

# Your Inspection Report

123 Main Street Addison, IL 60101



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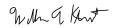
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123 Main Street, Addison, IL August 16, 2021 COOLING INSULATION SUMMARY ROOFING **EXTERIOR** STRUCTURE **HEATING PLUMBING** INTERIOR RECALLS SITE INFO REFERENCE

This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

**Priority Maintenance Items** 

## Roofing

#### **SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles**

Condition: • Granule loss

The roof has several deficiencies: There are torn shingles. The singles show gradual loss. The ridges of the roof have

significant deterioration.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Roof

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed roofer for further evaluation and repairs or replacement, as needed

Time: Immediately

## Exterior

#### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Floors

Condition: • Damage

The porch landing has damage. Areas are soft or may have rot. Some boards are loose and end pieces are loose.

Implication(s): Chance of movement | Weakened structure

Location: Exterior

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed framer for repairs

Time: Very Soon

## **GARAGE \ Vehicle door operators**

Condition: • Sensors poorly located

Garage sensors more than 6 inches above ground.

Implication(s): Physical injury

Location: Garage Task: Repair Time: Discretionary

## **Electrical**

#### SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ System grounding

Condition: • Not visible

Jumper wire over meter or connection to water pipe not observed. Also, recommend continuity be checked

Location: Various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed electrician for further evaluation and repairs as needed

Time: Immediately

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

Condition: • GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

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Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Garage/kitchen

Task: consult a qualified, licensed electrician for repairs

**Time**: Discretionary

Condition: • Test faulty on GFCI/GFI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

Many GFCI outlets on the exterior do not have covers and they are either inoperative or the test is faulty.

Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Exterior various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed electrician for repairs

**Time**: Immediately

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms (detectors)**

Condition: • Missing Implication(s): Safety issue

Location: Various Task: Provide **Time**: Immediately

## **Plumbing**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

Condition: • An very important item to have done is get a video cam of the sewer lines surrounding the property. The video will help you determine whether the lines are blocked or damaged or give you a peace of mind about their condition. Recommend having catch basin (if present) cleaned and rodded. In addition, all drains should be cleaned out.

**Location**: Various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber to service

Time: Before end of inspection period

#### **WATER HEATER \ General notes**

Condition: • Given the age of the hot water heater, recommend having further evaluated with replacement/repairs as needed

**Implication(s)**: Potential for water damage to structure/possessions

**Location**: Utility closet

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber for further evaluation and replacement/repairs, as needed

Time: Soon

#### Interior

#### **APPLIANCES \ Oven**

**Condition:** • Inoperative

Implication(s): Equipment inoperative

Location: Kitchen

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed appliance contractor to replace

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This concludes the Summary section.

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

Home Improvement - ballpark costs

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## Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the readily accessible roof system included a visual examination to determine damage or material deterioration. We walk on the roof only when is it safe to do so and is not likely to damage the roof materials. We look for evidence of roof system leaks and damage. We cannot predict when or if a roof might leak in the future.

Sloped roofing material: • Asphalt shingles

Flat roof flashing material: • Metal

## Inspection Methods/Limitations

Inspection performed: • By walking on roof

Age determined by: • Visual inspection from roof surface

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Antennas • Not readily accessible interiors of vent systems, flues, and

chimneys • Dish

## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

**1. Condition:** • Roofs may leak at any time. Leaks often appear at roof penetrations, flashings, changes in direction or changes in material. A roof leak needs to be addressed promptly to avoid damage to the structure, interior finishes and furnishings. A roof leak does not necessarily mean the roof has to be replaced. It is recommend an annual inspection and tune-up to minimize the risk of leakage and to maximize the life of roofs.

#### **SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles**

2. Condition: • Granule loss

The roof has several deficiencies: There are torn shingles. The singles show gradual loss. The ridges of the roof have significant deterioration.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Roof

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed roofer for further evaluation and repairs or replacement, as needed

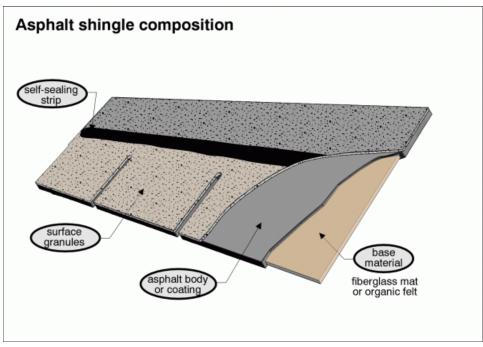
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Torn shingle

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Granule loss Granule loss



Ridge shingle deterioration

#### 3. Condition: • Vulnerable areas

Fasteners of satellites leave vulnerable areas within the roof. Recommend removing satellite with repairs, as needed.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Roof

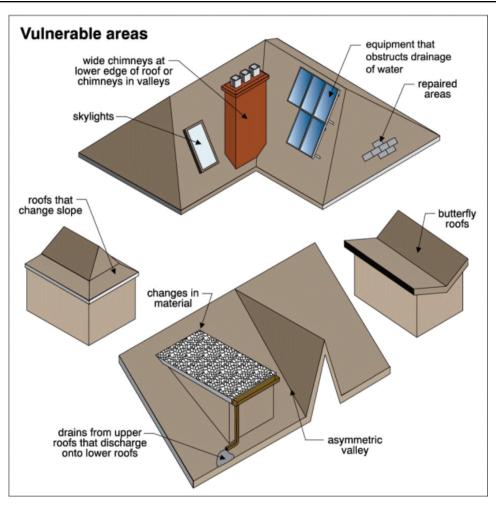
Task: Consult a qualfiied, licensed roofer for removal and repair

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Vulnerable areas

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## Description

Gutter & downspout material: • <u>Aluminum</u>
Gutter & downspout type: • <u>Eave mounted</u>

Gutter & downspout discharge: • Above grade

Lot slope: • Flat

Wall surfaces and trim: • Metal siding • Wood

Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick

Driveway: • ConcreteWalkway: • ConcreteGarage: • Detached

Garage vehicle doors: • Present

# Inspection Methods/Limitations

## Inspection limited/prevented by:

Storage





Storage Storate

· Poor access under steps, deck, porch

Upper floors inspected from: • Ground level

Exterior inspected from: • Ground level

**Not included as part of a building inspection:** • Underground components (e.g., oil tanks, septic fields, underground drainage systems) • Fences and boundary walls • Outbuildings other than garages and carports • Erosion control, earth stabilization measures

Environmental issues are outside the scope of a home inspection: • This includes issues such as asbestos.

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## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

4. Condition: • Wasp nests.

Implication(s): Plugged sewer vent/potential for stinging

Location: Garage sofit/ sewer vent stack

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed pest control contractor for repairs

Time: Soon





Wasp nest

Wasp nest

## **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts**

5. Condition: • Should discharge 6 feet from building

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Various

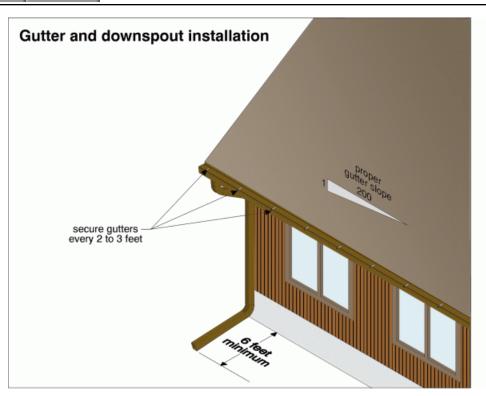
Task: Consult a qualified, licensed gutter contractor for repairs

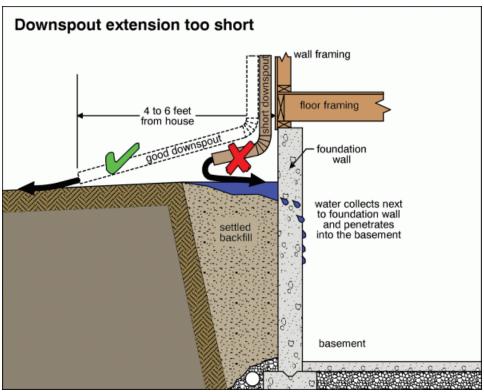
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Should discharge 6 feet from building

### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Floors

6. Condition: • Damage

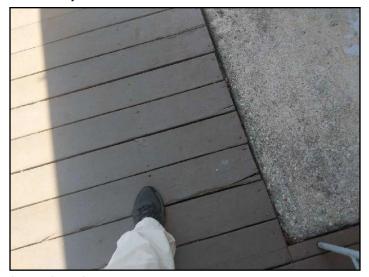
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Implication(s): Chance of movement | Weakened structure

Location: Exterior

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed framer for repairs

Time: Very Soon





Loose boards Soft boards/ damaged end piece

## **LANDSCAPING \ General notes**

7. Condition: • Trees or shrubs too close to building

**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Chance of pests entering building | Material deterioration

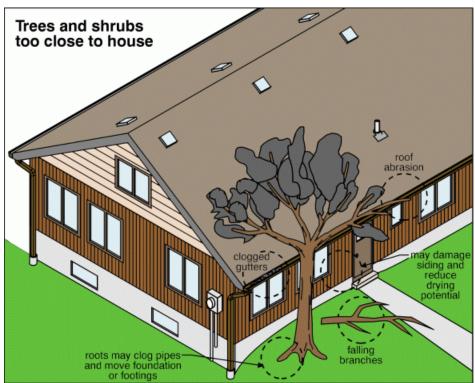
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Location: Exterior

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed landscaper for repairs

Time: Discretionary





Trees or shrubs too close to building

## **GARAGE \ Ceilings and walls**

8. Condition: • The garage has an opening in the ceiling allowing access to the upper area. The garage opener track runs right near it. The potential condition exists where a person could be getting into the attic section and someone opens the automatic door. RECOMMEND USING EXTREAME CAUTION and UNPLUG THE OPENER BEFORE TRYING TO ACCESS THE OPENING ATTIC AREA.

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Implication(s): Fall hazard

Location: Garage

**Task**: See above for safety procedure **Time**: When accessing upper garage attic

## **GARAGE \ Vehicle door operators**

9. Condition: • Sensors poorly located

Garage sensors more than 6 inches above ground.

Implication(s): Physical injury

Location: Garage Task: Repair Time: Discretionary



Sensors poorly located

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## Description

**Configuration:** • <u>Crawlspace</u>

Foundation material: • Poured concrete

Floor construction: • Joists • Masonry columns • Steel beams (girders) • Subfloor - plywood

Exterior wall construction: • <u>Wood frame</u> • <u>Wood frame / Brick veneer</u>

Roof and ceiling framing: • Rafters/ceiling joists • <u>Plywood sheathing</u>

## Inspection Methods/Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Ceiling, wall and floor coverings • Storage • New finishes/paint • Insulation

#### Attic/roof space:

 Inspected from access hatch Storage, prevented access

Crawlspace: • By enterinf

Percent of foundation not visible: • 0 %

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## Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the electrical system included a visual examination of readily accessible components including a random sampling of electrical devices to determine adverse conditions and improper wiring methods, grounding, bonding and overcurrent protection. Performing voltage tests, load calculations or determining the adequacy of the electrical system for future usage is outside the scope of this inspection. Telephone, video, audio, security system, landscape lighting, and there

low voltage wiring was not included in this inspection unless specifically noted.

Service entrance cable and location: • Overhead copper

Service size: • 100 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box rating: • 100 Amps

Main disconnect/service box type and location: • Breakers- kitchen closet

System grounding material and type: • Copper - water pipe

Distribution panel type and location: • Breakers - kitchen closet

Distribution panel rating:

• 100 Amps



100 Amps

Electrical panel manufacturers: • Challenger

Distribution wire (conductor) material and type: • Copper - conduit

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - typical

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCI - bathroom • GFCI - exterior • No AFCI

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Smoke alarms (detectors): • None noted

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors): • Present

Fire Extinguishers: • None

## Inspection Methods/Limitations

**General:** • Concealed electrical components are not part of a home inspection.

System ground: • Not found

Circuit labels:

• The circuits are not labeled at the panel



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**Not included as part of a building inspection:** • Low voltage wiring systems and components • Testing of smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarms • Amperage, voltage, and impedance measurements • Determination of the age of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

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## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

10. Condition: • Operate All Electrical Fixtures At Final Walk-Through

#### SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ System grounding

11. Condition: • Not visible

Jumper wire over meter or connection to water pipe not observed. Also, recommend continuity be checked

Location: Various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed electrician for further evaluation and repairs as needed

Time: Immediately

#### **SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Panel wires**

**12. Condition:** • Air conditioner label indicates maxium breaker should be 25 amps. The breakers are not labeled.

However, the maximum breaker is 20 amps.

Implication(s): Tripped breaker
Location: Kitchen electrical panel

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed electrician for repairs

Time: Soon

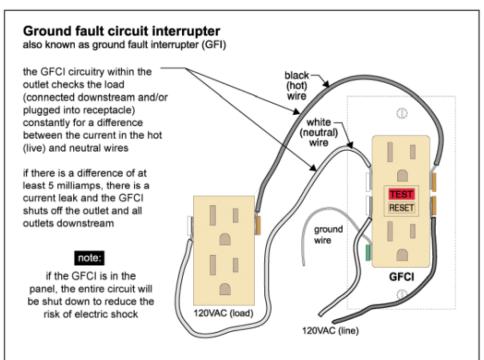
#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

13. Condition: • GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Garage/kitchen

Task: consult a qualified, licensed electrician for repairs

Time: Discretionary



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GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit...

## 14. Condition: • Test faulty on GFCI/GFI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

Many GFCI outlets on the exterior do not have covers and they are either inoperative or the test is faulty.

Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Exterior various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed electrician for repairs

Time: Immediately



No cover/ Fautly

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Cover plates**

**15. Condition:** • Missing Missing or loose fitting plates. **Implication(s)**: Electric shock

Location: Various

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Task: Repair
Time: Immediately



Missing plate

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights**

16. Condition: • Inoperative

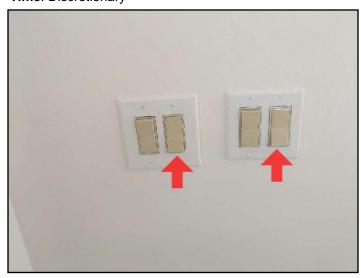
Light switches do not turn anything on. No light bulb in closet

Implication(s): Inadequate lighting

Location: Various

Task: Further evaluation needed

Time: Discretionary



What do they operate?

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No bulb

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms (detectors)**

**17. Condition:** • Missing **Implication(s)**: Safety issue

**Location**: Various **Task**: Provide **Time**: Immediately

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## Description

General: • Common area restricted, no access not inspected

System type: • Furnace Fuel/energy source: • Gas

Furnace manufacturer: • Comfortmaker





Heat distribution: • Ducts and registers Approximate capacity: • 65,000 BTU/hr

Efficiency: • Mid-efficiency

Combustion air source: • Interior of building

Approximate age: • 8 years

**Typical life expectancy:** • Furnace (conventional or mid-efficiency) 18 to 25 years

Main fuel shut off at: • Meter • Exterior wall

Failure probability: • Low

Exhaust pipe (vent connector): • Double wall • Type B

Chimney liner: • Cement

Mechanical ventilation system for building: • Bathroom exhaust fan • Laundry room exhaust fan

Location of the thermostat for the heating system: • Living Room

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## Inspection Methods/Limitations

**Inspection prevented/limited by:** • Chimney interiors and flues are not inspected • Vent connectors, chimney interiors and flues are not inspected • Cannot verify proper operation of air filter • Cannot verify effectiveness of air filter

Safety devices: • Not tested as part of a building inspection

Warm weather: • Prevents testing heating effectiveness

Heat loss calculations: • Not done as part of a building inspection

Heat exchanger: • Only a small portion visible

Environmental issues are outside the scope of a home inspection: • This includes issues such as asbestos.

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys • Heat exchangers

## Observations/Recommendations

#### **CHIMNEY AND VENT \ Flue**

**18. Condition:** • The chimney, is a faux chimney. The flashing material, which protects the roof from water intrusion is not visible. Further evaluation required.

**Implication(s)**: Potential for water damage to structure/possessions

Location: Roof

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed roofer for further evluation and reapairs as needed

**Time**: Discretionary



Faux chimney

**19. Condition:** • Rust can be found around the roof of the faux chimney. The vent, near it is rusting. Finally, the top of the chimney has a hole and rust.

**Implication(s)**: Potential for water damage to structure/possessions

Location: Roof

**Task**: Consult a qualified, licensed contractor for repairs

Time: Soon

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Rust Hole in top of faux chimney

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## Description

Air conditioning type: • Air cooled

Manufacturer:

• Trane



Trane

Cooling capacity: • 1.5 Tons Compressor type: • Electric

Compressor approximate age: • 17 years Typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

Failure probability: • High Refrigerant type: • R-22

Condensate system: • Discharges into floor drain

# Inspection Methods/Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Cannot verify proper operation of air filter • Cannot verify effectiveness of air filter

**Heat gain calculations:** • Not done as part of a building inspection

Not part of a home inspection: • Home inspectors cannot typically access or inspect the indoor coil • Home inspectors do not verify that the size of the indoor coil matches the outdoor coil

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Cooling system adequacy • Cooling system distribution balance • Heat gain or heat loss calculations

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## Description

Attic/roof insulation material: • Glass fiber Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • R-8

Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • Plastic

Wall insulation material: • Not determined • Not visible

Wall insulation amount/value: • Not determined • Not visible

Wall air/vapor barrier: • Not determined

Foundation wall insulation material: • None

Foundation wall insulation amount/value: • None found

Foundation wall air/vapor barrier: • None found

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation material: • None found

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation amount/value: • None found

Floor above basement/crawlspace air/vapor barrier: • None found

Crawlspace ventilation: • Wall Vents

Floor above porch/garage insulation material: • Glass fiber
Floor above porch/garage insulation amount/value: • R-12

Floor above porch/garage air/vapor barrier: • Plastic

**Mechanical ventilation system for building:** • Kitchen exhaust fan • Bathroom exhaust fan

# Inspection Methods/Limitations

#### Inspection limited/prevented by lack of access to:

Attic

Piles of storage exists around the attic hatch, no access, limited inspection







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Attic storage

Floor space

Attic inspection performed: • From access hatch

Roof space inspection performed: • From access hatch Roof ventilation system performance: • Not evaluated

Air/vapor barrier system: • Continuity not verified Mechanical ventilation effectiveness: • Not verified

Environmental issues are outside the scope of a home inspection: • This includes issues such as asbestos.

## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

20. Condition: • Recommend insulating water pipes and supply vents in the crawlspace

Implication(s): Potential for frozen pipes/ Improve comfort

Location: Crawlspace

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed insulation contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary

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Uninsultated supply duct

#### **ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation**

21. Condition: • Amount less than current standards Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs

Location: Attic

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed insulation contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary

#### **VENTILATION \ General notes**

**22. Condition:** • Additional venting could be added to crawlspace, with insulation added to the ceiling of the above floors.

Implication(s): Comfort; reduced moisture in crawlspace

Location: Crawlspace

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed insulatin contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary

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## Description

**General:** • Our observation of the plumbing system included a visual examination to determine defects, excessive wear,leakage, and general state of repair. Plumbing leaks can be present but not evident in the course of a normal inspection. A sewer lateral test to determine the condition of the underground sewer lines is beyond the scope of this inspection. Our review of the plumbing system does not include landscape irrigation systems, water wells, on site and/or private water supply systems, water quality, off site community water supply systems or private (septic) waste disposal systems unless specifically noted.

Water supply source (based on observed evidence): • Public

Service piping into building: • Copper Supply piping in building: • Copper

Main water shut off valve at the: • Crawlspace

Water flow and pressure: • <u>Functional</u>
Water heater type: • <u>Conventional</u> • Tank

Water heater location: • Utility room
Water heater fuel/energy source: • Gas

Water heater exhaust venting method: • Natural draft

Water heater manufacturer: • Kenmore
Water heater tank capacity: • 40 gallons
Water heater approximate age: • 21 years

Water heater typical life expectancy: • 8 to 12 years

Water heater failure probability: • High

Hot water temperature (Generally accepted safe temp. is 120° F):

• Less than 100° F



93 F degrees

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Hot water circulating system: • None

Waste disposal system: • Public • Conventional

Waste and vent piping in building: • PVC plastic • Cast iron

Pumps: • Sump pump

Floor drain location: • Near heating system • Near water heater

Gas piping: • Steel

Main fuel shut off valve at the: • North • Exterior • Gas meter

Exterior hose bibb (outdoor faucet): • Present

# Inspection Methods/Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Water quality • Isolating/relief valves & main shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Water treatment equipment • Water heater relief valves are not tested • The performance of floor drains or clothes washing machine drains • Water features • Water features • Landscape irrigation system

Environmental issues are outside the scope of a home inspection: • This includes issues such as asbestos.

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Washing machine connections • Not readiliy accessible interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys • Water conditioning systems

## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

23. Condition: • Test all plumbing fixtures at your final walk through

24. Condition: • An very important item to have done is get a video cam of the sewer lines surrounding the property. The video will help you determine whether the lines are blocked or damaged or give you a peace of mind about their condition. Recommend having catch basin (if present) cleaned and rodded. In addition, all drains should be cleaned out.

Location: Various

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber to service

Time: Before end of inspection period

#### **WATER HEATER \ General notes**

25. Condition: • Given the age of the hot water heater, recommend having further evaluated with replacement/repairs as needed

Implication(s): Potential for water damage to structure/possessions

**Location**: Utility closet

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber for further evaluation and replacement/repairs, as needed

Time: Soon

#### WATER HEATER \ Hot/cold piping

26. Condition: • Rust

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Implication(s): Leakage Location: Utility closet

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber for repairs

Time: Discretionary



Rust

#### **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Bathtub**

27. Condition: • Hot and cold is reversed

Implication(s): Scalding Location: Bathroom

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed plumber for repairs

Time: Discretionary



Hot/cold reversed

28. Condition: • The gold plating on the fixtures have been tarnished/damaged.

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Implication(s): Cosmetic Location: Bathroom Task: Replace Time: Discretionary



Gold plating less

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## Description

#### Major floor finishes:

• Hardwood

Bedroom s

• Ceramic

Kitchen, dining room, living room, hallway

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • <u>Plaster/drywall</u>
Windows: • <u>Single/double hung</u> • <u>Sliders</u> • Wood

Glazing: • Double

Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged • Metal-clad

**Doors:** • Inspected

Oven type: • Conventional

Oven fuel: • Gas

Cooktop fuel: • Gas

Appliances: • Refrigerator • Waste disposal • Microwave oven • Range • Cooktop • Freezer

Laundry facilities: • Washer • Dryer • Waste standpipe • Gas piping

Kitchen ventilation: • Exhaust fan discharges to the exterior

**Bathroom ventilation:** • Exhaust fan **Counters and cabinets:** • Inspected

# Inspection Methods/Limitations

#### Inspection limited/prevented by:

· Storage/furnishings





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- New finishes/paint
- Storage in closets and cabinets / cupboards







Storage

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Carbon monoxide alarms (detectors), security systems, central vacuum Cosmetic issues • Perimeter drainage tile around foundation, if any • Decorative items • Aesthetics or quality of finishes • Vermin, including wood destroying organisms. • Paint, wallpaper, and other finishes • Floor coverings • Window treatments • Window coatings and seals between panes of glass

Appliances: • Self-cleaning features on ovens not tested • Appliances are not moved during an inspection

Percent of foundation not visible: • 0 %

Crawlspace leakage: • Cannot predict how often or how badly crawlspace will leak

Environmental issues are outside the scope of a home inspection: • This includes issues such as asbestos. • This includes issues such as mold and lead.

## Observations/Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

- **29. Condition:** Test all appliances at your final walkthrough.
- 30. Condition: Recommend performing a final walk through inspection. Example: Punch list items repaired.
- 31. Condition: You as a new homeowner should budget 1% of the value of the home value per year for repairs. Example if the home value is \$200,000 then try to set aside \$2,000 per year for potential repairs. This provides you resources for the inevitable.

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### **FLOORS \ General notes**

32. Condition: • Bouncy Implication(s): Nuisance

Location: Dining area/living room

Task: Consult a qualified licensed floor contractor for repairs

**Time**: Discretionary

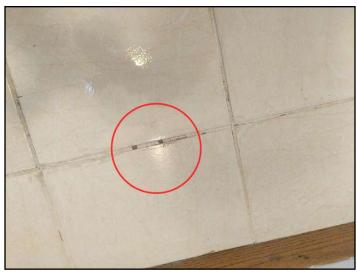
33. Condition: • The floor appears to be ceramic. The grout is cracking/loose

Implication(s): Trip hazard/loose flooring

Location: Living room/hallway

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed floor contactor for repairs

Time: Soon



Missing Grout

## WINDOWS \ Glass (glazing)

34. Condition: • Lost seal on double or triple glazing Implication(s): Shortened life expectancy of material

Location: Roof

Task: Consult a qualfied, licensed window contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary

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Thermo seal broken

## **DOORS \ Doors and frames**

35. Condition: • Weatherstripping missing or ineffective

You can see light through the front door

Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs | Reduced comfort | Chance of water entering building

Location: Front door

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed door contractor for repairs

Time: Before winter



Light through door

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### **DOORS \ Hardware**

**36. Condition:** • Missing Storm door re tractor missing.

Implication(s): System inoperative or difficult to operate

Location: Rear door

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed door contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary



Re tractor missing

## **EXHAUST FANS \ General notes**

37. Condition: • Inoperative

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

Location: Kitchen

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed appliance contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary



Exhaust fan inoperative

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## **APPLIANCES \ Oven**

38. Condition: • Inoperative

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Implication(s): Equipment inoperative

Location: Kitchen

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed appliance contractor to replace

Time: Immediately



Inoperative

## **APPLIANCES \ Washing machine**

39. Condition: • Old/Low quality hoses

Recommend steel braided type.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

**Location**: Laundry closet

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed appliance contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary

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Old/Low quality hoses

## **APPLIANCES \ Dryer**

40. Condition: • Dryer vent material not smooth wall Implication(s): Equipment ineffective | Fire hazard

Location: Laundry closet

Task: Consult a qualified, licensed appliance contractor for repairs

Time: Discretionary



Dryer vent material not smooth wall

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## Description

## Air Conditioner / Heat Pump:

• Trane



Trane

Furnace: • Comfortmaker



Water Heater: • Kenmore

Model number: 153.332462 Serial number: 800191481

Refrigerator: • Frigidaire

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Frigidaire

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Description

Weather: • Sunny

Approximate temperature: • 84°

Attendees: • Buyer • Seller • Buyer's Agent

Access to home provided by: • Seller

**Occupancy:** • The home was occupied at the time of the inspection.

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