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📍 PROPERTY LOCATION: 1015 N Michillinda Ave Apt 302 Pasadena, CA 91107

INSPECTIONREPORT

CLIENT: Christie Mochinaga -AGENT:

Date of Inspection: 7/8/2026 at 2:00 PM

Year Built: 1964 Sq Ft: 982

Weather: sunny

Order ID: 402644

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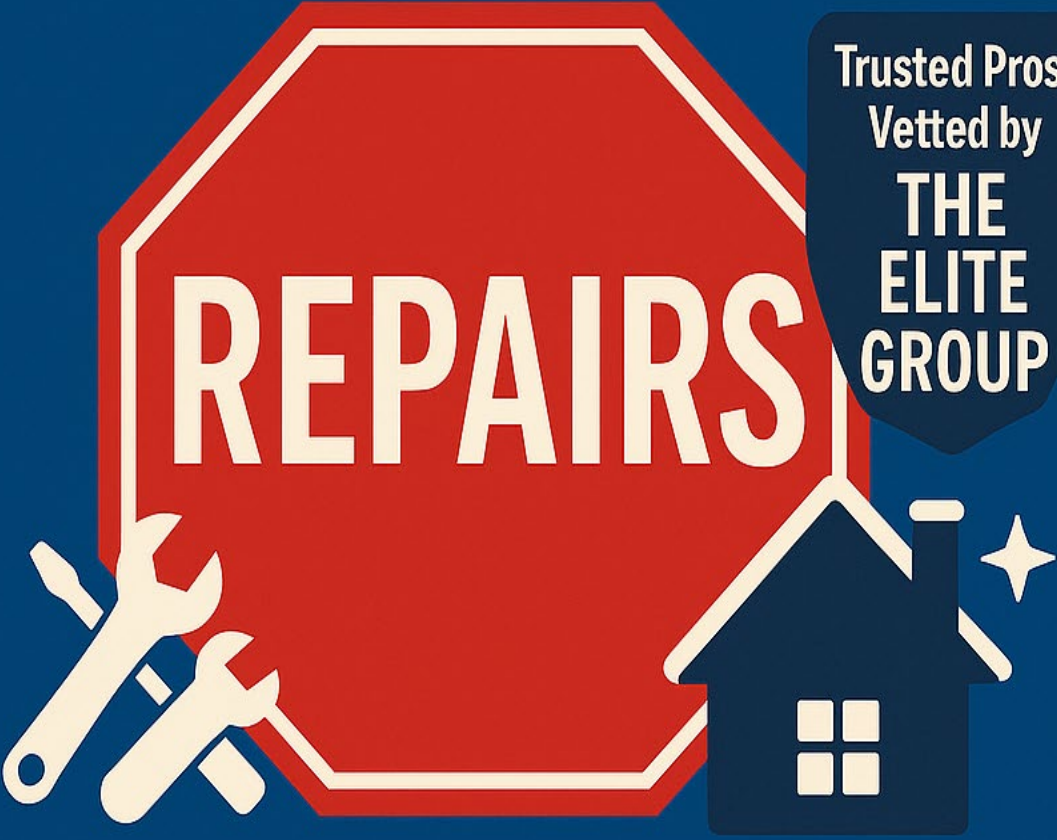


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Summary Page

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expenses to correct or items I would like to draw extra attention to. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. Further evaluation is recommended for any item written in **red** text or marked "needs to be serviced" or "recommend servicing" on this report -- further evaluation often times will allow a contractor to find additional items needing repair beyond the scope of the inspection. Failure to further evaluate any item as recommended releases us of any liability.

INTERIOR		
Page 11 Item: 2	Wall Conditions	• Heavy cigarette smoke smell in hallway and hall bath
Page 13 Item: 6	Doors	• Sticks at jamb Southeast - needs to be serviced
Page 14 Item: 8	Sliding Door Screens	• Missing screen
Page 15 Item: 10	Closets	• Bypass door guides missing at base - needs to be serviced
Page 16 Item: 11	Cabinets	• Worn cabinets with loose/worn hinges hardware - typical for age
Page 16 Item: 13	Smoke Detectors	• Missing in bedrooms - needs to be installed
BATHROOMS		
Page 19 Item: 7	Showers	• Shower head attachments leaks when operating - needs to be serviced
Page 22 Item: 12	Electrical	• LED lights on dimmer. Not to building standards. Lights flicker
Page 22 Item: 13	GFCIs	• GFC not grounded- needs to be serviced. Master
KITCHEN		
Page 24 Item: 2	Cabinets	• Missing handles • Drawers hits fridge hardware - needs to be serviced
Page 25 Item: 3	Sinks	• Loose/worn fixture - needs minor maintenance
Page 27 Item: 10	Exhaust Vents	• Improper vent materials used (ribbed flexible) must be smooth metal pipe - needs to be serviced • Missing/damaged - needs to be serviced
HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING		
Page 30 Item: 1	Heaters	• Did not operate or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated • Unit is older with signs of deterioration and appears to be nearing end of useful life - recommend consulting with a HVAC contractor to determine remaining life
Page 30 Item: 3	Thermostats	• Not operating - needs to be serviced
Page 30 Item: 4	Air Conditioning Compressors	• Unit did not operate or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated
GROUNDS		
Page 37 Item: 1	Balconies	• Stained and worn - will likely require re- waterproofing in the

		near future, consult association on last certification
Page 37 Item: 2	Balcony and Deck Railing	• Openings between rail members more than four inches - typical for age of structure - recommend upgrade for optimal safety

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In order for you to receive the full value of this inspection, please read all of the information we have provided.

ALL ITEMS IN RED PRINT ARE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THIS STRUCTURE AND SHOULD BE FURTHER EVALUATED BEFORE THE CLOSE IN ESCROW. HOWEVER, THE ENTIRE REPORT MUST BE READ FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, AS OTHER ITEMS WRITTEN IN THE REPORT MAY REQUIRE FURTHER EVALUATION AS DEEMED BY THE OPINION OF THE READER. IF A FURTHER EVALUATION IS NOT PERFORMED AND ADDITIONAL DEFECTS ARE FOUND AFTER THE CONTINGENCY PERIOD HAS EXPIRED, THEN ANY DISPUTES OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE INSPECTION WILL BE DENIED. SIMPLY PUT, IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE IN THIS REPORT, THEN YOU CANNOT HOLD THE INSPECTOR OR THE INSPECTION REPORT LIABLE AFTER YOU MOVE INTO THE INSPECTED STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY.

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An attorney and/or real estate broker should be consulted on additional items not included in this report.

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Houses/structures built between 1965 and 1974 have the possibility of aluminum wiring present throughout structure. It is recommend that a licensed electrician further evaluate houses built in this era for aluminum wiring. Houses/structures with galvanized or cast iron plumbing present are highly recommended to be further evaluated by a plumbing contractor regardless of the age of the plumbing.*

Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain asbestos materials. It is recommend that a licensed asbestos contractor/inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for asbestos materials. The Home Inspector will not determine or include in the report if asbestos is present at any structure or in any materials at a structure.*

Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain lead paint. It is recommend that a licensed lead inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for lead paint materials.*

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Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail." - The following report is based on an inspection of the visible areas of the structure; inspection may be limited by vegetation, height restrictions, weather and possessions. Depending on the age of the structure, some items like GFCI outlets may not be installed; this report will focus on safety and function, **not current building codes**. This report identifies specific **non-building code**, non-cosmetic concerns that the inspector feels may need further investigation or repair. It is NOT a requirement that a home being sold be brought up to today's building code standards.

We advise you to check all building permits for all areas of the structures present, a home inspection is NOT a building code violation inspection. If the proper building permits have not been obtained and/or do not have final building inspection signatures, then you cannot assume that these areas were installed to applicable building codes. Further investigation beyond the scope of the home inspection may be needed.

"Needs to be serviced" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed and the item should be further evaluated. Often the items discovered by the Inspector are only clues to a potentially larger issue, further evaluation may uncover other items the inspector did not see or disclose during the inspection.

For your safety and liability purposes, we recommend that licensed contractors further evaluate and repair any and all concerns and defects noted in the report.

Lateral Sewer Line Camera Inspection: Underground drains cannot be viewed by the Inspector and can often have internal issues that do not reveal themselves during the home inspection. We highly advise you to have a sewer camera inspection prior to the release of inspection contingencies.

Every home or structure is different, therefore may be inspected in various formats. Inspections can take anywhere from 1 to 4 hours depending on the size of the structure or the age of the structure being inspected. The condition of the home or structure being inspected may also play a role in the time it takes for the inspection; the more defects there are to document, the longer the inspection will take. Inspection methods are generally the same among all inspectors, however experience and inspector's personal preferences may differ between Inspectors. This is the same for report writing. While Inspectors are provided with common statements to use in their report, they are also given the freedom to narrate or edit comments as they see fit for each inspection. The Inspector cannot predict or find every defect in a structure being inspected. The time frame for an inspection only allows the Inspector to examine areas in a location by location order. If a defect arises in another area of the structure (including the exterior) for which this defect was not present or visible at the time of the inspection, then the Inspector cannot be liable for notifying you of the defect. *For example:* The inspector evaluates the exterior of the home first and finds no defects...but later runs the water at the kitchen sink and the water is not visibly leaking under the kitchen sink, but somehow is leaking through the exterior wall to the exterior, the Inspector will not back-track and re-inspect the exterior and will likely not see this or note the defect.

During the inspection, the water is turned on at all visible and/or accessible fixtures at the structure. In most cases, no water fixtures should be left unattended while turned on. There is no set standard time frame for how long each fixture should be operated. The Inspector will operate the water fixtures as long as is needed to determine if both the hot and/or cold water is operating at the designated fixture. Leaks can only be documented if they are visible at the time of operating the designated fixture. Future leaks cannot be predicted! A home inspector cannot determine if there are plumbing leaks inside walls or ceilings unless visible moisture or explicit signs of moisture are present and visible at the time of the inspection. This inspection does not include confirmation of water conservation devices at any fixture.

Note that this report is a snapshot in time and not a prediction of future conditions. We recommend that you or your representative carry out a final walk-through inspection immediately before closing to check the condition of the property, using this report as a guide. Conditions can change at any time during escrow time periods. You are 100% responsible for verifying all conditions prior to close of escrow.

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SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION / REPORT

We will perform a non-invasive visual examination designed to identify material defects in the systems, structures, and components of buildings located on the property to be inspected, as they exist at the time of the inspection. Our inspection will be limited to those specific systems, structures and components that are present and visually accessible. We will only operate components and systems with normal user controls and as conditions permit. Unless we agree otherwise, we will only inspect the primary building, and its associated primary parking structure on the property. Out structures are not included in our inspection: this exclusion encompasses exterior BBQs, appliances, fire pits, fire places, play equipment, ponds or fountains, sheds, workshops, lean-to structures, barns, etc.. We will also provide you with a written report that describes and identifies the inspected systems, structures and components and any visible material defects observed at the time of the inspection. We may amend the report within twenty-four (24) hours after completing the inspection.

RE-INSPECTION: A re-inspection may be scheduled with our office as needed to re-evaluate specific items that may have been repaired since our original inspection or that may have been obstructed and not visible or accessible during the original inspection. The fee for a re-inspection varies upon how many items are to be re-inspected and/or the length of time required to perform the re-inspection. A re-inspection is completed only for the items specified in writing by the buyer or buyer's Agent at the time of the re-inspection. A re-inspection does not include a complete inspection of the entire home or property, however the Inspector may update the inspection report with additional defects observed at the re-inspection that may not have been visible or accessible during the original inspection. It is recommended that you obtain all the necessary building permits, contractor receipts and any warranties provided by the manufacturer/installer/contractor for the repaired or replaced items. Unless we agree otherwise, we will perform the inspection, and issue the report, in accordance with the mandatory parts of the current Standards of Practice (Residential Standards - Four or Less Units) of the International Association of Certified Home Inspectors ("the InterNACHI Standards") and subject to the Definitions, Scope, Limitations, Exceptions and Exclusions in the InterNACHI Standards. Terms in this Agreement have the same meaning as the defined terms in the InterNACHI Standards. The InterNACHI Standards are available from InterNACHI's website: <http://www.nachi.org/>

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Elite Group Inspection Professionals/Attn: Inspector Supervisor 9480 Utica Ave Ste 608 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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Our report is NOT a warranty of the items inspected. However, The Elite Group may offer you additional warranties through a third party service provider. In all cases, you must contact your home warranty company first for any issues that arise after the date of the original home inspection. Failure to do so may result in voiding your home warranty.

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OVERVIEW

1. Inspection Package - Directional Marker - Utilities Status - Occupancy - Other Info

Inspection type: **Elite** Home Inspection (Standard Inspection)

Condo

Front door faces South (approximate)

All Utilities are ON for this inspection

Occupied structure - personal items throughout the structure may prevent access or view to some areas. Personal property, furniture and moving boxes are not moved and will prevent a complete inspection and limit visible access to some areas (this applies to all areas inside and outside of the structure being inspected).

Evidence of major remodeling present - check all building permits for all areas of the structure to ensure that all remodeled areas were completed properly to city/county code

2. Who is present at the inspection?

- Buyer present during inspection
- Buyer's agent present during inspection

3. Wall materials throughout the structure

Plaster

4. Ceiling materials throughout the structure

Plaster

5. Floor materials throughout the structure

Wood laminate

6. Window materials/type throughout the structure

Double pane • Vinyl framed

7. IMPORTANT NOTES

- This inspection is intended to identify major material defects only. Minor and cosmetic issues are excluded from inspection and report, but may be included in some comments as a courtesy. Small nail holes, drywall nail pops, small cracks, chipped areas, dirty areas and cosmetic blemishes are considered cosmetic in most cases.
- Small cracking may be found throughout the structure, this is normal for California construction and generally caused by settling, earthquake, and wind conditions.

INTERIOR

Interior page will include all bedroom items and the walls, ceilings, floors, windows, and doors of bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry area. "Needs to be serviced" and/or "recommend servicing" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion, maintenance, repair, or upgrade is needed. Further evaluation of all items labeled with "needs to be serviced" is highly advised; general maintenance, repair, and/or replacement by an appropriate licensed contractor may be required. If any area of this section is marked in **red**, we recommend further evaluation prior to the close of escrow. Please consult a licensed professional as noted; if you need a trusted Drywall contractor 909-488-4426, Flooring 626-828-2582, Microbial/Mold Inspection 800-494-8998, Windows/Doors 909-655-5224, Electrical 909-487-5019.

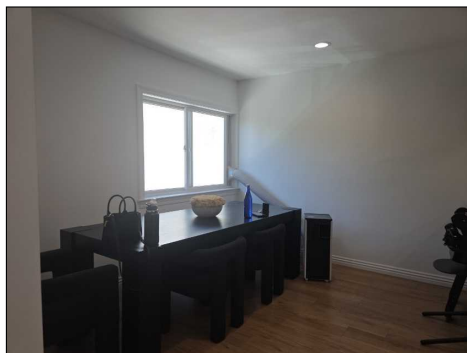
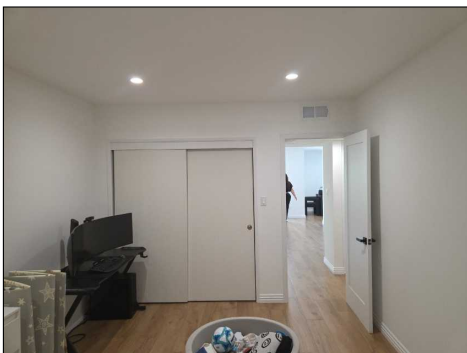
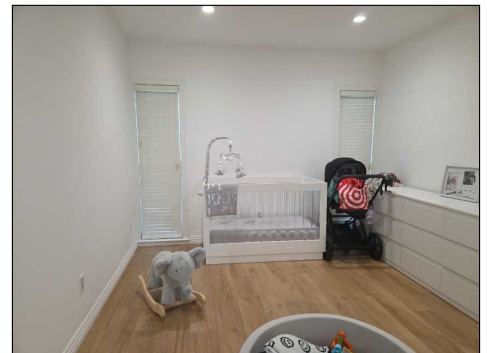
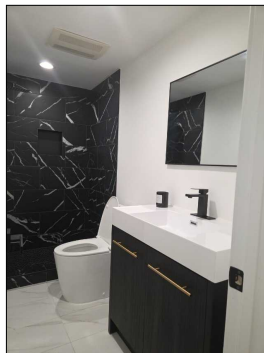
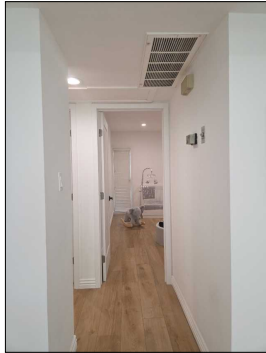
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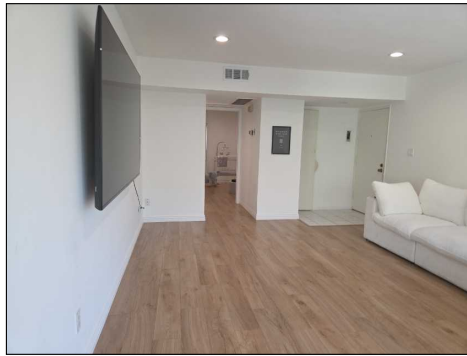
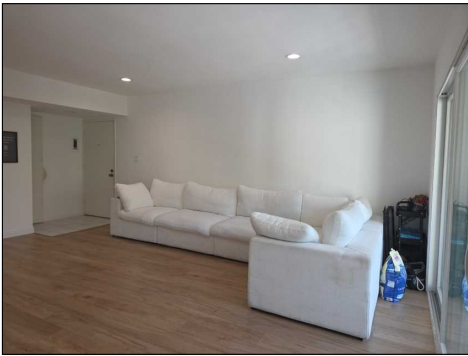
Master • Southeast

2. Wall Conditions

Observations:

- Some areas not accessible or visible due to access limitations or personal items/furnishings
- Recently painted throughout structure
- **Heavy cigarette smoke smell in hallway and hall bath**





3. Ceiling Conditions

Observations:

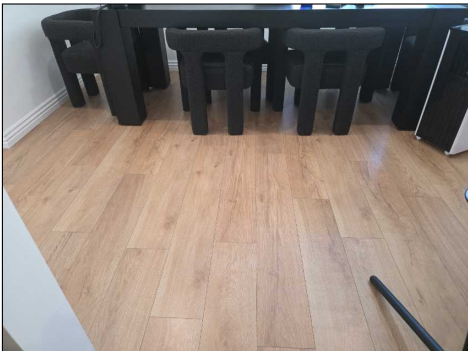
- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

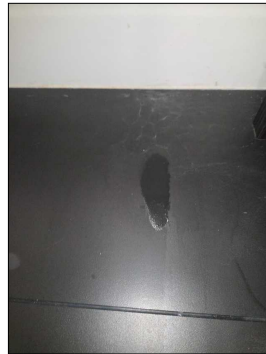
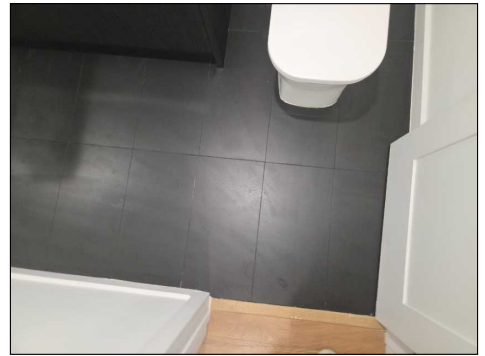
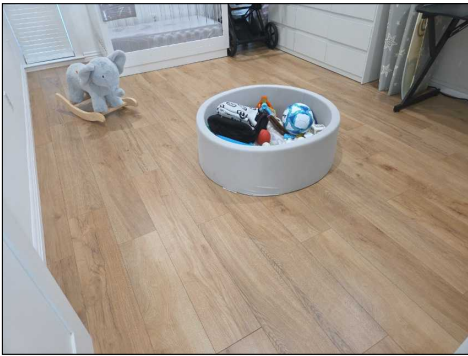


4. Floor Conditions

Observations:

- Personal items/furnishings prevent complete inspection in areas
- Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

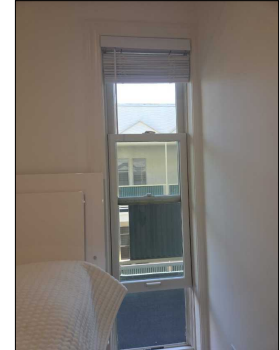




5. Window Conditions

Observations:

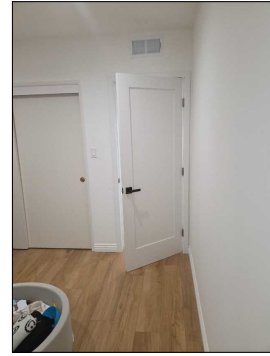
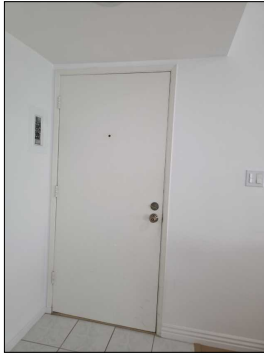
- Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection
- Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service



6. Doors

Observations:

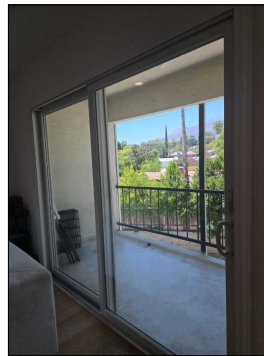
- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection
- Sticks at jamb Southeast - needs to be serviced



7. Sliding Glass Doors

Observations:

- Slider operated at the time of the inspection
- Worn door with loose/worn hardware/frames/rollers/tracks - typical for age



8. Sliding Door Screens

Observations:

- Operated at time of inspection
- **Missing screen**

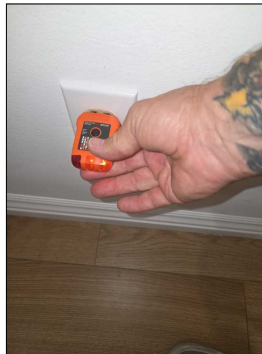
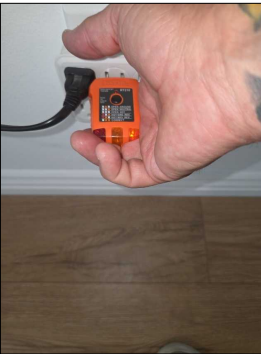
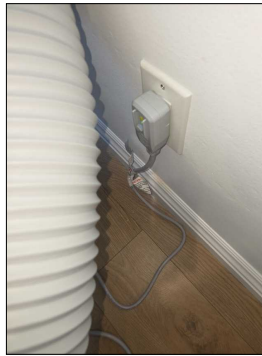


Missing screen

9. Electrical

Observations:

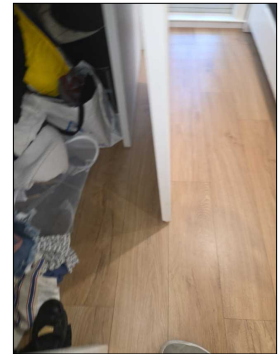
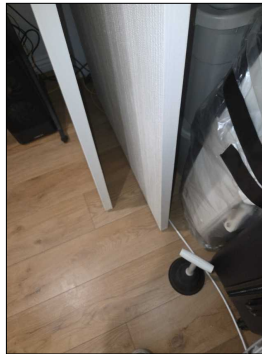
- A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection



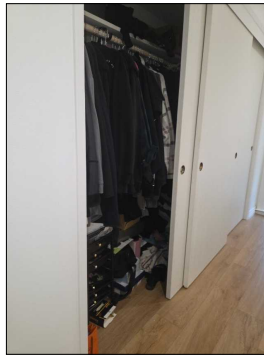
10. Closets

Observations:

- Some closet areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- Worn closets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age
- Bypass door guides missing at base - needs to be serviced



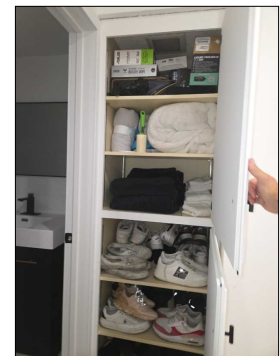
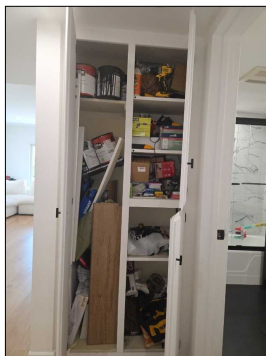
**Bypass door guides missing at base
- needs to be serviced**



11. Cabinets

Observations:

- Some interior cabinet areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- **Worn cabinets with loose/worn hinges hardware - typical for age**



Worn cabinets with loose/worn hinges hardware - typical for age

12. Door Bells

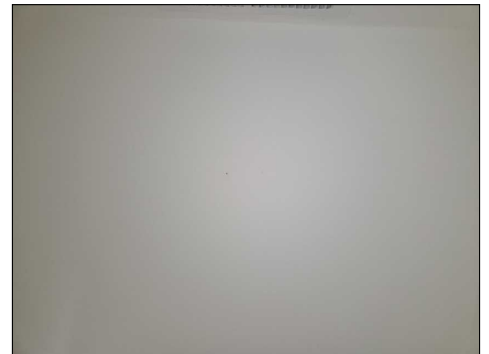
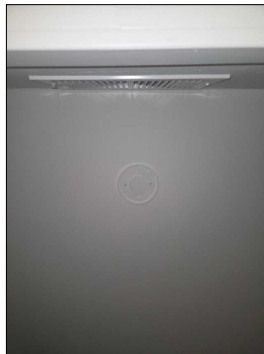
Observations:

- None

13. Smoke Detectors

Observations:

- Operational at time of inspection via factory installed test button
- **Missing in bedrooms - needs to be installed**



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14. Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Observations:

- None present due to all electric unit.



BATHROOMS

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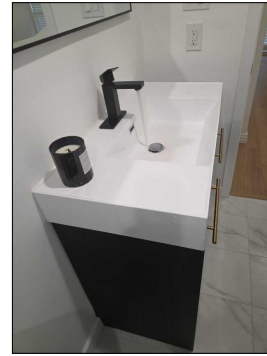
1. Locations

Master • Hall

2. Counters

Observations:

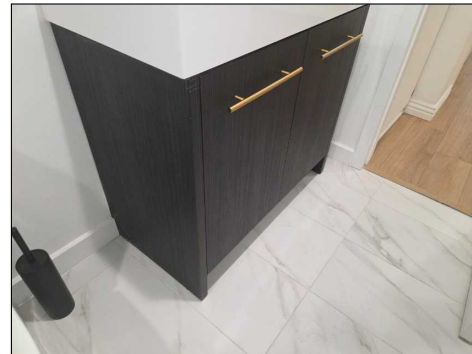
- Some counter areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- Counter has normal wear for age at time of inspection with no major visible defects



3. Cabinets

Observations:

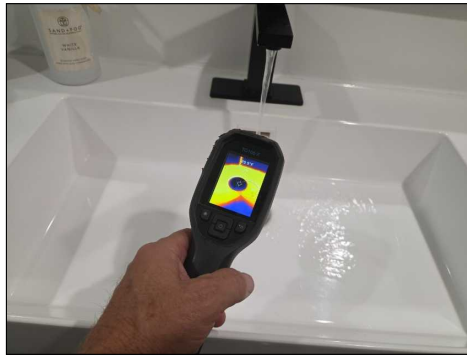
- Some interior cabinet areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- Normal wear for age of material - no major visible defects



4. Sinks

Observations:

- Fixture operated at the time of the inspection
- Normal wear at fixture/sink for age of material with no major visible defects



5. Mirrors

Observations:

- Mirror functional at time of inspection

6. Bath Tubs

Observations:

- Fixture was tested and operating at the time of the inspection
- Tub is worn/older/stained/scratched/chipped - typical for the age



7. Showers

Observations:

- Tub/Shower combo present - see tub notes for additional information
- Shower head attachments leaks when operating - needs to be serviced

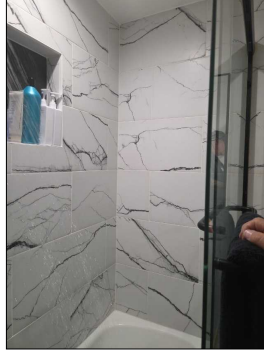


Shower head attachments leaks when operating - needs to be serviced

8. Shower Walls

Observations:

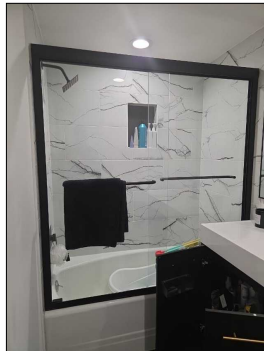
- Tile and grout present
- Shower walls have normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend routine grout and sealer maintenance



9. Enclosures / Shower doors

Observations:

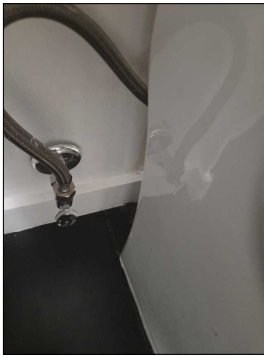
- Operational at time of inspection - Tempered glass label observed



10. Toilets

Observations:

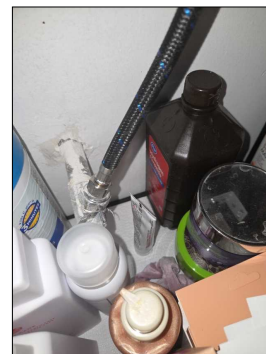
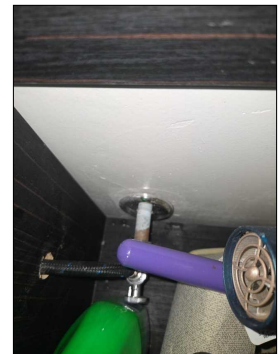
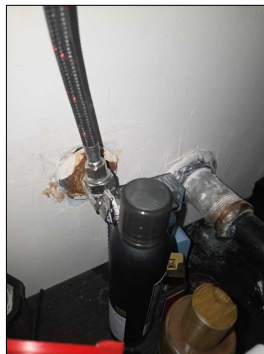
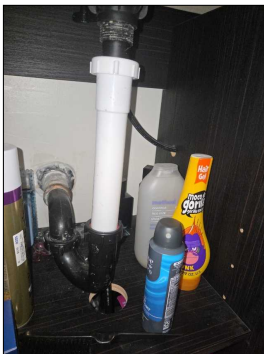
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls, flush test performed



11. Plumbing

Observations:

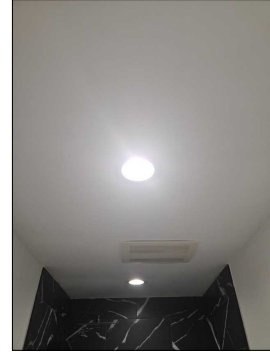
- The plumbing supply valves are visually inspected only and are not tested for functionality due to the potential for leakage - valves that are not used often will seize or freeze and are likely to leak when operated (opened/closed).
- Angle stops/hoses/drain pipes are in a normal condition for their age - no major visible defects



12. Electrical

Observations:

- A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection
- LED lights on dimmer. Not to building standards. Lights flicker



13. GFCIs

Observations:

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control
- **GFCI** not grounded- needs to be serviced. Master



14. Exhaust Fans

Observations:

- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age with no major visible defects



15. Heating

Observations:

- Electric ceiling
- Operated with normal wear - no major visible defects



KITCHEN

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1. Counters

Observations:

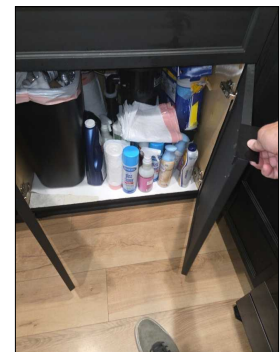
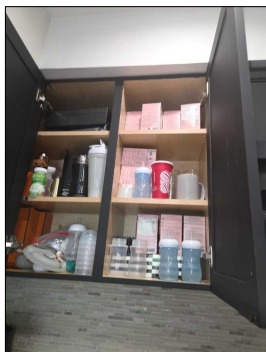
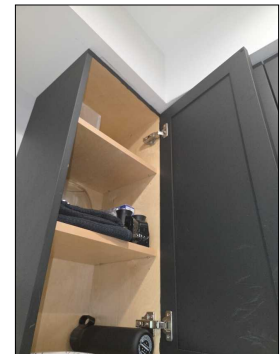
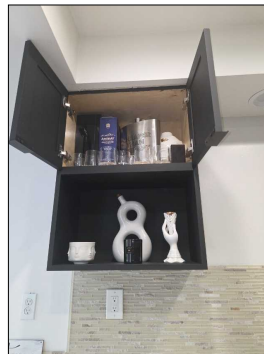
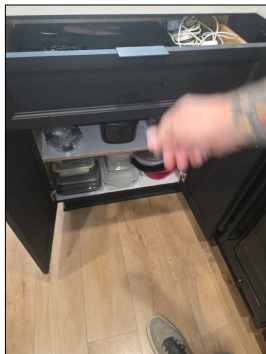
- Some counter areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- Counter has normal wear for age at time of inspection with no major visible defects



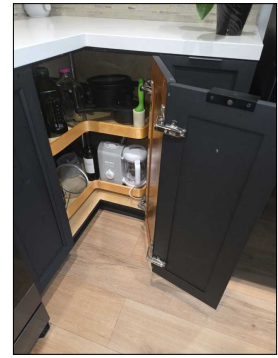
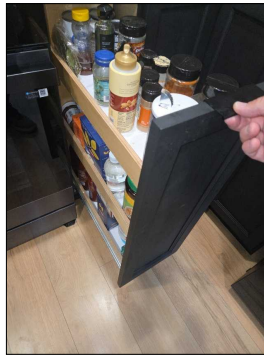
2. Cabinets

Observations:

- Some interior cabinet areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage
- Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age
- **Missing handles**
- **Drawers hits fridge hardware - needs to be serviced**



Missing handles

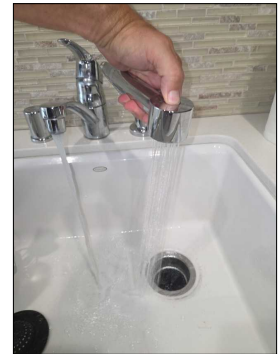


Drawers hits fridge hardware - needs to be serviced

3. Sinks

Observations:

- Fixture operated at the time of the inspection
- Scratches in sink - did not affect performance
- Loose/worn fixture - needs minor maintenance



Loose/worn fixture - needs minor maintenance



4. Dishwashers

Observations:

- None installed
- Tested and operational (one fill and drain cycle only, not full cycle) at time of inspection via normal controls

5. Garbage Disposals

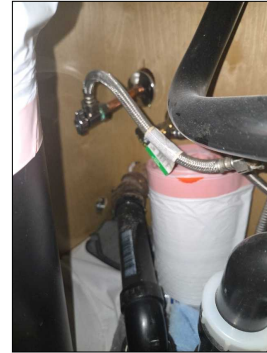
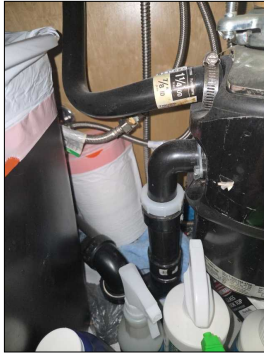
Observations:

- The garbage disposal has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the garbage disposal nor determine how well the garbage disposal disposes of food or other items. The sharpness or adequacies of the internal blades is not determined during the home inspection.
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age - no major visible defects

6. Plumbing

Observations:

- Operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls with no major visible defects



7. Ranges

Observations:

- The range or cooktop has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the unit nor determine the BTUs output by each burner or if/how well the burners will cook food. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection.
- Electric supplied unit
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age - no major visible defects



8. Ovens

Observations:

- The "Bake" feature is the only feature operated during a home inspection; convection, browning, rotisserie, warming drawers and other features are not tested during the oven inspection. Ovens are tested for basic heating element functionality. The oven cannot be tested to each incremental temperature



setting or determine if adequate cooking temperatures can be achieved, nor if temperatures are calibrated with oven settings. We cannot determine if or how well the oven cooks food nor can we predict the remaining life left for the unit. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection.

- Electric supplied unit
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls



9. Microwaves

Observations:

- The microwave is tested with a microwave tester or damp sponge/cloth only. No other features of the microwave are tested or evaluated for cooking. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit.
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age - no major visible defects



10. Exhaust Vents

Microwave with fan

Observations:

- The exhaust fan/vent is tested using the normal controls only. No smoke testing or other testing is done to determine the CFMs or how well the unit evacuates air. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit.
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Improper vent materials used (ribbed flexible) must be smooth metal pipe - needs to be serviced
- Missing/damaged - needs to be serviced



11. Electrical

Observations:

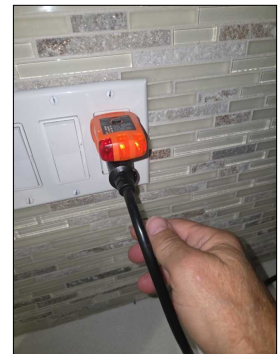
- A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection



12. GFCIs

Observations:

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control



LAUNDRY AREA

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HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING

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1. Heaters

Location: Hall Ceiling

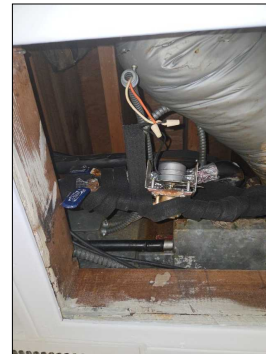
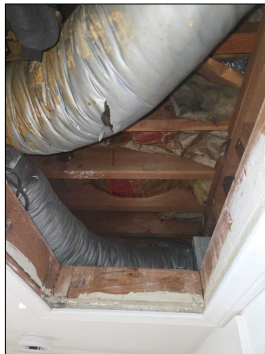
Type: Hydronic system (uses hot water system)

Observations:

- Did not operate or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated
- Unit is older with signs of deterioration and appears to be nearing end of useful life - **recommend consulting with a HVAC contractor** to determine remaining life



2. A/C Evaporator Coil Box



3. Thermostats

Observations:

- Worn/older model - recommend upgrading
- **Not operating - needs to be serviced**

4. Air Conditioning Compressors

Observations:

- Unit did not operate or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated

WATER HEATERS

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1. Water Heaters Condition

Number of gallons: Common water heater - Likely maintained by Homeowner's Association (consult CC&Rs) - Not Inspected

ELECTRICAL/GAS SERVICE

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1. Sub Panels

Location: Interior wall

Observations:

- Panel is sealed
- Worn/older panel present - typical condition for age



ATTIC AREA

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1. Access Entries

Observations:

- **NO ATTIC PRESENT**

GARAGE AND/OR CARPORT

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EXTERIOR AREAS

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FOUNDATION

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1. Slab Foundation

Observations:

- Living space is built above one or more other units - slab foundation cannot be inspected

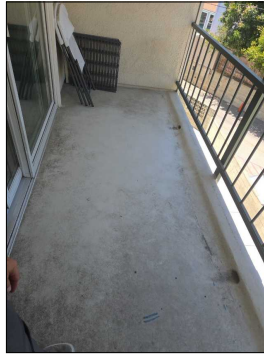
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1. Balconies

Observations:

- Worn and stained areas - typical for age of the material
- **Stained and worn - will likely require re- waterproofing in the near future, consult association on last certification**

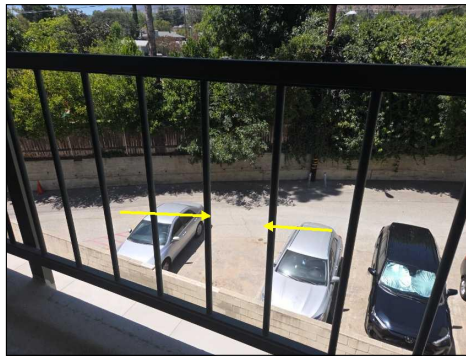


Stained and worn - will likely require re- waterproofing in the near future, consult association on last certification

2. Balcony and Deck Railing

Observations:

- **Openings between rail members more than four inches - typical for age of structure - recommend upgrade for optimal safety**



Openings between rail members more than four inches - typical for age of structure - recommend upgrade for optimal safety

3. Exterior Electrical



ROOF

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1. Condition

Information: Common area/roof - Likely maintained by Homeowner's Association (consult CC&Rs) - **Not Inspected**

POOL AND/OR SPA

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SEWER CAMERA INSPECTION

We recommend that you consult with a licensed plumber for further evaluation, cleaning and any repairs needed....If any area of this section is marked in red, we recommend further evaluation prior to the close of escrow. Please consult a licensed professional as noted; if you need a trusted plumbing company 714-735-0726.



**PLEASE READ THIS GENERAL INFORMATION**

The purpose of a sewer scope inspection is to determine the condition of the property's sewer line from the exit of the home to the city main and to determine if the system is functioning as designed. The inspection does not include drain lines which connect to the sewer line, depending on sewer line access location, may or may not include the sewer line under the structure. (no refunds will be given if the main is not reached).

A standard sewer scope inspection for a single-family residence takes approximately 30 minutes to one hour to complete (time may vary and is based on accessibility to the sewer cleanout location). Lack of a proper cleanout access WILL prevent a complete inspection. Some areas may be accessible from a roof plumbing vent; however, these inspections are often VERY limited and the camera may not be able to negotiate some turns within the sewer line piping.

Our Inspector/Technician will insert a mini video camera into the sewer line through the sewer cleanout (or sometimes a roof plumbing vent pipe). The cleanout may be located in the basement, crawlspace, garage or outside the structure - front, sides or rear. If no obstructions are encountered, we will inspect from the cleanout to the city main (if the main is reachable with the camera length limitations). If problems with the line are found, we will provide you with an approximate distance to the trouble area from the cleanout/camera entrance point. We advise you to consult with a plumber for additional fees associated with locating the actual pinpoint location of a problem.

Common sewer line problems are root intrusion, sewer sludge, pipe offsets, standing water, cracks, clogging and pipe separation. A functioning sewer line may have problems that do not currently affect the performance of the line; however, these problems may cause a future sewer backup leading to an unexpected emergency line repair or replacement. Roots may infiltrate sewer lines at rates of 1 to 3 inches per day during certain seasons, potentially extending several feet annually, and can significantly impair the functionality of the sewer system. NOTE: This inspection cannot determine if a sewer line leaks.

When the inspection is complete, if present, you will be verbally informed as to condition of the sewer line based on your Inspector's/Technician's opinion of what he viewed at that time, this verbal information may change upon the technicians review of the camera video prior to filing the final report, so please read your final report AND watch the full video for full disclosure. Your Inspector/Technician will send out a final report within 24 from the time of the original inspection (if you do not receive your report, you are expected to contact us by phone at 800.494.8998 so that we may send it to you again). Still photographs and video will be included in your final report. Upon receiving the report, You ARE expected to view the report, watch the



GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

ENTIRE sewer line video and contact your Inspector with any questions, PRIOR to the release of contingencies. If any problems are found in the sewer line, we recommend that you contact a licensed plumber immediately for further evaluation or repair. Further evaluation may uncover additional defects.

Disclaimer: This is not a pass or fail inspection. This inspection does not cover plumbing codes or other building code violations. The Inspector/Technician cannot predict future problems or issues with the drainage system. If you view something in the video that you feel the inspector did not properly disclose on the written report, you ARE expected to contact your Inspector to discuss the condition and have the Inspector update the report as needed. Conditions can and often do change after the inspection; root intrusion, breakage, cracks, etc. can occur at any time without any previous signs during the inspection. The Inspector/Technician or The Elite Group are not responsible for damage found or damage occurring during the inspection. The hiring party is expected to have proper insurances and/or approvals for this inspection by the existing home owner. We do not provide pricing for any repairs.

A sewer camera inspection is intended to reduce risk, however, cannot eliminate all risk. The Client acknowledges that Inspector will not observe every square inch of the sewer system, and that Inspector could fail to see or note a defect, and that defects may exist that cannot be detected by visual inspection only. The Client agrees that the inspection and report in no way lessen the risk or likelihood of repairs or replacements being needed at any time in the future. The Client understands that in order for the Inspector to provide this service at a lower price than a licensed plumber, location devices will not be used to mark locations, technicians will not determine directions/schematic of any underground drain lines.

Sewer scope video recordings will be retained for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of inspection.





SEWER PIPE MATERIALS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Older Homes: Clay, Cast Iron, and Orangeburg

In older properties built before the 1970s, may contain clay pipe, cast-iron pipe, or a fiber conduit pipe called Orangeburg for the sewer line.

Clay and cast-iron are older types of sewer piping and can remain in the ground as long as they are still moving waste with no leaks. Orangeburg sewer pipe is worth replacing if you have the ground opened up, *even if* the Orangeburg appears to be in good shape.

Even older homes might have newer plastic sewer pipe. As the years wear on, sewer systems deteriorate. When replacement happens, it typically will happen with plastic pipe.



Clay pipe

Life Expectancy: 50 to 60 years



Cast Iron pipe

Life Expectancy: 50 to 75 years



Orangeburg pipe

Expected to last 50 years, however
known to fail after 10 years

Vitrified **clay sewer pipe** is still used today, though as a do-it-yourself homeowner you probably will not want to choose this for your sewer line replacement. Clay pipe is heavy and tricky to cut. Often, your choice of sewer pipe is dictated by what your home improvement store has on hand, and none of the major retailers carry clay pipe.

While clay pipe may seem archaic, it is a viable form of sewer pipe. One great benefit of clay pipe over plastic pipe is that it is inert, making it highly resistant to chemical degradation.

Because clay sewer pipe has a porous surface, it tends to attract tree roots. Roots that impinge on clay pipe may eventually cause the pipe to crack.

Cast-iron sewer pipe, like clay pipe, is associated with older homes, yet it is still installed today.

One of the best things about cast iron pipe is that it is incredibly strong. A four-inch diameter sewer pipe can withstand well over two tons of pressure per linear foot. By contrast, clay, ABS, and PVC pipe are all subject to breakage.

Cast-iron sewer pipe is heavy and difficult for a do-it-yourselfer to cut. To cut a cast-iron pipe in the ground, you need a soil pipe cutter, a specialty tool that can be rented from supply houses for a small fee.

Cast iron pipe is non-flammable. This is not an issue for below-ground installations; but should you decide to continue the cast-iron into the house, you can feel secure knowing that cast-iron pipe will not melt in a fire.

Flawless, pristine **Orangeburg sewer pipe** is not something you often see. Typically, you find Orangeburg sewer pipe in a collapsed state after you dig up your malfunctioning sewer line.

Orangeburg, a fiber conduit pipe, was manufactured from wood fibers bound with a special water-resistant adhesive, then impregnated with liquefied coal tar pitch.

Orangeburg was favored by many plumbers of the time because it was lightweight to carry and easy to cut with a regular wood saw.

Fiber conduit pipe that was properly bedded in sand and pea gravel to reduce stress will last longer than poorly prepared installations. Most Orangeburg has a lifespan of no more than 50 years.



Concrete pipe

Life Expectancy: 50 to 75+ years

While it may be rare to see a concrete pipe used as a residential sewer line, some homes and locations may have used it. Concrete drain lines have been used for hundreds of years and continue to be used to this day in large scale construction and in many irrigation construction for the farming industry.

Newer Homes: Plastic, Cast Iron, and Clay

Homes built from the 1970s onward tend to have plastic sewer pipe. In some rare instances, you may find older cast-iron or clay sewer lines at a new house. The new house (and even some remodeled houses) will often have new pipe installed within the house envelope itself and extending a few feet into the yard. The yard area is where the old sewer pipe will start up again and continue all the way to the city sewer main.

In most new sewer line installations, you may find yourself being steered in the direction of PVC or ABS plastic pipe over clay and cast-iron. While the plastic pipe is undoubtedly easier to work with, clay and iron have strong points, such as longer lifespans and strength (for the iron).



ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)
Color: Usually black
Life Expectancy: 50 to 70+ years



PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
Color: White, Green, Orange, Gray
Life Expectancy: 50 to 70+ years

Plastic sewer pipe for underground installations is available in both ABS and PVC. Both types of pipe have smooth interiors for excellent carrying capacity of solid waste matter. The smooth exteriors also help resist root anchorage.

Plastic sewer pipe is usually the material of choice for do-it-yourselfers since it is lightweight, easy to cut, inexpensive, and available at all home centers. As an added benefit, plastic pipe can be tied into cast-iron and clay pipe.

4 Reasons Why a Sewer Camera Can't Locate a Leak

1. A leak is water escaping the pipe through a hole, break, or crack. Since the camera is inside the pipe, it cannot see the outside of the pipe. Meaning, it can't see if something is leaking OUT of the pipe. It can only show what is going on INSIDE the pipe.
2. The inspector/technician is looking at a monitor displaying what the camera "sees." So the inspector/technician has to interpret, or guess, what he's seeing. He might think he see something that looks like a hole, break, or crack in the pipe. But keep in mind, this is your sewer system we're talking about. This is where your waste flushes and runs through. Trust us when we say it does not look good. And all that gunk and waste makes it hard to tell if something is a leak based solely on what can be seen on the monitor.
3. Sewer pipes can be made of multiple different materials (as explained above). So something very possibly might look like a hole or a crack or a break, but because the walls of the pipe are so thick, it's possible what the inspector/technician is seeing does not go all the way through the pipe so no water is leaking out at all. The result: no leak.
4. Particularly with cast iron, but this could also be true for PVC, there are years of buildup on the walls of the pipe. Calcium, soap scum, grease, debris... you name it, builds up on the walls of your sewer pipes. So any cracks or holes the plumber sees could very well be in the buildup and not the actual pipe.



Glossary

Term	Definition
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.
recommend consulting with a HVAC contractor	Recommend evaluation by a licensed HVAC contractor. Our HVAC/Plumber vendor 714-735-0726



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Asbestos: The inspector is not licensed by the EPA and cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. Any structure built prior to 1978 may contain asbestos in one or multiple building materials used during that era of construction. If you have concerns about possible asbestos, it is solely up to you to arrange for asbestos testing by an appropriate licensed contractor. The Elite Group Property Inspections will not engage in any claims regarding asbestos.

Interior: Limited inspection on all occupied/staged structures. Personal property, furniture, moving boxes or other items are not moved and will prevent a complete inspection (this applies to all areas inside and outside of the structure being inspected). We recommend checking for permits on all additional construction or alterations including, but not limited to: window replacements, patio roofs, out structures, garage and attic conversions, roof alterations, etc. performed on the property after original construction. If multiple people are present at or arrive during this inspection and enter areas or operate appliances or fixtures after they have already been inspected or reported on by the home inspector; the home inspector is not responsible for the condition of these items or areas after they are inspected; the home inspector does not go back and re-inspect the items/areas during this limited time inspection. The Inspector cannot determine if past or present hidden pet damage exists in any part of the structure. The inspector is not a code violation inspector and will not report on building code requirements in any way. Built-in central vacuum systems are not inspected. Interior window shutters/blinds/coverings are not tested or inspected as part of this home inspection (this includes all windows at the structure). Tint/film over windows is not inspected and often is bubbled/loose/peeling/scratched - tint/film (if present) can prevent an accurate inspection of the window glass areas. Only accessible windows and doors are inspected, personal items are not moved to access or test all doors and windows. Broken double pane seals cannot be determined with this inspection, dirty windows can hide signs of condensation between panes. Vertical operating windows are known to have sash cable/spring problems, although the problem may not exist at the time of the inspection, we recommend that you check them often and repair these windows upon discovery of any sash cable or spring problems. Only the visible and accessible switches/outlets are testing during this inspection, personal items are not moved to access any outlets/switches behind them. Fireplace is visually inspected only, the fireplace is not lit to test flame color or condition. The internal cavity of the fireplace is not inspected. It is recommended that you have an internal inspection of the chimney and/or a Gas Company evaluation of the fireplace beyond the scope of this inspection. Ceiling fan mounts cannot be checked by the inspector. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors that are out of reach are not tested for functionality, all battery operated smoke detectors should be within reach for testing and maintenance. We recommend any mold or moisture damaged areas noted in the report be further evaluated for cause and correction by the appropriate licensed contractor.

Bathrooms: Bathtub and sink overflow drains and spa tub jet hoses are not inspected and leaks in these areas cannot be detected with this inspection. Shower pans are not leak tested and cannot be determined if properly water-proofed by the inspector, consult the termite report for any shower pan tests. Exterior or interior access panels are only inspected if readily accessible and operable (not sealed or painted or screwed shut), second story access panels are not opened. The home inspector cannot determine if shower pans or tubs are properly pitched for drainage. We recommend upgrading all electrical outlets to GFCI protection within 6 feet of all potential wet locations, however this may not be a requirement for the sale of a home based on the age of the home (this also applies to kitchen sinks, wet bar sinks and laundry sinks).

Kitchen: Appliances receive a limited inspection for basic functionality only, additional features are not tested. Appliances are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts of each appliance. The inspection cannot determine how well the dishwasher cleans the dishes. Disposal blades are not inspected. It cannot be determine how well the oven, range/cook-top or microwave cook food. Age, remaining life, BTU's, CFM's and other forms of efficiency or effectiveness are not determined with this inspection. Water purifying systems, instant hot systems and water softeners are not inspected. Non built-in appliances and built-in refrigerators are excluded from this report.

Laundry: Supply valves, laundry drain, gas valve and dryer vent cannot be tested whether a washing machine is present or not. Washer and dryer units are not inspected or turned on for testing during this inspection and are excluded from this report. Washer and dryers are not moved to inspect the walls/floors/other components behind them. Water supply valves that are left in the on position for a long period of time tend to leak when turned off or do not shut off completely. Drains are not pressure tested.

Attic: The inspector cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. When attic insulation is covering ceiling joists, we cannot completely inspect some areas due to inspector safety concerns. Most attics are not completely accessible due to limited space. Attic insulation and limited space will prevent the inspector from performing a complete inspection of the attic area, not all areas are accessible and will be determined at the inspector's discretion. The Inspector does not determine the R-value of insulation present or the efficiency or effectiveness of HVAC duct layout or design. Attic insulation is not touched, moved or otherwise disturbed during the inspection. Temperature sensors and fans for attic exhaust systems are not tested. Rodents: If there is visible evidence of rodents or other pests, it will be noted as such. Most rodent/pest infestation exists under attic insulation, in walls or in areas not visible to the inspector and cannot be identified with this inspection. It's recommended a pest inspection be performed beyond the scope of a home inspection whether or not evidence exists.

Garage: The garage is often the location where most storage occurs and receives a limited inspection when items are present. Personal items or other materials/possessions are not moved in any way to provide access to areas for inspection - areas of rafters, ceilings, firewall(s) or other walls should not be considered fully inspected if personal items or storage is present - defects may be present behind these items and not visible to the inspector at the time of inspection. Doors, windows, cabinets, DISCLAIMERS CONTINUED

counters, closets, slab areas, electrical areas, ventilation, plumbing areas or soffit(s) not fully accessible are not inspected, tested or evaluated. Firewall: fire rating labels are often not visible on finished drywall and cannot be determined with this inspection. Garage doors, hardware, openers and associated safety devices can only be inspected if these areas are clear of stored items and can be safely operated without disturbing other items in the garage. Garage doors, hardware and openers require periodic maintenance and servicing. Remote controls for openers are not tested. Door opener activator button should be minimum 54-inches above floor for safety.

Pressure sensors/systems are generally not tested due to the risk of damage if they are not properly operating - we recommend having a general service completed prior to regular use. We recommend checking permits for any converted garage areas or additional walls/ceilings or other alterations made to the garage.

Heating & Air Conditioning: This report does not indicate if the heater is on recall, a follow up with RecallChek.com is recommended. Electronic or Ultra violet air filters are not inspected. Inspector cannot determine if there is a crack in the firebox or if carbon monoxide is leaking in any part of the system. Not all registers can be tested for pressure flow, due to location, condition and operation of the heating & air conditioning system. Adjustable registers that are closed are not opened by the Inspector. Missing manufacturer labels prevent RecallChek (this is true for all appliances/systems at the structure). Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. The air conditioning system freon or other refrigerant levels are not checked or determined if leaking by the Inspector. Heaters, coil boxes, condensers and air compressors are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts. This inspection does not determine if the evaporator coil BTU size is the same as condensing unit size or any other mechanical efficiency. Radiant heat is not inspected.

Water Heater: The water heater is visually inspected only, the combustion/pilot doors are not removed for flame or burner condition inspection due to the potential for draft to burn out the pilot flame. Circulation pumps, TPR Valves and pressure tanks cannot be tested with inspection. Solar water heaters are not inspected. Tankless units that are not original to the structure should be further evaluated by a qualified tankless technician as there are many aspects that are beyond of the scope of a general home inspection. Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. Gas lines are not measured or sized for water heater needs. The Inspector cannot light the pilot flame on the water heater or any other appliance where a pilot flame is not already on.

Roof: The inspector cannot determine if a roof (or any part of the roof system) leaks at any time or under any weather conditions, no water or hose testing is performed during this inspection. If there are concerns or signs of possible roof leaks, please contact a licensed roofer to perform an additional inspection. Remaining roof life can only be determined by a licensed roofer. This applies to all roof areas evaluated during this inspection. Tile roofs, metal roofs or roof areas not accessible with a 12-foot ladder will receive a limited inspection from the ground or eaves only. Tile, metal or other materials that can be damaged will not be walked on by the Inspector. Chimney cavities are excluded from this inspection, recommend an internal chimney inspection be performed beyond the scope of the home inspection. Solar panels and tube globes are excluded from this report. Solar panels will prevent inspection of roof areas beneath them.

Electrical/Gas: Electrical panels are visually inspected only, the inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy. Some wire types cannot be determined due to wire casings cover wires entering the breakers. Panels with excess wiring are not completely visible due to amount of wires inside panel. Breakers are visually inspected only - the inspector does not perform any electrical stress tests on the system to determine if a breaker trips properly - including AFCI and GFCI breakers (consult an electrician for further evaluation, if this is a concern). Electrical and gas fires due to poor installation of wiring and faulty gas pipes cannot be determined by the inspector. Only accessible GFCIs with test and reset buttons are tested, the inspector does not determine which GFCI outlets may be linked to other areas of the structure. Ungrounded outlets may be present in older structures (pre-1965) even if the main or sub panels have been upgraded. The inspector cannot determine if all wiring has been updated. Expect to find ungrounded outlets in older homes (pre-1965) - this is not a defect. We recommend the gas supplier be contacted to safety check all fuel gas systems/appliances prior to purchase and occupancy. The Inspector cannot determine if a gas leak is present in any area of the home or underground at any time during the inspection. Carbon monoxide poisoning cannot be detected with this inspection, including all gas and propane systems interior and exterior of the structure. Gas supply valves are not turned or operated during this inspection. The internal condition of gas appliance ventilation exhaust pipes cannot be detected. Pilot lights and fire places are not lit by the inspector at any time, for any reason. It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the main gas and electrical systems are on prior to the inspection. The requirement of gas line sediment traps is not determined by the inspector.

Exterior Areas: For all wood areas or damaged wooden areas and moisture problems (mold/mildew), consult the termite inspection report. See interior section of the report for additional window and door information. In no way, shape or form can the inspector determine if the exterior of the home is water tight or is built to prevent moisture intrusion, no hose or water testing is performed at this inspection. Stucco and siding require periodic seasonal maintenance, consult an exterior finish contractor for maintenance tips/schedules/suggestions. Fire pits, exterior fireplaces and exterior BBQ's are excluded from this inspection. We recommend adding anti-siphon/backflow preventers (if not already present) on all exterior hose bibs for optimum potable water protection. Property boundary lines and encroachment determinations are beyond the scope of a home inspection and are not inspected or included in this report - Consult with another qualified professional as needed for evaluation if concerns exist in this area. Zero lot lines prevent a complete inspection of areas on other properties. Common areas controlled by Home Owner's Associations are not included in this inspection. Areas not visible or accessible due to height/angle/vegetation/other forms of limited access are not included in this inspection. Inspector does not use specialized instruments to detect moisture, if any, under stucco or siding surfaces.

Grounds: This inspection cannot determine if patio and porch roofs, balconies or patio enclosures are water tight, no water/hose

testing is performed. The Inspector does not perform any stress or destructive testing of the electrical system; Yard area electrical that is not readily visible and accessible may not be seen or inspected; Low voltage lighting/electrical systems, motion detectors, intercom, video/audio/security systems and electric outdoor heating systems are not inspected. Generally, it is typical for older homes not to have exterior outlets or switches, this is not a defect. Sprinklers on timers are not inspected, consult DISCLAIMERS CONTINUED

seller/HOA. Above ground pools, ponds, fountains, waterfalls, birdbaths, and associated equipment or pumps used for these items, are excluded from this report. Steep hillsides and inaccessible areas on the grounds are excluded from this report. It is highly recommend that all structures built on hillsides and slopes have a geological inspection performed to determine if the hillside/grading is stable.

This inspection cannot determine ground movement or drainage issues, the addition of drains may be needed in areas. Fences, walls or gates are not evaluated for security or design. The Inspector cannot determine if planter areas are leaking into the structure, consult seller disclosures or obtain further evaluation of these areas for any moisture intrusion issues.

Foundation: Sump pumps, septic tanks and sewer drain pipes from structure to street are excluded from this inspection. The Inspector does not perform calculations to determine exact square-feet of ventilation required at time of construction (this is also true for attic spaces). Some areas of a raised foundation may not be accessible due to limited space, plumbing piping, duct work obstructions, insulation, soil levels and stem walls. The inspector will not traverse any area deemed unsafe or where damage may be caused as a result, this is up to the sole discretion of the Inspector (this is also true for attic spaces). It is not always possible for the inspector to view every side/angle/connection of all plumbing pipes due to plumbing design/layout/approach angle/etc. Underground plumbing/pipes cannot be visually inspected. Pressure testing is not performed during this limited inspection. Drain scope inspections are recommended whether a defect is detected or not. Slab foundations are often covered and not visible; therefore the inspection is limited. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector.

Pool: Solar panels/heating systems are excluded from report. Valves that are not labeled for the pool and/or spa jets are excluded from this report and may prevent proper testing and inspection. Underground plumbing cannot be inspected. Automatic pool fill float valves and electronic chlorine dispensers are excluded from this report. Ultraviolet light and/or salt chlorine generator type water treatment systems not included in this inspection. Water chemistry is not tested. Control panels/fixtures on the side of the pool or spa and any remote controls are not included in this inspection. Portable spas have a limited inspection - no internal parts are inspected. The inspector cannot determine if a pool or spa leaks. The inspector cannot determine the remaining life of any of the pool equipment. Safety pressure relief valves (if present) are not operated and are excluded from inspection; an internal evaluation of the heater parts is beyond the scope of this inspection. It is the buyer's full responsibility to ensure the pool area is in full compliance with the safety laws and codes. If there is no self containing fence around the pool, all doors from the structure leading to the pool and spa must be equipped with safety alarms and secondary latches above the reach of children. All gates leading to the pool must self close and be equipped with a latch five feet or higher from the ground. The fencing in all cases must be five feet tall.

Plumbing: Plumbing supply valves are visually inspected only and are not tested for functionality due to the potential for leakage - valves that are not used often will seize or freeze and are likely to leak when operated (opened/closed). Corrosion or rust is often a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber if detected in the inspection or photos. If galvanized or cast iron plumbing is present in any part of the structure it is recommended that plumber further evaluate the plumbing system due to the age of the materials. Underground piping is not visible to the inspector, therefore cannot be evaluated by the inspector. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector. The "plumbing type" section of the report includes a percentage approximation of the plumbing type, it is not a guarantee of the plumbing type in all areas. The inspector cannot see plumbing type or pinhole leaks inside walls, floors, slabs or other areas that may be covered. Leaks can occur after the inspection and are not the responsibility of the Inspector. Existing leaks, hidden leaks, or other leaks that occur from normal testing/inspection and subsequent damage from plumbing leaks are not the responsibility of the Inspector. This inspection also does not determine or identify geographic areas that are prone to defective materials or pinhole leaking issues. Consult seller's disclosures and qualified professionals/contractors if concerns exist in this area. Septic tanks, wells, pumps and associated equipment, water supply quantity and quality are not included in this inspection.

***Contractor References:** This report may contain a contractor reference and contractor contact information. Choosing a contractor is done solely at the risk of the client. The Elite Group cannot control the events that take place between contractors and customers and therefore cannot be held liable for any problems that may occur. References to contractors, their products and services, are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. In no event shall The Elite Group be held liable for any incidental, indirect or consequential damages of any kind resulting from the information provided by each company and any business conducted as a result of such information. It is highly recommended that you check with your local licensing or business board for up to date and accurate information. When you contact a contractor you should:

1. Ask for and contact at least two customer references.
2. Find out how long they have worked in your area (familiarity with local building codes is important).
3. Ask if they are bonded (insured for damages and injuries on the job) Get a signed estimate for all parts and labor/installation.
4. You may wish to contact more than one contractor to ensure you are getting the best service and materials for your money.

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