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1: INSPECTION DETAILS

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
1.1	General	X			
1.2	Inspector Notes	X			X

IN/S = Inspected / Satisfactory NI = Not Inspected NP = Not Present O = Observations

Information

General: In Attendance
Inspector

General: Temperature (approximate)
42 Fahrenheit (F)

General: Type of Building
Single Family

General: Weather Conditions
Clear

General: Overview

Inspection Overview

Thank You for choosing Integri-Spec Home Inspections to perform your complete home inspection. The goal of this inspection and report is to put you in a better position to make an informed real estate decision. This report is a general guide and provides you with some objection information to help you make your own evaluation of the overall condition of the home and is not intended to reflect the value of the property, or to make any representation as to the advisability of purchase. Not all improvements, defects or hazards will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated.This inspection is not a guarantee or warranty of any kind. Integri-Spec endeavors to perform all inspections in substantial compliance with InterNACHI s Standards of Practice or if applicable Standards of Practice as set forth by the State of Wisconsin. Please refer to the pre-inspection contract for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection. There may be comments made in this report that exceed the required reporting of the WI Standards of Practice, these comments (if present) were made as a courtesy to give you as much information as possible about the home. Exceeding the Standards of Practice will only happen when I feel I have the experience, knowledge, or evidence to do so. There should be no expectation that the Standards of Practice will be exceeded throughout the inspection, and any comments made that do exceed the standards will be followed by a recommendation for further evaluation and repairs by applicable tradespeople.

This report contains observations of those systems and components that, in my professional judgement, were not functioning properly, significantly deficient, or unsafe. All items in this report that were designated for repair, replacement, maintenance, or further evaluation should be investigated by qualified tradespeople within the clients contingency period, to determine a total cost of said repairs and to learn of any additional problems that may be present during these evaluations that were not visible during a "visual only" Home Inspection.

This report is effectively a snapshot of the house recording the conditions on a given date and time. Home inspectors cannot predict future behavior, and as such, we cannot be responsible for things that occur after the inspection. If conditions change, we are available to revisit the property for an additional charge and update our report. Any oral statements made by the Inspector pertaining to Recommended Upgrades or any inclusion in the Inspection Report of information regarding Recommended Upgrades shall be deemed to be informational only and supplied as a courtesy to you and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to or waiver of any exclusions included in the "Home Inspection Agreement and Standards of Practice. Any and all recommendations for repair, replacement, evaluation and maintenance issues found should be evaluated by the appropriate trades contractors within the clients inspection contingency window or prior to closing. This report has been prepared for your exclusive use, as our client. No use by third parties is intended. We will not be responsible to any parties for the contents of the report, other than the part named herein. The report itself is copyrighted, and may not be used in whole or in part without Integri-Specs express written permission. Again, thanks very much for the opportunity to conduct this home inspection for you. We are available to you throughout the entire real estate transaction process. Should you have any questions, please call or email.

This inspection is NOT intended to be considered as a GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, regarding the operation, function, or future reliability of the home and its components. AND IT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED ON AS SUCH. This report is only supplemental to the Sellers Disclosure and Pest (WDI) Inspection Report and should be used alongside these documents, along with quotes and advice from the tradespeople recommended in this report to gain a better understanding of the condition of the home and expected repair costs. Some risk is always involved when purchasing a property and unexpected repairs should be anticipated, as this is unfortunately, a part of home ownership. One Year Home Warranties are sometimes provided by the sellers, and are highly recommended as they may cover future repairs on major items and components of the home. If a warranty is not being provided by the seller(s), your Realtor can advise you of companies who offer them.

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MAJOR CONCERN / SAFETY HAZARD

Items or components that were not functional, represent a serious safety concern, and/or may require a major expense to correct. Items categorized in this manner require further evaluation and repairs or replacement as needed by a Qualified Contractor prior to the end of your contingency period.

RECOMMENDATION / IMPROVEMENT

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Sincerely,

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General: Limitations

Inspection Limitations

ITEMS NOT INSPECTED

Not reported on are the causes of the need for a repair; The methods, materials, and costs of corrections; The suitability of the property for any specialized use; Compliance or non-compliance with codes, ordinances, statutes, regulatory requirements or restrictions; The market value of the property or its marketability; The advisability or inadvisability of purchase of the property; The insurability of the structure or any of its items or components, Any component or system that was not observed; Calculate the strength, adequacy, design, or efficiency of any system or component; Enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to the home inspector or other persons; Operate any system or component that is shut down or otherwise inoperable; Operate any system or component that does not respond to normal operating controls; Disturb insulation, move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice, or debris that obstructs access or visibility.

Lastly a home inspection does not address environmental concerns such as, but not limited to: Asbestos, lead, lead based paint, radon, mold, wood destroying insects or organisms (termites, etc), cockroaches, rodents, pesticides, fungus, treated lumber, Chinese drywall, mercury, or carbon monoxide.

CONTRACTORS / FURTHER EVALUATION

It is recommended that licensed professionals be used for repair issues as it relates to the comments in this report, and copies of receipts are kept for warranty purposes. The use of the term "Qualified Person" in this report relates to an individual, company, or contractor whom is either licensed or certified in the field of concern. If I recommend evaluation or repairs by contractors or other licensed professionals, it is possible that they will discover additional problems since they will be invasive with their evaluation and repairs. Any listed items in this report concerning areas reserved for such experts should not be construed as a detailed, comprehensive, and/or exhaustive list of problems, or areas of concern.

CAUSES of DAMAGE / METHODS OF REPAIR

Any suggested causes of damage or defects, and methods of repair mentioned in this report are considered a professional courtesy to assist you in better understanding the condition of the home, and in my opinion only from the standpoint of a visual inspection, and should not be wholly relied upon. Contractors or other licensed professionals will have the final determination on the causes of damage/deficiencies, and the best methods of repairs, due to being invasive with their evaluation. Their evaluation will supersede the information found in this report.

General: Perspective

Locations

For the purpose of this report, all directional references (Left, Right, Front, Back) are based on when facing the front of the structure as depicted in the cover image above.

General: Use Of Photos

Photos

Your report includes many photographs. Some pictures are intended as a courtesy and are added for your information. Some are to help clarify where the inspector has been, what was looked at, and the condition of the system or component at the time of the inspection. Some of the pictures may be of deficiencies or problem areas, these are to help you better understand what is documented in this report and may allow you to see areas or items that you normally would not see. Not all problem areas or conditions will be supported with photos.

General: Occupancy

Furnished

For furnished homes, access to some items such as electrical outlets, windows, wall/floor surfaces and cabinet interiors can be restricted by furniture and/or personal belongings. These items are limitations of the inspection and these items may be concealed defects.

General: Definitions

Explained

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Observations

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Recommendation / Improvement

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2: ROOF

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
2.1	General	X			X
2.2	Coverings	X			
2.3	Roof Drainage Systems	X			
2.4	Flashings		X		
2.5	Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations	X			

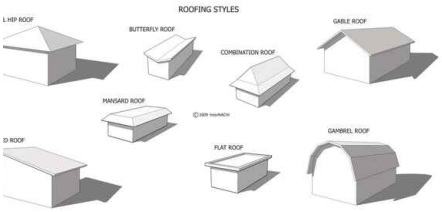
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Information

General: Roof Type/Style
Combination

Coverings: Material
Asphalt

Coverings: Layers
1+ Layer



Coverings: Pitch
Steep

Roof Drainage Systems: Gutter Material
Metal/Aluminum

Flashings: Material
Not Visible

Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations: Inspection Method
Ground

Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations: Chimney Material
None

General: Inspection Method
Ground

The inspection of the roof and its covering material is limited to the conditions on the day of the inspection only. The roof covering material, visible portions of the roof structure from within the attic (if applicable), and interior ceilings, were inspected looking for indications of current or past leaks. Future conditions and inclement weather may reveal leaks that were not present at the time of inspection. Any deficiencies noted in this report with the roof covering or indications of past or present leaks should be evaluated and repaired as needed by a licensed roofing contractor. The protrusions are also looked at from the attic (if accessible), to look for signs of leaks, etc.

Limitations

General

NOT WALKED - STEEP

Roof was not walked due to steep/high pitch.

Flashings

NOT VISIBLE

Roof flashing was not visible due to roofing materials installed.

3: EXTERIOR

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
3.1	Siding, Flashing & Trim	X			
3.2	Exterior Doors	X			
3.3	Windows	X			
3.4	Walkways, Patios & Driveways	X			
3.5	Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps	X			
3.6	Eaves, Soffits & Fascia	X			
3.7	Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls	X			

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Information

Siding, Flashing & Trim: Trim Material
Steel/Metal/Aluminum

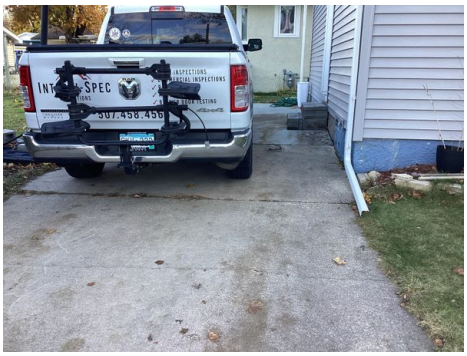
Windows: Window Material
Vinyl

Exterior Doors: Exterior Entry Door
Steel

Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Driveway Material
Concrete

Windows: Window Type
Double-hung, Sliders, Single-hung

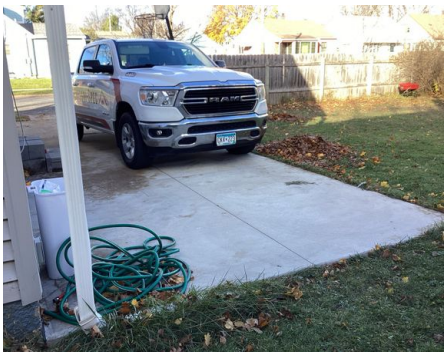
Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Stoop/Steps
Concrete





Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Porch
None

Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Patio
Concrete



Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Deck/Balcony
None

Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Material
Steel/Metal/Aluminum

Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding Material
Vinyl









Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Walkway Material

Concrete





Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: General








4: BASEMENT, FOUNDATION, CRAWLSPACE & STRUCTURE

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
4.1	General	X	X		X
4.2	Foundation	X	X		X
4.3	Basements & Crawlspaces	X			X

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Information

General: Flooring System
Dimensional Lumber, Not Visible

General: Columns
Wood

Foundation: Material
Masonry Block, Not Visible

Basements & Crawlspaces: Inspection Method
Within Basement

General: General









Limitations

General

INSULATED RIM JOISTS

Rim joist areas are insulated and/or finished and as a result are not visible.
Defects/hazards/damage within these areas may exist but are not inspected or reported on due to limitations of visibility.

General

LIMITED VISIBILITY

Flooring/Framing system in areas was not visible due to finished wall, floor and ceiling coverings.
Condition of framing structure not reported on in these covered/restricted viewing areas and excluded from the scope of inspection.

Foundation

NOT VISIBLE

Foundation in areas was not visible due to finished wall, floor and ceiling coverings. Condition of foundation not reported on in these covered/restricted viewing areas and excluded from the scope of inspection.

Observations

4.2.1 Foundation

Maintenance / Comment

TUCKPOINTING - MORTAR JOINTS

FRONT

Recommend tuckpointing between stones/blocks as needed as part of preventative home maintenance.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



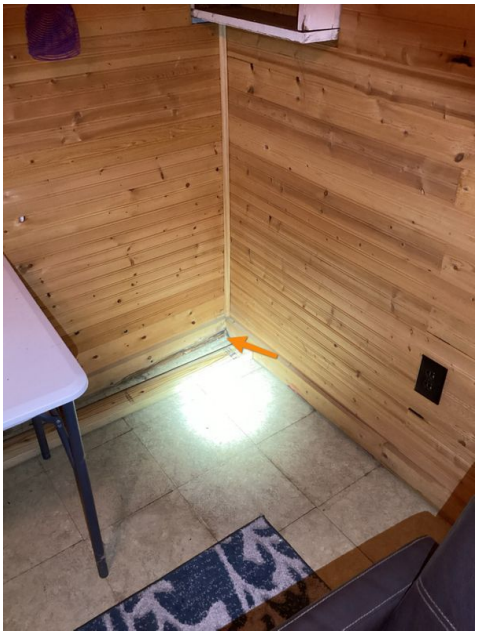
4.3.1 Basements & Crawlspaces

Recommendation / Improvement

POSSIBLE WATER SEEPAGE/STAINS OBSERVED

BASEMENT REAR LEFT

Weather at the time of inspection was dry and no active rain. Observed some stained/discolored areas at basement items in contact with the concrete floor. Unable to determine if this is water seepage.



Recommend asking seller for information if known water intrusion or seepage occurs during rainstorms. Refer to seller disclosures for details.

Monitor for possible future moisture intrusion and if occurs consult with a qualified professional.

Recommendation

Contact the seller for more info

5: PLUMBING

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
5.1	General	X			
5.2	Main Water Shut-off Device	X			
5.3	Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems	X			
5.4	Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures	X			X
5.5	Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents	X			
5.6	Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems	X			
5.7	Sump Pump			X	

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Information

Main Water Shut-off Device: Location
Basement



Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Material
PVC, Cast Iron



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Material
Not Visible - Unknown

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material
Copper, Galvanized, Pex

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Power Source/Type
Electric

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Capacity
40 gallons

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Location
Basement

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Date Of Manufacture (Label)
2017

Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems: Fuel Line Material
Black Iron

Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems: Main Gas Shut-off Location

Gas Meter

Sump Pump: Location

N/A



Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Cast Iron Plumbing Material

Observed cast iron materials used as drainage piping. Cast iron piping was present and being used for water/sewage drain piping. These pipes are subject to deterioration from the inside out. Cast iron piping often clogs or rusts through and will need repair or replacement at that time. Recommend to budget for unexpected plumbing repairs with this type of piping.

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Galvanized Supply Piping

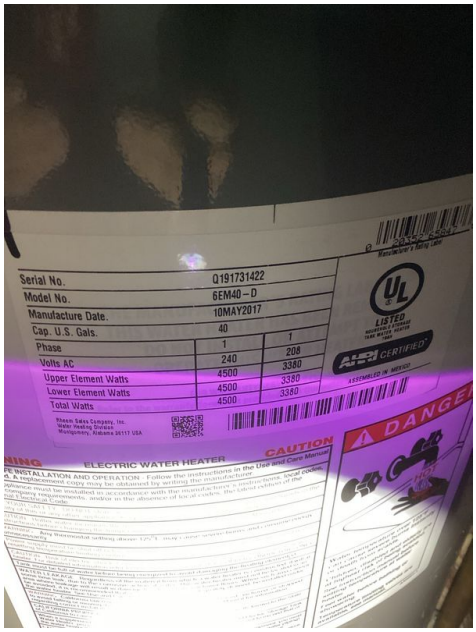
Galvanized piping was present and being used for water supply piping. Galvanized pipes are subject to deterioration from the inside out. Galvanized piping often clogs or rusts out around 35-50 years of age and will need repair or replacement at that time. Recommend to budget for unexpected plumbing repairs with this type of piping.

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Manufacturer

Richmond

I recommend flushing & servicing your water heater tank annually for optimal performance. Water temperature should be set to at least 120 degrees F to kill microbes and no higher than 130 degrees F to prevent scalding. Here is a nice maintenance guide from Lowe's to help.





Limitations

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures

EXTERIOR HOSE BIB

Exterior hose bib water supply was not turned on. Water supply not tested. No condition reported.



Observations

5.4.1 Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures

Recommendation / Improvement

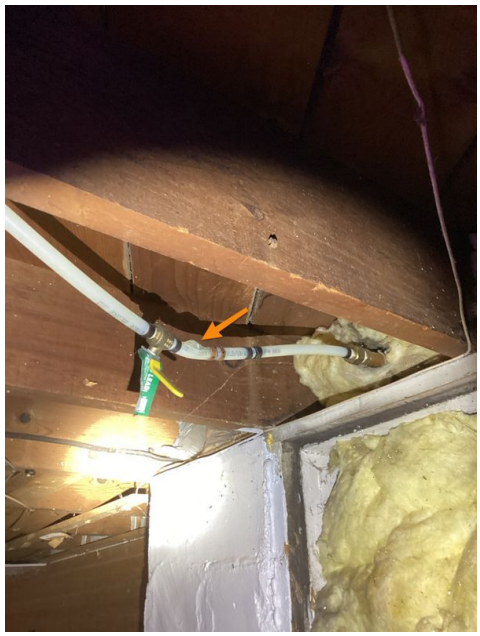
WATER SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION PIPE SPLIT/BROKE

BASEMENT

Water supply/distribution pipe was broke/split. Recommend a qualified professional evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



6: HEATING

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
6.1	Equipment	X			
6.2	Normal Operating Controls	X			
6.3	Distribution Systems	X			
6.4	Vents, Flues & Chimneys	X			
6.5	Fireplaces			X	

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Information

Equipment: Heat Type
Electric Baseboard, Forced Air

Equipment: Energy Source
Natural Gas, Electric

Equipment: Date Of Manufacture (Label)
2004

Equipment: Air Filter Size
20x25x1

Normal Operating Controls: Thermostat Location
First Floor

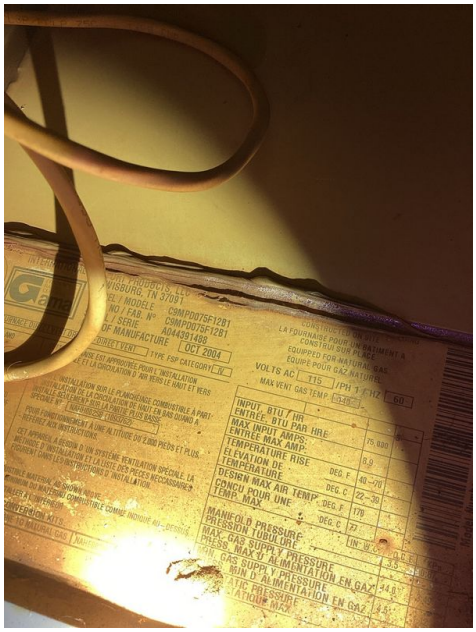
Distribution Systems: Ductwork
Non-insulated

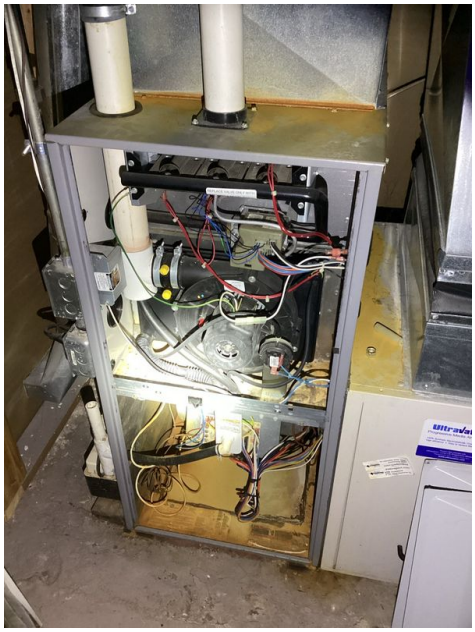
Vents, Flues & Chimneys: General

Fireplaces: Type
N/A

Equipment: Brand
Comfortmaker







Equipment: Air Filters

As part of home maintenance, it is important to replace filters as per manufacturer guidelines. Recommend replacement of air filters immediately after moving in so that you have knowledge as to the age/performance of the filter to ensure system is operating properly.

Observations

6.1.1 Equipment

Maintenance / Comment

FILTER DIRTY

The furnace filter is dirty and needs to be replaced per the manufacturer recommendations.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



7: COOLING

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
7.1	Cooling Equipment		X		X
7.2	Normal Operating Controls		X		
7.3	Distribution System		X		

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Information

Cooling Equipment: Energy Source/Type
Central Air Conditioner

Cooling Equipment: Brand
Unknown



Normal Operating Controls: Thermostat Location
First Floor

Distribution System: Configuration
Central

Limitations

Cooling Equipment

LOW TEMPERATURE

The A/C unit was not tested due to low outdoor temperature. This may cause damage to the unit. No condition reported at the time of inspection.

Cooling Equipment

COVERED

Exterior air conditioner was covered with tarp.

Normal Operating Controls

EXTERIOR TEMPERATURE

Air conditioner was not operated due to exterior temperature.

8: ELECTRICAL

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
8.1	General	X			
8.2	Service Entrance Conductors	X			
8.3	Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device	X			X
8.4	Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses	X			X
8.5	Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles	X			
8.6	GFCI & AFCI	X			
8.7	Smoke Detectors	X			X
8.8	Carbon Monoxide Detectors	X			

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Information

Service Entrance Conductors: **Service Entrance**
Overhead

Service Entrance Conductors: **Conductor Material**
Aluminum

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: **Panel Amperage**
150 AMP



Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: **Panel Voltage**
120/240

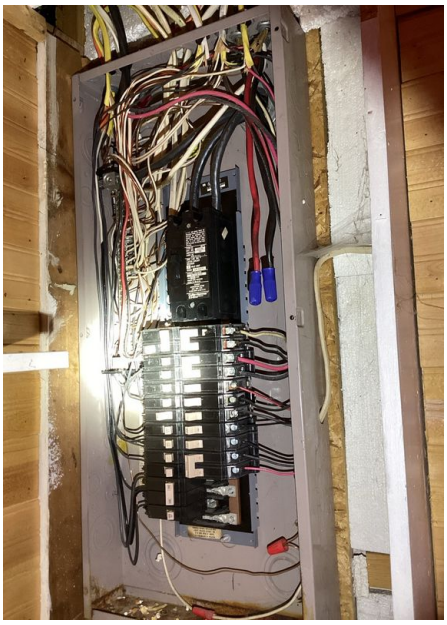
Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: **Panel Manufacturer**
Cutler Hammer

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: **Panel Type**
Circuit Breaker

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: **Sub Panel Location**
None

Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses: Branch Wiring
Copper

Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses: Wiring Method
Romex



GFCI & AFCI: General

Smoke Detectors: Present
2ND FLOOR, 1ST FLOOR, BASEMENT

Smoke Detectors: Power Source
Hard-Wired, Battery

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Present
2ND FLOOR, 1ST FLOOR, BASEMENT

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Power Source
Battery

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Main Panel Location
Second Floor, Basement





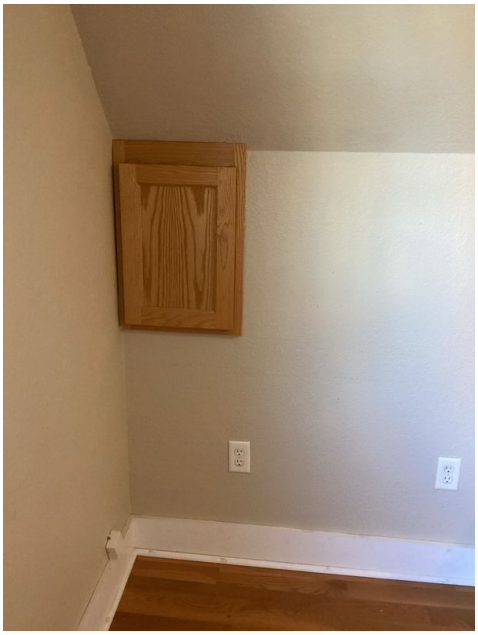
Limitations

Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses

PANEL FRONT NOT REMOVED

2ND FLOOR

Panel front was not removed due to wood framing in way preventing removal. Recommend review of electrical components behind panel cover prior to closing to ensure proper operation.



Observations

8.3.1 Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device

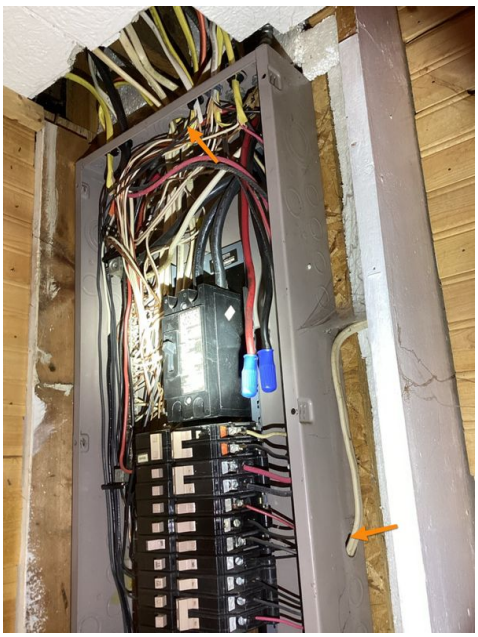
Recommendation / Improvement

MISSING CABLE CONNECTOR

Recommend installing NM cable connector where electrical wiring enters panel.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



8.4.1 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses

Recommendation / Improvement

MISC ELECTRICAL ISSUES - NEEDS REVIEW

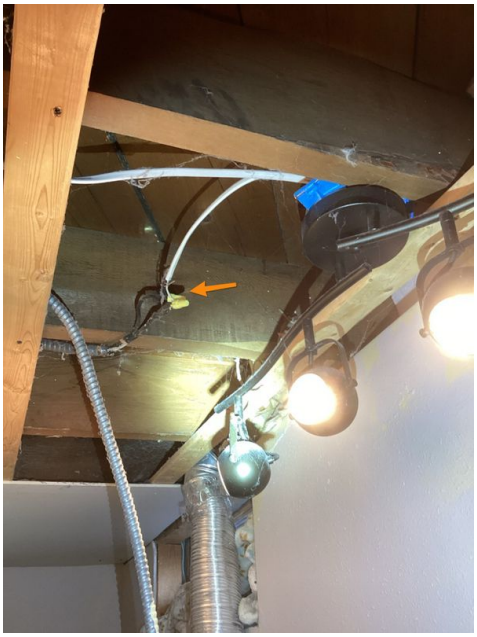
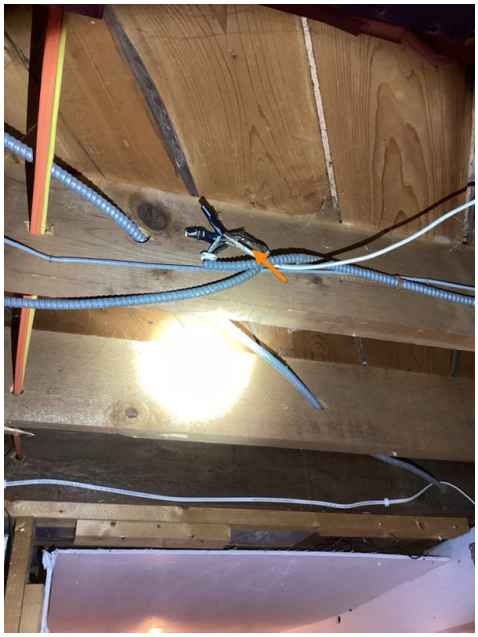
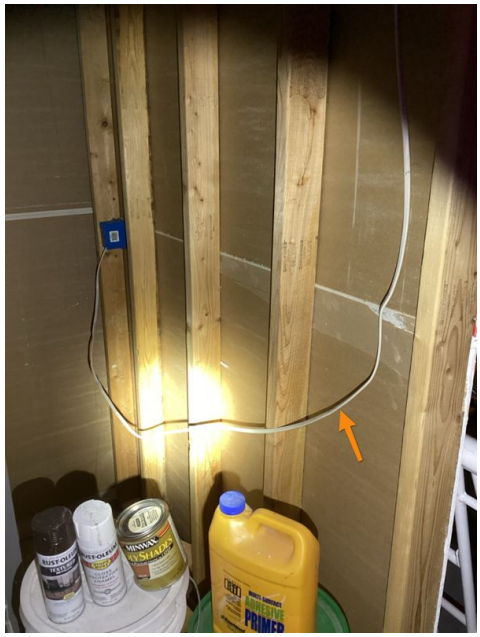
BASEMENT MULTIPLE

Recommend qualified professional review items in basement and recommend repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



8.7.1 Smoke Detectors

Maintenance / Comment

NEEDS REPLACED

2ND FLOOR

Recommend smoke detector that is older than 10 years of age or if age is unknown, replace with new smoke detector.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



9: ATTIC, INSULATION & VENTILATION

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
9.1	General		X		X
9.2	Attic Insulation		X		
9.3	Ventilation	X			
9.4	Exhaust Systems	X			

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Information

Attic Insulation: Insulation Type
Insulation Not Measured, Not Visible Not Inspected

Ventilation: Ventilation Type
Soffit Vents, Ridge Vents, Gable Vents

Exhaust Systems: Exhaust Fans
Fan with Light

General: Inspection Method
House - Not Visible / No Access

Attics are navigated as best I can; levels of high insulation, HVAC ductwork, framing, and other factors can prevent physical and visual accessibility of some areas and items. Insulation is not moved or disturbed for visual accessibility of items. The inspection of this area is limited to visual portions only. Any areas that were not visible are excluded from this inspection.

Limitations

General

ACCESS RESTRICTED - NO ACCESS

Access was restricted due to no access panel. Attic not inspected.

10: INTERIOR

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
10.1	Doors	X			
10.2	Floors	X			
10.3	Walls	X			
10.4	Ceilings	X			
10.5	Steps, Stairways & Railings	X			X
10.6	Countertops & Cabinets	X			

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Information

Floors: Floor Coverings
Hardwood, Tile

Walls: Wall Material
Drywall/Plaster, Wood

Ceilings: Ceiling Material
Drywall/Plaster, Ceiling Tiles

Steps, Stairways & Railings: General

Countertops & Cabinets: Countertop Material
Unknown

Countertops & Cabinets: Cabinetry
Wood

Observations

10.5.1 Steps, Stairways & Railings

Maintenance / Comment

LOOSE HANDRAIL

BASEMENT

Handrail was loosely attached. Recommend repair.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



11: BEDROOM

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
11.1	General	X			
11.2	Electrical	X			

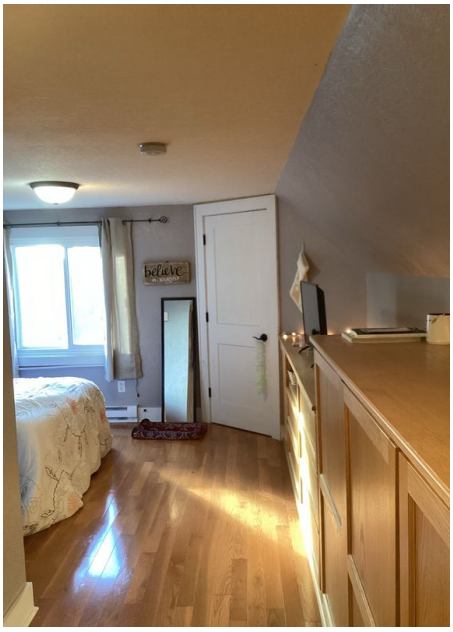
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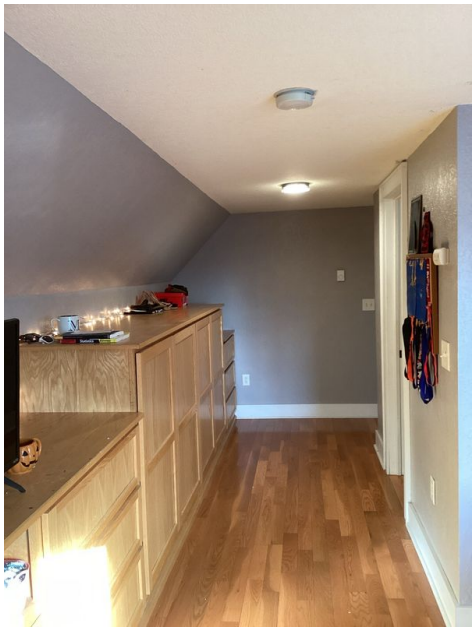
Electrical: Electrical

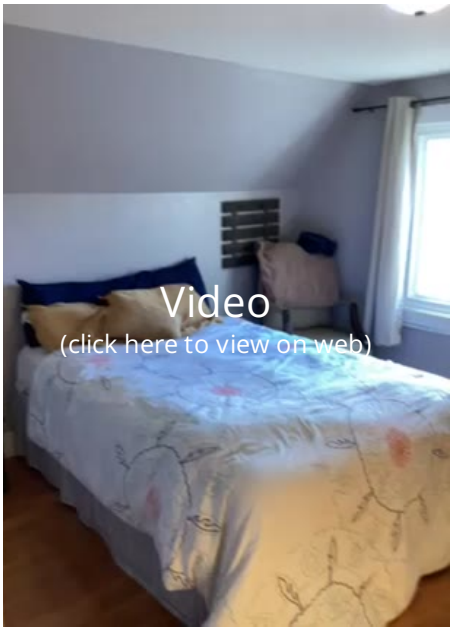
Switches, Receptacles, Heat Source Present, Smoke Detector Present, Cooling Source Not Present

General: General









12: BEDROOM 2

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
12.1	General	X			
12.2	Electrical	X			

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Information

Electrical: Electrical

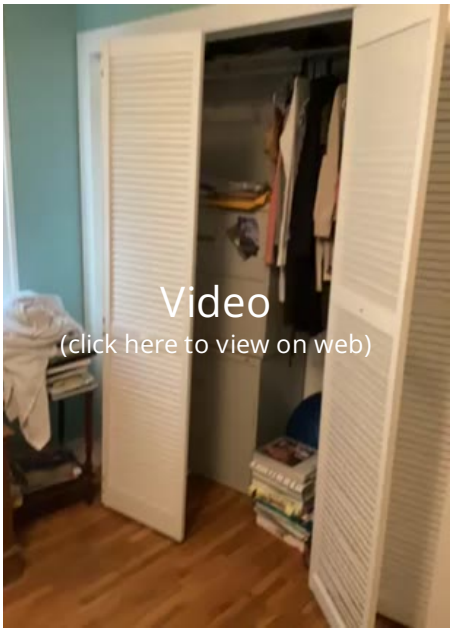
Switches, Receptacles, Heat Source Present, Cooling Source Present, Smoke Detector Present

General: General









13: BEDROOM 3

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
13.1	General	X			
13.2	Electrical	X			

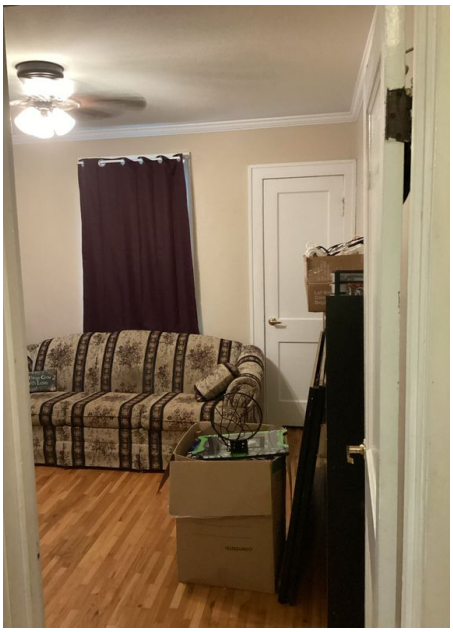
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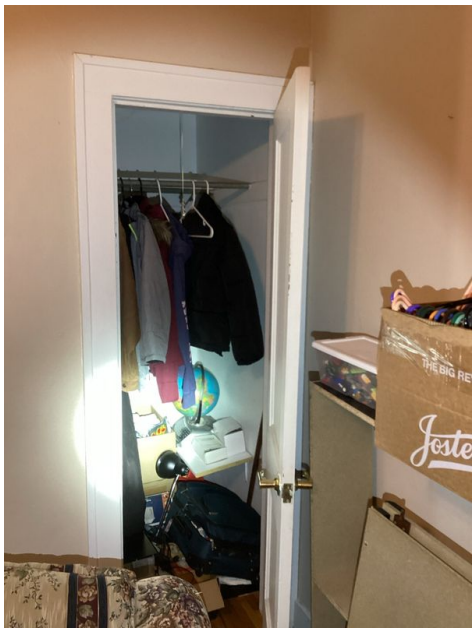
Electrical: Electrical

Switches, Receptacles, Heat Source Present, Cooling Source Present, Smoke Detector Present, Ceiling Fan

General: General







14: BATHROOM

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
14.1	General	X			
14.2	Plumbing & Fixtures	X			
14.3	Electrical & Other	X			

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Information

Plumbing & Fixtures: Shower/Tub Material
Fiberglass/Arcrylic/Plastic

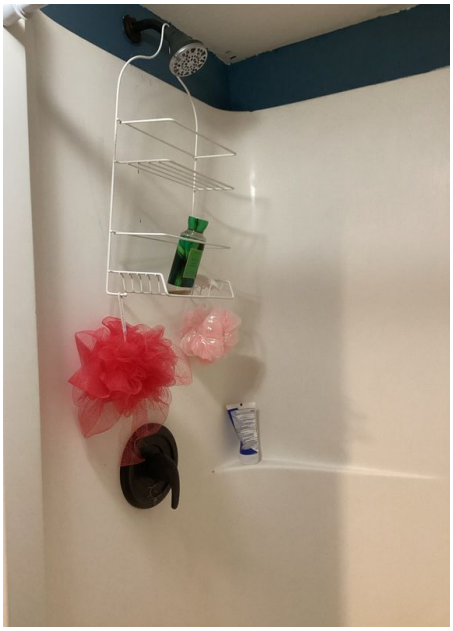
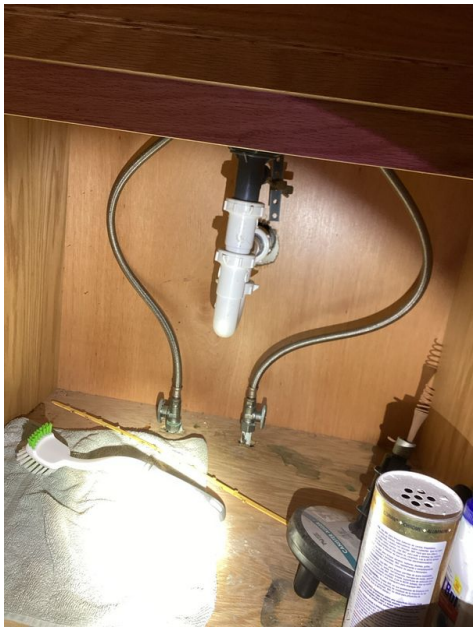
Plumbing & Fixtures: Whirlpool
No

Electrical & Other: Receptacles
Operable, GFCI Operable

Electrical & Other: Other
Exhaust Fan Operable, Exhaust Fan Present, Cooling Source Not Present, Heat Source Present

General: General



15: BATHROOM 2

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
15.1	General	X			
15.2	Plumbing & Fixtures	X			
15.3	Electrical & Other	X			

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Information

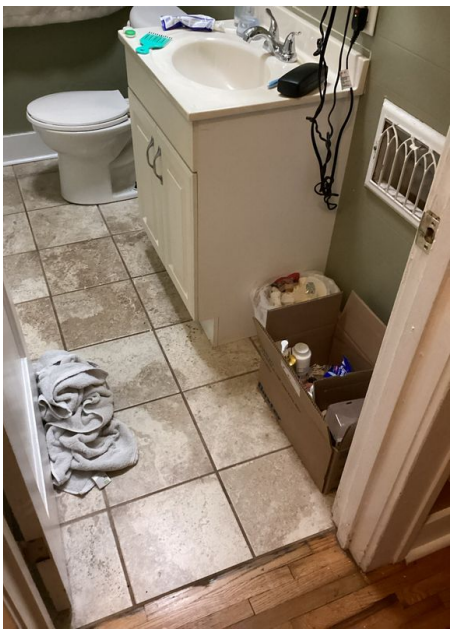
Plumbing & Fixtures: Shower/Tub Material
Fiberglass/Arcrylic/Plastic

Plumbing & Fixtures: Whirlpool
No

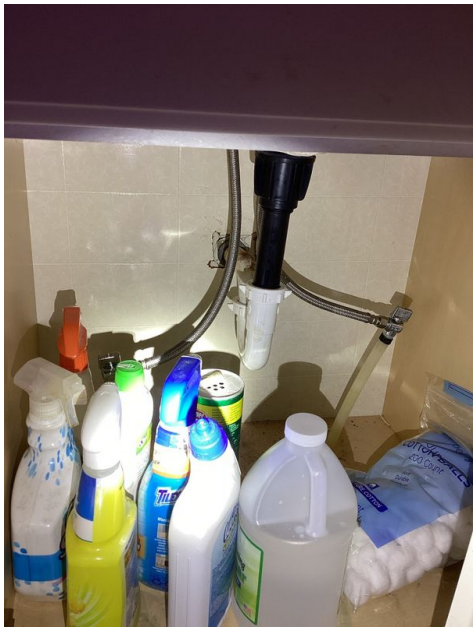
Electrical & Other: Receptacles
Operable, GFCI Operable

Electrical & Other: Other
Cooling Source Present, Heat Source Present, Exhaust Fan Not Present

General: General







16: LIVING ROOM

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
16.1	General	X			
16.2	Electrical	X			

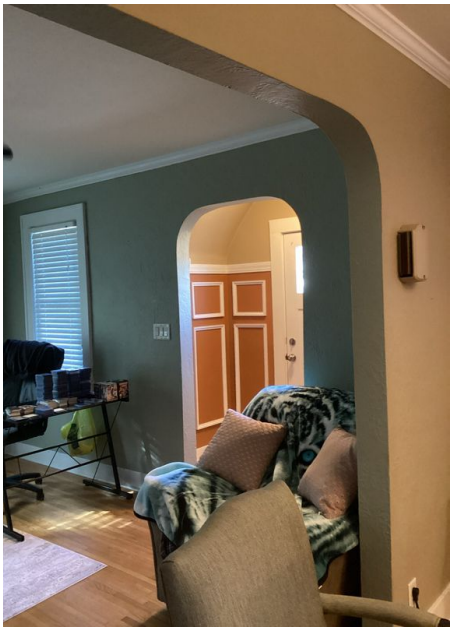
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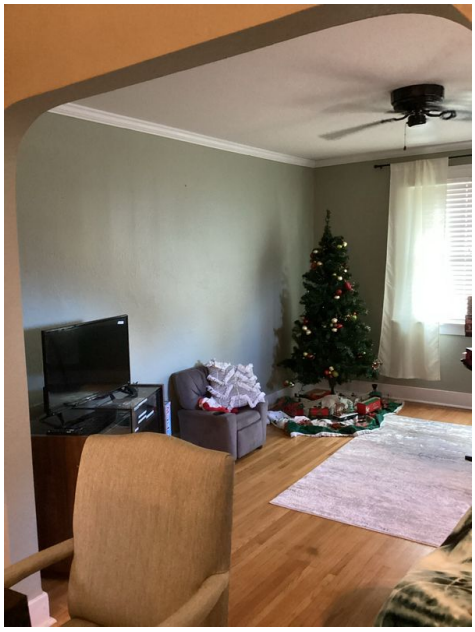
Information

Electrical: Electrical

Switches, Receptacles, Ceiling Fan

General: General





17: DINING ROOM

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
17.1	General	X			
17.2	Electrical	X			

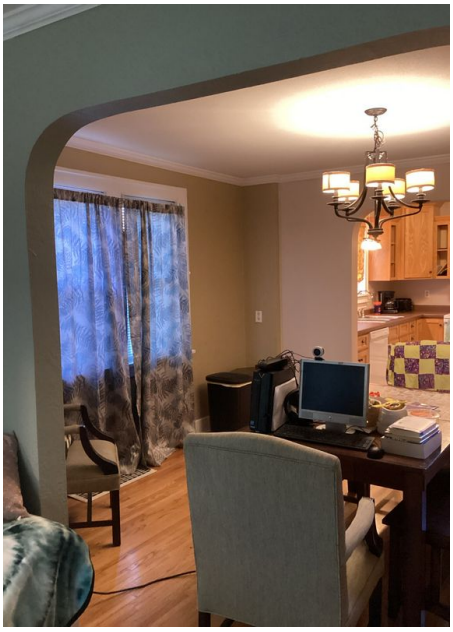
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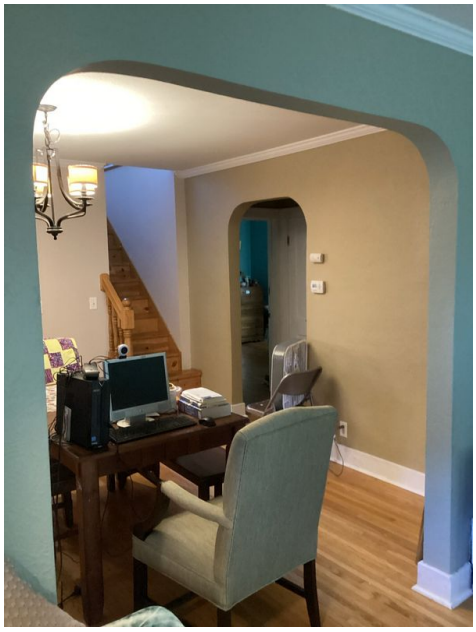
Information

Electrical: Electrical

Switches, Receptacles, Smoke Detector Present

General: General







18: KITCHEN

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
18.1	General	X			
18.2	Plumbing & Fixtures	X			
18.3	Electrical & Other	X			
18.4	Dishwasher	X			
18.5	Refrigerator	X			
18.6	Range/Oven/Cooktop	X			
18.7	Garbage Disposal			X	
18.8	Built-in Microwave	X			

IN/S = Inspected / Satisfactory NI = Not Inspected NP = Not Present O = Observations

Information

Plumbing & Fixtures: Plumbing
Flow Satisfactory, Drainage Satisfactory

Electrical & Other: Receptacles
Operable, GFCI Operable

Electrical & Other: Other
Heat Source Present, Cooling Source Present



Dishwasher: Brand
Amana

Dishwasher: Dishwasher Plumbing
Drain Line Not Looped

Refrigerator: Brand
Maytag

Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Energy Source
Electric

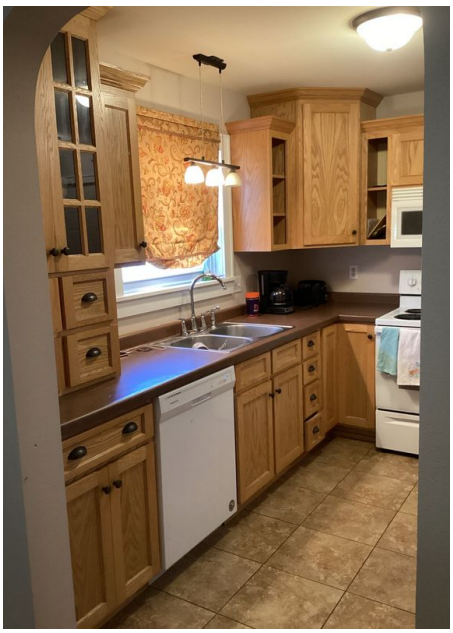
Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Brand
Whirlpool

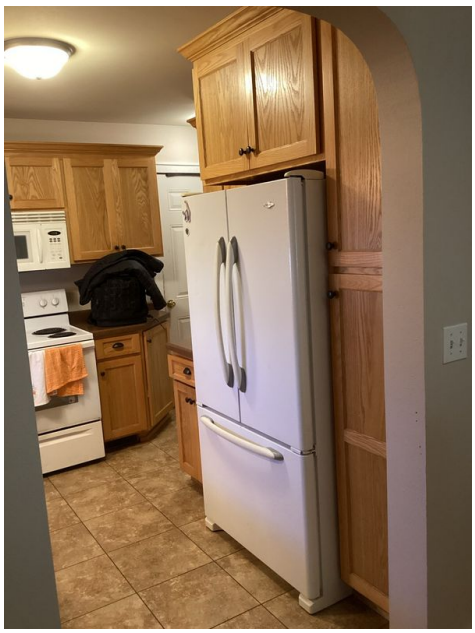
Range/Oven/Cooktop: Exhaust Hood Type
Re-circulate

Garbage Disposal: Not Present

Built-in Microwave: Brand
Maytag

General: General





19: LAUNDRY ROOM

		IN/S	NI	NP	O
19.1	General	X			
19.2	Plumbing & Fixtures	X			
19.3	Electrical & Other	X			
19.4	Washer/Dryer	X			X

IN/S = Inspected / Satisfactory NI = Not Inspected NP = Not Present O = Observations

Information

General: General



Plumbing & Fixtures: Laundry Sink
Drainage Satisfactory, Flow Satisfactory

Electrical & Other: Receptacles
Operable, GFCI Operable

Electrical & Other: Other
Heat Source Present, Cooling Source Present

Washer/Dryer: Dryer Power Source
Electric

Washer/Dryer: Dryer Vent
Flexible

Washer/Dryer: Dryer Brand
GE

Washer/Dryer: Washer Brand
Amana

Observations

19.4.1 Washer/Dryer

Maintenance / Comment

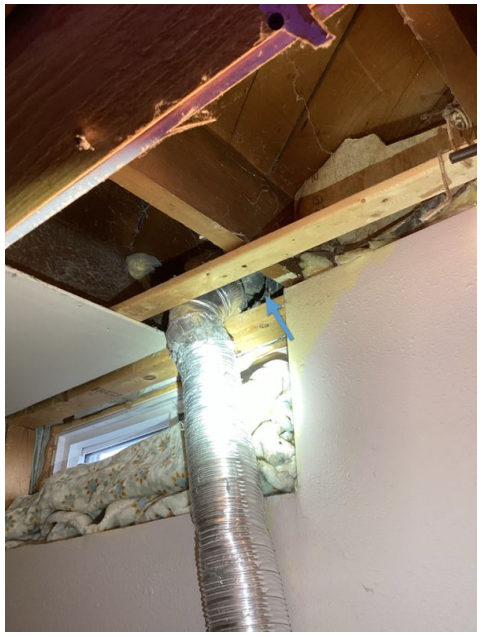
DRYER VENT LOOSE

LAUNDRY ROOM

Dryer vent connection was not sealed and as a result the dryer exhaust air circulated into the laundry room. Recommend ensuring that dryer vents to the exterior of the home.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



19.4.2 Washer/Dryer

Recommendation / Improvement

ELECTRICAL NOT MOUNTED

LAUNDRY ROOM

Recommend electrical be securely mounted/fastened to building materials.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

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

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of roof-covering materials.

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

1. observed indications of active roof leaks.

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. walk on any roof surface.
2. predict the service life expectancy.
3. inspect underground downspout diverter drainage pipes.
4. remove snow, ice, debris or other conditions that prohibit the observation of the roof surfaces.
5. move insulation.
6. inspect antennae, satellite dishes, lightning arresters, de-icing equipment, or similar attachments.
7. walk on any roof areas that appear, in the inspector's opinion, to be unsafe.
8. walk on any roof areas if doing so might, in the inspector's opinion, cause damage.
9. perform a water test.
10. warrant or certify the roof.
11. confirm proper fastening or installation of any roof-covering material.

Exterior
I. The inspector shall inspect:

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of exterior wall-covering materials.

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. inspect or operate screens, storm windows, shutters, awnings, fences, outbuildings, or exterior accent lighting.
2. inspect items that are not visible or readily accessible from the ground, including window and door flashing.
3. inspect or identify geological, geotechnical, hydrological or soil conditions.
4. inspect recreational facilities or playground equipment.
5. inspect seawalls, breakwalls or docks.
6. inspect erosion-control or earth-stabilization measures.
7. inspect for safety-type glass.
8. inspect underground utilities.
9. inspect underground items.
10. inspect wells or springs.
11. inspect solar, wind or geothermal systems.
12. inspect swimming pools or spas.
13. inspect wastewater treatment systems, septic systems or cesspools.
14. inspect irrigation or sprinkler systems.
15. inspect drainfields or dry wells.
16. determine the integrity of multiple-pane window glazing or thermal window seals.

Basement, Foundation, Crawlspace & Structure

I. The inspector shall inspect:

1. the foundation;
2. the basement;
3. the crawlspace; and
4. structural components.

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. enter any crawlspace that is not readily accessible, or where entry could cause damage or pose a hazard to him/herself.
2. move stored items or debris.
3. operate sump pumps with inaccessible floats.
4. identify the size, spacing, span or location or determine the adequacy of foundation bolting, bracing, joists, joist spans or support systems.
5. provide any engineering or architectural service.
6. report on the adequacy of any structural system or component.

Plumbing
I. The inspector shall inspect:

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

1. deficiencies in the water supply by viewing the functional flow in two fixtures operated simultaneously;
2. deficiencies in the installation of hot and cold water faucets;
3. mechanical drain stops that were missing or did not operate if installed in sinks, lavatories and tubs; and
4. toilets that were damaged, had loose connections to the floor, were leaking, or had tank components that did not operate.

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. light or ignite pilot flames.
2. measure the capacity, temperature, age, life expectancy or adequacy of the water heater.
3. inspect the interior of flues or chimneys, combustion air systems, water softener or filtering systems, well pumps or tanks, safety or shut-off valves, floor drains, lawn sprinkler systems, or fire sprinkler systems.
4. determine the exact flow rate, volume, pressure, temperature or adequacy of the water supply.
5. determine the water quality, potability or reliability of the water supply or source.
6. open sealed plumbing access panels.
7. inspect clothes washing machines or their connections.
8. operate any valve.
9. test shower pans, tub and shower surrounds or enclosures for leakage or functional overflow protection.
10. evaluate the compliance with conservation, energy or building standards, or the proper design or sizing of any water, waste or venting components, fixtures or piping.
11. determine the effectiveness of anti-siphon, back-flow prevention or drain-stop devices.
12. determine whether there are sufficient cleanouts for effective cleaning of drains.
13. evaluate fuel storage tanks or supply systems.

14. inspect wastewater treatment systems.
15. inspect water treatment systems or water filters.
16. inspect water storage tanks, pressure pumps, or bladder tanks.
17. evaluate wait time to obtain hot water at fixtures, or perform testing of any kind to water heater elements.
18. evaluate or determine the adequacy of combustion air.
19. test, operate, open or close: safety controls, manual stop valves, temperature/pressure-relief valves, control valves, or check valves.
20. examine ancillary or auxiliary systems or components, such as, but not limited to, those related to solar water heating and hot water circulation.
21. determine the existence or condition of polybutylene, polyethylene, or similar plastic piping.
22. inspect or test for gas or fuel leaks, or indications thereof.

Heating

I. The inspector shall inspect:

1. the heating system, using normal operating controls.

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. inspect, measure, or evaluate the interior of flues or chimneys, fire chambers, heat exchangers, combustion air systems, fresh-air intakes, makeup air, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, electronic air filters, geothermal systems, or solar heating systems.
2. inspect fuel tanks or underground or concealed fuel supply systems.
3. determine the uniformity, temperature, flow, balance, distribution, size, capacity, BTU, or supply adequacy of the heating system.
4. light or ignite pilot flames.
5. activate heating, heat pump systems, or other heating systems when ambient temperatures or other circumstances are not conducive to safe operation or may damage the equipment.
6. override electronic thermostats.
7. evaluate fuel quality.
8. verify thermostat calibration, heat anticipation, or automatic setbacks, timers, programs or clocks.
9. measure or calculate the air for combustion, ventilation, or dilution of flue gases for appliances.

Cooling

I. The inspector shall inspect:

1. the cooling system, using normal operating controls.

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. determine the uniformity, temperature, flow, balance, distribution, size, capacity, BTU, or supply adequacy of the cooling system.
2. inspect portable window units, through-wall units, or electronic air filters.
3. operate equipment or systems if the exterior temperature is below 65 Fahrenheit, or when other circumstances are not conducive to safe operation or may damage the equipment.
4. inspect or determine thermostat calibration, cooling anticipation, or automatic setbacks or clocks.
5. examine electrical current, coolant fluids or gases, or coolant leakage.

Electrical

I. The inspector shall inspect:

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. insert any tool, probe or device into the main panelboard, sub-panels, distribution panelboards, or electrical fixtures.
2. operate electrical systems that are shut down.
3. remove panelboard cabinet covers or dead fronts.
4. operate or re-set over-current protection devices or overload devices.
5. operate or test smoke or carbon-monoxide detectors or alarms.
6. inspect, operate or test any security, fire or alarm systems or components, or other warning or signaling systems.
7. measure or determine the amperage or voltage of the main service equipment, if not visibly labeled.
8. inspect ancillary wiring or remote-control devices.
9. activate any electrical systems or branch circuits that are not energized.
10. inspect low-voltage systems, electrical de-icing tapes, swimming pool wiring, or any time-controlled devices.
11. verify the service ground.
12. inspect private or emergency electrical supply sources, including, but not limited to: generators, windmills, photovoltaic solar collectors, or battery or electrical storage facility.
13. inspect spark or lightning arrestors.
14. inspect or test de-icing equipment.
15. conduct voltage-drop calculations.
16. determine the accuracy of labeling.
17. inspect exterior lighting.

Attic, Insulation & Ventilation
I. The inspector shall inspect:

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

1. the general absence of insulation or ventilation in unfinished spaces.

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. enter the attic or any unfinished spaces that are not readily accessible, or where entry could cause damage or, in the inspector's opinion, pose a safety hazard.
2. move, touch or disturb insulation.
3. move, touch or disturb vapor retarders.
4. break or otherwise damage the surface finish or weather seal on or around access panels or covers.
5. identify the composition or R-value of insulation material.
6. activate thermostatically operated fans.
7. determine the types of materials used in insulation or wrapping of pipes, ducts, jackets, boilers or wiring.
8. determine the adequacy of ventilation.

Interior
I. The inspector shall inspect:

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

II. The inspector shall describe:

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

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

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

IV. The inspector is not required to:

1. inspect paint, wallpaper, window treatments or finish treatments.
2. inspect floor coverings or carpeting.
3. inspect central vacuum systems.
4. inspect for safety glazing.
5. inspect security systems or components.
6. evaluate the fastening of islands, countertops, cabinets, sink tops or fixtures.
7. move furniture, stored items, or any coverings, such as carpets or rugs, in order to inspect the concealed floor structure.
8. move suspended-ceiling tiles.
9. inspect or move any household appliances.
10. inspect or operate equipment housed in the garage, except as otherwise noted.
11. verify or certify the proper operation of any pressure-activated auto-reverse or related safety feature of a garage door.
12. operate or evaluate any security bar release and opening mechanisms, whether interior or exterior, including their compliance with local, state or federal standards.
13. operate any system, appliance or component that requires the use of special keys, codes, combinations or devices.
14. operate or evaluate self-cleaning oven cycles, tilt guards/latches, or signal lights.
15. inspect microwave ovens or test leakage from microwave ovens.
16. operate or examine any sauna, steam-generating equipment, kiln, toaster, ice maker, coffee maker, can opener, bread warmer, blender, instant hot-water dispenser, or other small, ancillary appliances or devices.
17. inspect elevators.
18. inspect remote controls.
19. inspect appliances.
20. inspect items not permanently installed.
21. discover firewall compromises.
22. inspect pools, spas or fountains.
23. determine the adequacy of whirlpool or spa jets, water force, or bubble effects.
24. determine the structural integrity or leakage of pools or spas.