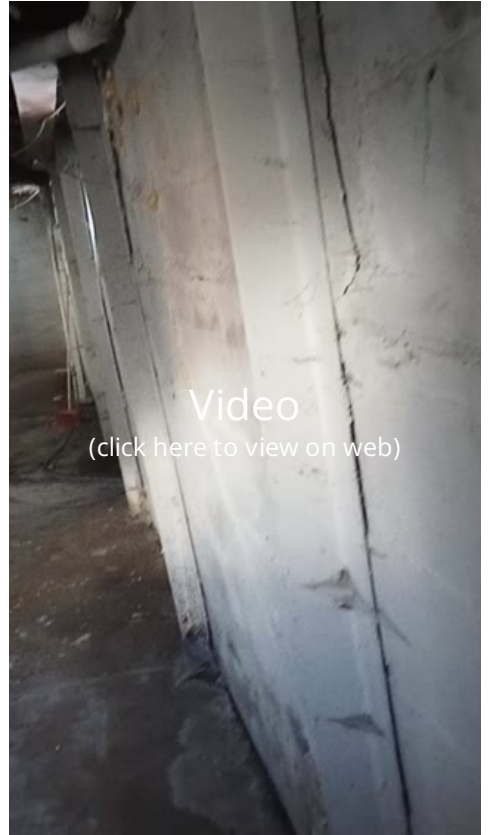
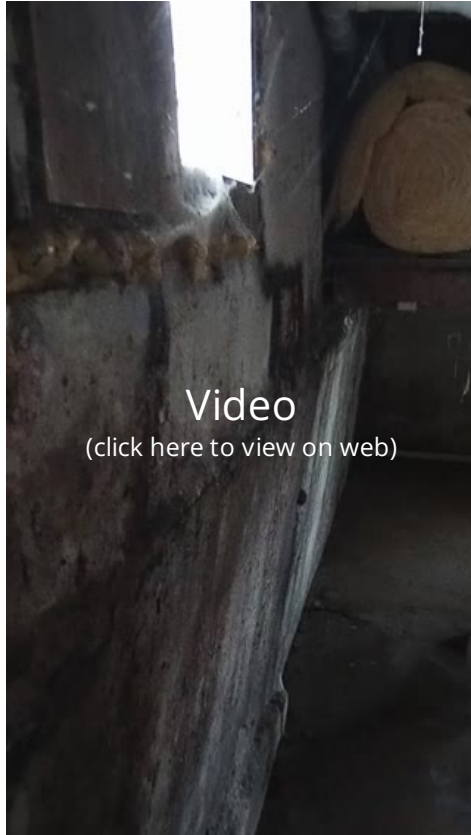
I observed indications of a leaning foundation wall. This is a major defect. Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified structural engineer.



You can see significant leaning on this window under the carport



6.1.4 Basement

HEAVING & SETTLING OF CONCRETE FLOOR



I observed indications of movement/settling of the concrete floor in the basement area. This may be a compromise the structural integrity of the foundation or structure of the house. I am not sure. I am not a structural engineer.

I recommend a qualified structural engineer inspect further and provide a professional opinion related to this observation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified structural engineer.



6.1.5 Basement

MISSING GFCI IN UNFINISHED BASEMENT

Major Defect

I observed a missing GFCI protection in the unfinished basement.

GFCI protection is required for all 15- and 20-amp, 120-volt receptacles in the unfinished basement. NEC 210.8(A)(5).

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

6.1.6 Basement

SUPPORT COLUMNS

Major Defect

The middle support columns are showing significant rust and deterioration in the basement

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



7: HEATING

Information

Heating System Information:	Thermostat and Normal
Heating Method	Operating Controls: Thermostat
Warm-Air Heating System	Location
	Living room

Heating System Information: Homeowner's Responsibility

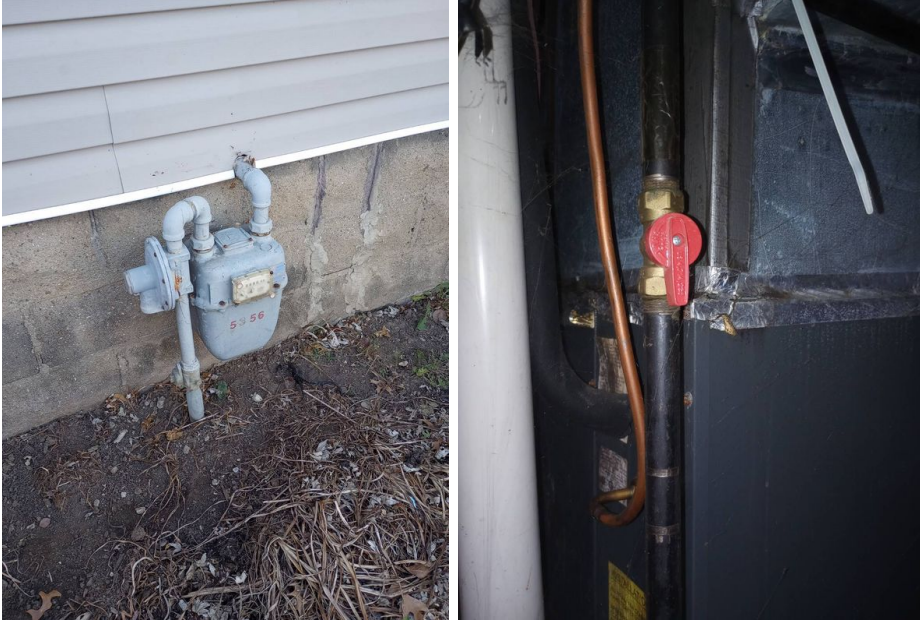
Most HVAC (heating, ventilating and air-conditioning) systems in houses are relatively simple in design and operation. They consist of four components: controls, fuel supply, heating or cooling unit, and distribution system. The adequacy of heating and cooling is often quite subjective and depends upon occupant perceptions that are affected by the distribution of air, the location of return-air vents, air velocity, the sound of the system in operation, and similar characteristics.

It's your job to get the HVAC system inspected and serviced every year. And if you're system as an air filter, be sure to keep that filter cleaned.



Heating System Information: Energy Source

Gas

**Thermostat and Normal Operating Controls: Emergency Shut-Off Switch Inspected**

I observed an emergency shut-off switch. I inspected it. It worked when I used it during my inspection.

Thermostat and Normal Operating Controls: Service Switch Inspected

I observed a service switch. I inspected it. It worked when I used it during my inspection.

Cooling System Information: Homeowner's Responsibility

Most air-conditioning systems in houses are relatively simple in design and operation. The adequacy of the cooling is often quite subjective and depends upon occupant perceptions that are affected by the distribution of air, the location of return-air vents, air velocity, the sound of the system in operation, and similar characteristics.

It's your job to get the air conditioning system inspected and serviced every year. And if you're system as an air filter, be sure to keep that filter cleaned.



Manufacturer is Goodman

Condensate: Condensate Discharge Confirmed

I observed a discharge pipe apparently connected to the condensate pump installed at the cooling system.

9: PLUMBING

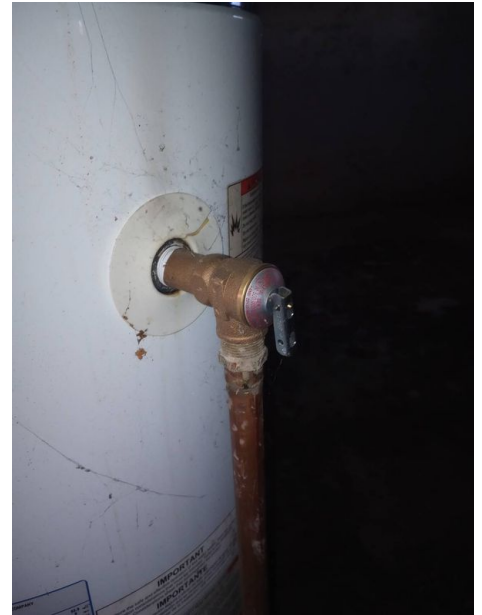
Information

Main Water Shut-Off Valve:
Location of Main Shut-Off Valve
Basement

Main Fuel Supply Shut-Off Valve:
Location of Main Shut-Off Valve
Side of House

Hot Water Source: Inspected TPR Valve

I inspected the temperature and pressure relief valve.



Hot Water Source: Inspected Venting Connections

I inspected the venting connections.



Main Water Shut-Off Valve: Homeowner's Responsibility

It's your job to know where the main water and fuel shutoff valves are located. And be sure to keep an eye out for any water and plumbing leaks.

Water Supply : Water Supply Is Public

The water supply to the house appeared to be from the public water supply source based upon the observed indications at the time of the inspection. To confirm and be certain, I recommend asking the homeowner for details.

Hot Water Source: Type of Hot Water Source

Gas-Fired Hot Water Tank

I inspected for the main source of the distributed hot water to the plumbing fixtures (sinks, tubs, showers). I recommend asking the homeowner for details about the hot water equipment and past performance.



Hot Water Source: Inspected Hot Water Source

I inspected the hot water source and equipment according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#).

Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Inspected Drain, Waste, Vent Pipes

I attempted to inspect the drain, waste, and vent pipes. Not all of the pipes and components were accessible and observed. Inspection restriction. Ask the homeowner about water and sewer leaks or blockages in the past.

Water Supply & Distribution Systems: Inspected Water Supply & Distribution Pipes

I attempted to inspect the water supply and distribution pipes (plumbing pipes). Not all of the pipes and components were accessible and observed. Inspection restriction. Ask the homeowner about water supply, problems with water supply, and water leaks in the past.

Limitations

Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems

NOT ALL PIPES WERE INSPECTED

The inspection was restricted because not all of the pipes were exposed, readily accessible, and observed. For example, most of the drainage pipes were hidden within the walls.

Water Supply & Distribution Systems

NOT ALL PIPES WERE INSPECTED

The inspection was restricted because not all of the water supply pipes were exposed, readily accessible, and observed. For example, most of the water distribution pipes, valves and connections were hidden within the walls.

10: ELECTRICAL

Information

Service Head, Gooseneck & Drip Loops: Inspected the Service Head, Gooseneck & Drip Loops

I inspected the electrical service head, gooseneck and drip loops.

Service Mast, Service Conduit & Raceway: Inspected the Service Mast, Service Conduit & Raceway

I inspected the electrical service mast, service conduit and raceway.

Electric Meter & Base: Inspected the Electric Meter & Base

I inspected the electrical electric meter and base.



Service-Entrance Conductors: Inspected Service-Entrance Conductors

I inspected the electrical service-entrance conductors.

Main Service Disconnect: Inspected Main Service Disconnect

I inspected the electrical main service disconnect.

Electrical Wiring: Type of Wiring, If Visible

NM-B (Romex)

Service Drop: Inspected the Service Drop

I inspected the electrical service drop.



Main Service Disconnect: Homeowner's Responsibility

It's your job to know where the main electrical panel is located, including the main service disconnect that turns everything off.

Be sure to test your GFCIs, AFCIs, and smoke detectors regularly. You can replace light bulbs, but more than that, you ought to hire an electrician. Electrical work is hazardous and mistakes can be fatal. Hire a professional whenever there's an electrical problem in your house.



Main Service Disconnect: Main Disconnect Rating, If Labeled

100

I observed indications of the main service disconnect's amperage rating. It was labeled.

**Panelboards & Breakers: Inspected Main Panelboard & Breakers**

I inspected the electrical panelboards and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses).

**Panelboards & Breakers: Inspected Subpanel & Breakers**

I inspected the electrical subpanel and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses).

Limitations

Electrical Wiring

UNABLE TO INSPECT ALL OF THE WIRING

I was unable to inspect all of the electrical wiring. Obviously, most of the wiring is hidden from view within walls. Beyond the scope of a visual home inspection.

Recommendations

10.9.1 Electrical Defects

EASTSIDE OUTLET IN DINING ROOM IS LOOSE

Electrical outlet needs to be tightened up resecured in the dining room



Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project

11: ATTIC, INSULATION & VENTILATION

Information

Insulation in Attic: Type of Insulation Observed

unable to access

Structural Components & Observations in Attic: Structural Components Were Inspected

Structural components were inspected from the attic space according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#).

Insulation in Attic: Approximate Average Depth of Insulation

Attic

unable to access

Determining how much insulation should be installed in a house depends upon where a home is located. The amount of insulation that should be installed at a particular area of a house is dependent upon which climate zone the house is located and the local building codes.

Limitations

Structural Components & Observations in Attic

COULD NOT SEE EVERYTHING IN ATTIC

I could not see and inspect everything in the attic space. The access is restricted and my inspection is limited.

Structural Components & Observations in Attic

ATTIC ACCESS UNAVAILABLE.

There is an attic access in the laundry room above the washer. But unable to access said opening because the washer is in the way. The inspector is not allowed to unhook or move the washer for access.



Insulation in Attic

UNABLE TO ACCESS

There is an attic access in the laundry room above the washer. But unable to access said opening because the washer is in the way. The inspector is not allowed to unhook or move the washer for access.

Ventilation in Attic

UNABLE TO ACCESS

There is an attic access in the laundry room above the washer. But unable to access said opening because the washer is in the way. The inspector is not allowed to unhook or move the washer for access.

12: BATHROOM 2

Information

Bathroom Toilets: Toilets Inspected

I flushed all of the toilets.

Heat Source in Bathroom: Heat Source in Bathroom Was Inspected

I inspected the heat source in the bathroom (register/baseboard).

Sinks, Tubs & Showers: Ran Water at Sinks, Tubs & Showers

I ran water at all bathroom sinks, bathtubs, and showers. I inspected for deficiencies in the water supply by viewing the functional flow in two fixtures operated simultaneously.

GFCI & Electric in Bathroom: GFCI-Protection Tested

I inspected the GFCI-protection at the receptacle near the bathroom sink by pushing the test button at the GFCI device or using a GFCI testing instrument.

All receptacles in the bathroom must be GFCI protected.

Recommendations

12.1.1 Bathroom Toilets

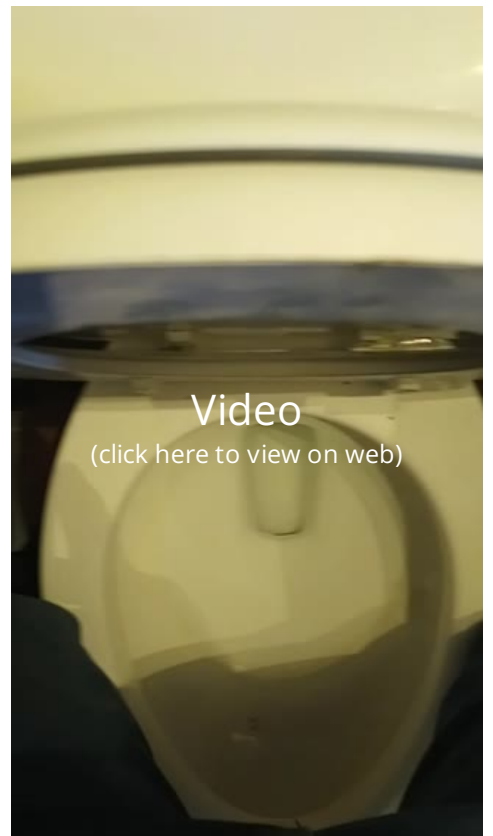
TOILET IS LOOSE, OR ROCKS.

The toilet needs to be secured to the floor.



Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.



12.3.1 Bathroom Exhaust Fan / Window

 Major Defect

MISSING FAN

I observed that the bathroom does not have a mechanical exhaust fan installed.

Regardless of what kind of ventilation system may be installed for the rest of the house, exhaust fans are recommended in the bathrooms to remove excess moisture, cleaning chemical fumes, etc. The fan should be ducted to exhaust outside of the home.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.

12.7.1 Door

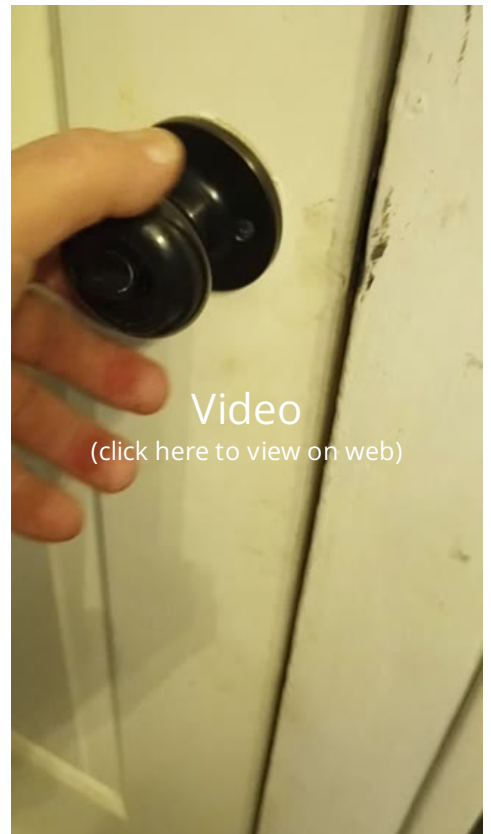
 Minor Defect

DOOR DOESN'T LATCH

I observed that a door does not latch and close properly.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.



Video
(click here to view on web)

13: PRIMARY BATHROOM

Information

Bathroom Toilets: Toilets Inspected

I flushed all of the toilets.

Heat Source in Bathroom: Heat Source in Bathroom Was Inspected

I inspected the heat source in the bathroom (register/baseboard).

Sinks, Tubs & Showers: Ran Water at Sinks, Tubs & Showers

I ran water at all bathroom sinks, bathtubs, and showers. I inspected for deficiencies in the water supply by viewing the functional flow in two fixtures operated simultaneously.

Bathroom Exhaust Fan / Window: Inspected Bath Exhaust Fans

I inspected the exhaust fans of the bathroom(s). All mechanical exhaust fans should terminate outside. Confirming that the fan exhausts outside is beyond the scope of a home inspection.

GFCI & Electric in Bathroom: GFCI-Protection Tested

I inspected the GFCI-protection at the receptacle near the bathroom sink by pushing the test button at the GFCI device or using a GFCI testing instrument.

All receptacles in the bathroom must be GFCI protected.

Recommendations

13.6.1 Cabinetry, Ceiling, Walls & Floor

SETTLING OF WALLS

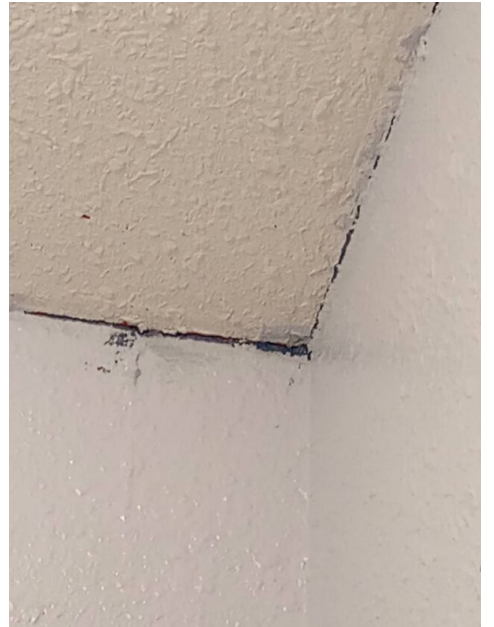
 Major Defect

Primary bathroom shows cracking between the ceiling and the walls indicating movement of the foundation.

Recommend further evaluation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



14: DOORS, WINDOWS & INTERIOR

Information

Doors: Doors Inspected

I inspected a representative number of doors according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#) by opening and closing them. I did not operate door locks and door stops, which is beyond the scope of a home inspection.

Windows: Windows Inspected

I inspected a representative number of windows according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#) by opening and closing them. I did not operate window locks and operation features, which is beyond the scope of a home inspection.

Windows: Many windows

There is a significant number of windows that are very tough to open coming probably due to the foundation movement

Switches, Fixtures & Receptacles: Inspected a Switches, Fixtures & Receptacles

I inspected a representative number of switches, lighting fixtures and receptacles.

Floors, Walls, Ceilings: Floors, Walls, Ceilings Inspected

I inspected the readily visible surfaces of floors, walls and ceilings. I looked for material defects according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#).

Stairs, Steps, Stoops, Stairways & Ramps: Stairs, Steps, Stoops, Stairways & Ramps Were Inspected

I inspected the stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps that were within the scope of my home inspection.

All treads should be level and secure. Riser heights and tread depths should be as uniform as possible. As a guide, stairs must have a maximum riser of 7-3/4 inches and a minimum tread of 10 inches.

Railings, Guards & Handrails: Railings, Guards & Handrails Were Inspected

I inspected a representative number railings, guards and handrails that were within the scope of the home inspection.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, THERE ARE NO GUARDS ON THE BASEMENT STEPS.

Limitations

Switches, Fixtures & Receptacles

UNABLE TO INSPECT EVERYTHING

I was unable to inspect every electrical component or proper installation of the system according to modern code. A licensed electrician or township building code inspector could perform that type of test, which is beyond the scope of my visual-only home inspection. I inspected the electrical system as much as I could according to the Home Inspection Standards of Practice.

Recommendations

14.1.1 Doors

 Minor Defect

DOOR DOESN'T LATCH

FRONT DOOR DOES NOT LATCH WITH THE DOOR HANDLE

I observed that a door does not latch and close properly.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.

14.5.1 Floors, Walls, Ceilings

 Minor Defect

MAJOR CORNER CRACKS

I observed cracks at the ceiling and wall joints indicating foundation movement

Recommend further evaluation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified structural engineer.



14.5.2 Floors, Walls, Ceilings

 Major Defect

ALL FLOORS SLOPING TOWARDS THE MIDDLE.

There's a significant amount of downward slope in just about all the floors toward the middle.

Recommend further evaluation. These issues are most likely cause by foundation movement.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

14.6.1 Stairs, Steps, Stoops, Stairways & Ramps

 Major Defect

TRIP HAZARD AT STEP

BASEMENT STEPS NEAR THE BOTTOM

I observed a trip hazard at a step. This condition is a safety hazard.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.



14.8.1 Presence of Smoke and CO Detectors

MISSING SMOKE DETECTOR

I observed indications of a missing smoke detector. Hazard.

 Major Defect

THERE ARE NOT WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS!

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

15: LAUNDRY

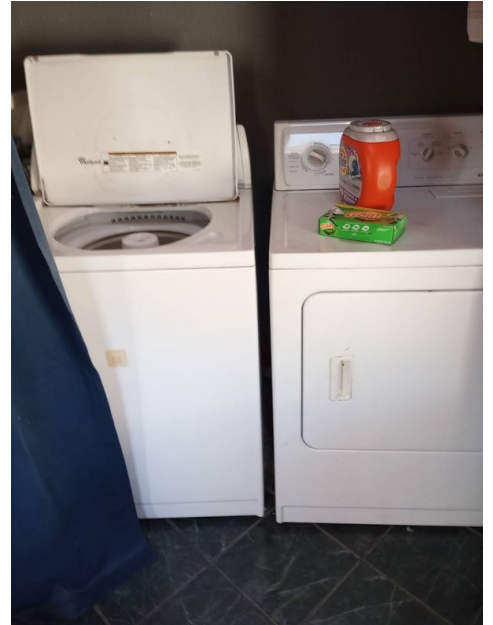
Limitations

Clothes Washer

DID NOT INSPECT

LAUNDRY

I did not inspect the clothes washer and dryer fully. These appliances are beyond the scope of a home inspection. I did not operate the appliances. The clothes dryer exhaust pipe must be inspected and cleaned every year to help prevent house fires.

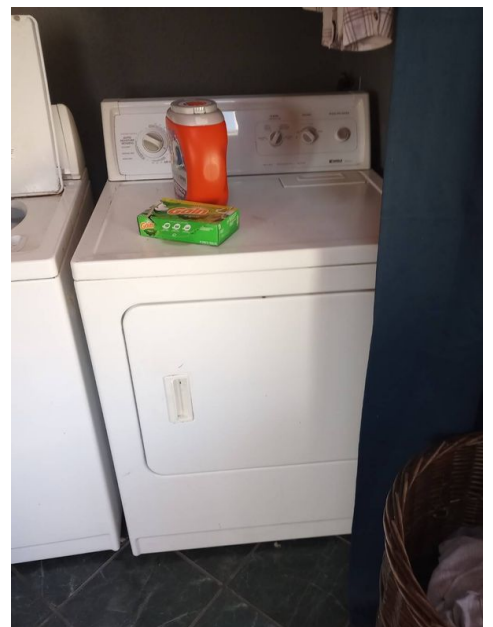


Clothes Dryer

DID NOT INSPECT

LAUNDRY

I did not inspect the clothes washer and dryer fully. These appliances are beyond the scope of a home inspection. I did not operate the appliances. The clothes dryer exhaust pipe must be inspected and cleaned every year to help prevent house fires.



Recommendations

15.3.1 Laundry Room, Electric, and Tub

MISSING GFCI PROTECTION



Major Defect

I observed that there is missing GFCI protection at the receptacles in the laundry room.

All 120-volt, 15- and 20-amp outlets in laundry rooms must be AFCI and GFCI protected. 2014 NEC 210.8(A)(10) & 210.12(A)

NO GFCI AND NO COVER ON THIS OUTLET

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



16: KITCHEN

Information

Kitchen Sink: Ran Water at Kitchen Sink

I ran water at the kitchen sink.

Range/Oven/Cooktop: Turned On Stove & Oven

Kitchen

I turned on the kitchen's stove and oven.

GFCI: GFCI Tested

Kitchen

I observed ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection in the kitchen.

Dishwasher: Inspected Dishwasher

I inspected the dishwasher by turning it on and letting it run a short cycle.

Refrigerator: Refrigerator Was On

I checked to see if the refrigerator was on. It was. That's all I inspected in relation to a refrigerator. Refrigerators are beyond the scope of a home inspection.

Countertops & Cabinets: Inspected Cabinets & Countertops

I inspected a representative number of cabinets and countertop surfaces.

Floors, Walls, Ceilings: Floors, Walls, Ceilings Inspected

I inspected the readily visible surfaces of floors, walls and ceilings. I looked for material defects according to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#).

Recommendations

16.2.1 GFCI

GFCI WOULDN'T RESET

KITCHEN TO RIGHT OF SINK

The tested GFCI would not reset.

Tester shows it has an open ground

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

Major Defect



17: BEDROOM 2

Information

Walls: Wall Material

Gypsum Board

Ceilings: Ceiling Material

Gypsum Board

Recommendations

17.1.1 Doors

DOOR DOESN'T LATCH

Door doesn't latch properly. Recommend handyman repair latch and/or strike plate.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.

 Major Defect

17.5.1 Smoke Detectors

SMOKE DETECTORS

There are no working smoke detectors.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

 Major Defect

18: MASTER BEDROOM

Information

Ceilings: Ceiling Material

Gypsum Board

Recommendations

18.4.1 Smoke Detectors

SMOKE DETECTORS ARE ABSENT

There's a spot for a smoke detector but nothing there.

 Major Defect

NO WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



Primary or master bedroom

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Inspection Detail

Please refer to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#) while reading this inspection report. I performed the home inspection according to the standards and my clients wishes and expectations. Please refer to the inspection contract or agreement between the inspector and the inspector's client.

Roof

Please refer to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#) related to inspecting the roof of the house.

Monitor the roof covering because any roof can leak. To monitor a roof that is inaccessible or that cannot be walked on safely, use binoculars. Look for deteriorating or loosening of flashing, signs of damage to the roof covering and debris that can clog valleys and gutters.

Roofs are designed to be water-resistant. Roofs are not designed to be waterproof. Eventually, the roof system will leak. No one can predict when, where or how a roof will leak.

I. The inspector shall inspect from ground level or the eaves:

1. the roof-covering materials;
2. the gutters;
3. the downspouts;
4. the vents, flashing, skylights, chimney, and other roof penetrations; and
5. the general structure of the roof from the readily accessible panels, doors or stairs.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of roof-covering materials.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. observed indications of active roof leaks.

Chimney, Fireplace, or Stove

I. The inspector shall inspect:

1. readily accessible and visible portions of the fireplaces and chimneys;
2. lintels above the fireplace openings;
3. damper doors by opening and closing them, if readily accessible and manually operable; and
4. cleanout doors and frames.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of fireplace.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. evidence of joint separation, damage or deterioration of the hearth, hearth extension or chambers;
2. manually operated dampers that did not open and close;
3. the lack of a smoke detector in the same room as the fireplace;
4. the lack of a carbon-monoxide detector in the same room as the fireplace; and
5. cleanouts not made of metal, pre-cast cement, or other non-combustible material.

Exterior

Please refer to the [Home Inspection Standards of Practice](#) related to inspecting the exterior of the house.

I. The inspector shall inspect:

1. the exterior wall-covering materials;
2. the eaves, soffits and fascia;
3. a representative number of windows;
4. all exterior doors;
5. flashing and trim;
6. adjacent walkways and driveways;
7. stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps;
8. porches, patios, decks, balconies and carports;
9. railings, guards and handrails; and
10. vegetation, surface drainage, retaining walls and grading of the property, where they may adversely affect the structure due to moisture intrusion.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of exterior wall-covering materials.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. any improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails.

Basement, Foundation, Crawlspace & Structure**I. The inspector shall inspect:**

the foundation;
the basement;
the crawlspace; and
structural components.

II. The inspector shall describe:

the type of foundation; and
the location of the access to the under-floor space.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

observed indications of wood in contact with or near soil;
observed indications of active water penetration;
observed indications of possible foundation movement, such as sheetrock cracks, brick cracks, out-of-square door frames, and unlevel floors; and
any observed cutting, notching and boring of framing members that may, in the inspector's opinion, present a structural or safety concern.

Heating**I. The inspector shall inspect:**

1. the heating system, using normal operating controls.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the location of the thermostat for the heating system;
2. the energy source; and
3. the heating method.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. any heating system that did not operate; and
2. if the heating system was deemed inaccessible.

Cooling**I. The inspector shall inspect:**

1. the cooling system, using normal operating controls.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the location of the thermostat for the cooling system; and
2. the cooling method.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. any cooling system that did not operate; and
2. if the cooling system was deemed inaccessible.

Plumbing**I. The inspector shall inspect:**

1. the main water supply shut-off valve;
2. the main fuel supply shut-off valve;
3. the water heating equipment, including the energy source, venting connections, temperature/pressure-relief (TPR) valves, Watts 210 valves, and seismic bracing;
4. interior water supply, including all fixtures and faucets, by running the water;
5. all toilets for proper operation by flushing;
6. all sinks, tubs and showers for functional drainage;
7. the drain, waste and vent system; and
8. drainage sump pumps with accessible floats.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. whether the water supply is public or private based upon observed evidence;
2. the location of the main water supply shut-off valve;
3. the location of the main fuel supply shut-off valve;
4. the location of any observed fuel-storage system; and
5. the capacity of the water heating equipment, if labeled.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. deficiencies in the water supply by viewing the functional flow in two fixtures operated simultaneously;
2. deficiencies in the installation of hot and cold water faucets;
3. active plumbing water leaks that were observed during the inspection; and
4. toilets that were damaged, had loose connections to the floor, were leaking, or had tank components that did not operate.

Electrical**I. The inspector shall inspect:**

1. the service drop;
2. the overhead service conductors and attachment point;
3. the service head, gooseneck and drip loops;
4. the service mast, service conduit and raceway;
5. the electric meter and base;
6. service-entrance conductors;
7. the main service disconnect;
8. panelboards and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses);
9. service grounding and bonding;
10. a representative number of switches, lighting fixtures and receptacles, including receptacles observed and deemed to be arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)-protected using the AFCI test button, where possible;
11. all ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible; and

12. for the presence of smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors.

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the main service disconnect's amperage rating, if labeled; and
2. the type of wiring observed.

III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. deficiencies in the integrity of the service-entrance conductors insulation, drip loop, and vertical clearances from grade and roofs;
2. any unused circuit-breaker panel opening that was not filled;
3. the presence of solid conductor aluminum branch-circuit wiring, if readily visible;
4. any tested receptacle in which power was not present, polarity was incorrect, the cover was not in place, the GFCI devices were not properly installed or did not operate properly, evidence of arcing or excessive heat, and where the receptacle was not grounded or was not secured to the wall; and
5. the absence of smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors.

Attic, Insulation & Ventilation

The inspector shall inspect:

insulation in unfinished spaces, including attics, crawlspaces and foundation areas;
ventilation of unfinished spaces, including attics, crawlspaces and foundation areas; and
mechanical exhaust systems in the kitchen, bathrooms and laundry area.

The inspector shall describe:

the type of insulation observed; and
the approximate average depth of insulation observed at the unfinished attic floor area or roof structure.

The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

the general absence of insulation or ventilation in unfinished spaces.

Bathroom 2

The home inspector will inspect:

interior water supply, including all fixtures and faucets, by running the water;
all toilets for proper operation by flushing; and
all sinks, tubs and showers for functional drainage.

Primary bathroom

The home inspector will inspect:

interior water supply, including all fixtures and faucets, by running the water;
all toilets for proper operation by flushing; and
all sinks, tubs and showers for functional drainage.

Doors, Windows & Interior

The inspector shall inspect:

a representative number of doors and windows by opening and closing them;
floors, walls and ceilings; stairs, steps, landings, stairways and ramps;
railings, guards and handrails; and
garage vehicle doors and the operation of garage vehicle door openers, using normal operating controls.

The inspector shall describe:

a garage vehicle door as manually-operated or installed with a garage door opener.

The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails for steps, stairways, guards and railings;
photo-electric safety sensors that did not operate properly; and
any window that was obviously fogged or displayed other evidence of broken seals.

Laundry**The inspector shall inspect:**

mechanical exhaust systems in the kitchen, bathrooms and laundry area.

Kitchen

The kitchen appliances are not included in the scope of a home inspection according to the Standards of Practice.

The inspector will out of courtesy only check:

the stove,
oven,
microwave, and
garbage disposer.