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## **Inspection Summary**

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## **Major Defect**

#### ROOF

### 0505: Roof Covering Primary Type

Moss on roof should be removed sunken area noted at the left right left corner of the roof. active leakage noted in side the building and

The entire roof system should be evaluated by a qualified roofing contractor and all needed repairs should be made.



#### FLECTRIC

### 0911: Interior Wiring Visible Primarey Type

Some aluminum branch circuits noted. This type of system is no longer installed and should be monitored closely. Heat stain noted above outlet and the entire system should be evaluated and repaired.



## 1101: WATER HEATER

Water heater leaking at the time of inspection and should be evaluated and replaced





#### BATHROOM

#### 1912: Toilet Bowl and Tank

A currently wet area noted at the base of toilet and should be evaluated and repaired, including all hidden damage.



### ATTIC

### 2007: Attic Sheathing

Currently wet areas were noted and indicate current roof leakage and roof system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made.

Some mold/mildew was noted in the attic and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair.





### 2013: Attic Vent Pipes

Active leak near vent pipe entire Roof System should be evaluated and all needed repairs made

#### INTERIOR

### 2104: Interior Walls

Typical drywall flaws were noted
Currently wet area is noted and utility closet evidence
of water leakage appears to be long term. Source of
wetness should be identified and all need repairs mad
Some mold mildew was noted on lower level of wall
and should be cleaned by qualified personnel As mold
and mildew are not part of the home inspection the
client may decide to do further evaluation to determine
the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup repair







#### INTERIOR

### 2105: Interior Ceilings

Drop ceilings limit inspection. Wet tiles noted. Source of moisture should be identified and all needed repairs made tile would not come out Some mold/mildew was noted and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair.







Water damaged tiles noted

INTERIOR

### 2109: Interior Outlets

Heat/ smoke stain noted above outlet in living room and may indicate aluminum wire problems entire wiring system should be evaluated and all needed repairs made



### GROUNDS

## 0202: Walks

Cracks and some settlement noted. Uneven areas present tripping hazard and should be repaired.





#### EXTERIOR

### 0302: Outside Outlets

Damaged or missing water proof covers were noted and should be repaired or replaced. Device would not trip



### 0919: Electrical Defaults

Missing panel cover screws and should be replaced.

## 1718: Range Oven

Self cleaning if on stove not part of inspection and will not be tested. A stabilizing device should be installed to prevent movement of the stove.

#### KITCHEN

### 1719: Surface Cooktop

Missing handle should be replaced



#### KITCHEN

### 1720: Kitchen Wall Receptacles

Recommend adding GFCI outlets in areas near water. Some outlets have cement over plates and will be difficult to remove and should be repaired



## 1804: Half Bath Receptacles

No outlet installed and recommend one be installed GFCI protected.

#### INTERIOR

### 2108: Interior Fixtures

Improperly wired fixture/s noted ands should be repaired above drop ceiling in laundry



#### INTERIOR

## 2120: Ceiling Fan

Improperly wired ceiling fan in rear bedroom should be repaired





### GROUNDS

0203: Steps

Cracks and some settlement noted.



## GROUNDS

### 0204: Patio

Other= wood patio on rear no access under. some damage cement noted at the edge.



#### EXTERIOR

### 0301: EXTERIOR

Rot noted fence/ railing around the front of the home.



## EXTERIOR

### 0306: Soffit\Fascia

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.





Rotted areas should be replaced

## EXTERIOR

## 0308: Siding

Some cracked shingles noted.missing areas and gaps and should be repaired.







0309: Masonry Walls

Stucco appears to be over block

## EXTERIOR

## 0311: Entry Doors

Rotted trim noted on rear entry doors and should be repaired

Closet door could not be opened due to lack of access and stuck lock







EXTERIOR

## 0313: Patio Doors

Some rot noted and should be repaired putty and filler noted.



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EXTERIOR

## 0319: Weather Stripping

Torn and missing weather stripping was noted and should be repaired or replaced.



### **GUTTERS**

### 0404: Gutter Type

Gutters should be cleaned regularly to prevent rot and roof damage.

Gutter on front hanging and should be repaired



## GUTTERS

## 0408: Splash Blocks

Other

Better splash blocks or run off drains should be added.



ROOF

0501: ROOF

Step flashing is left on roof should be removed



## ROOF

## 0511: Plumbing Vents

Cracks were noted in the vent penetration boot and the vent should be repaired.



### CHIMNEY

0604: Chimney 1 Type

Some rust was noted.



0608: Flue Lining
Some Rust noted

0918: Panel Schedule Filled in

Panel schedule Should be completed.

### LAUNDRY

1206: Laundry Water Faucets

Missing faucet handles noted



### LAUNDRY

1208: Dryer Vented

Damage vent noted and should be repaired



## FURNACE

## 1301: FURNACE

Some evidence, on vent stack and in unit should be clean service and adjusted



### KITCHEN

### **1701: KITCHEN**

Some leaning knee walls noted in kitchen and should be repaired



1809: Half Bath Sink Stopper

The stopper is not operational.

### HALF BATH

### 1812: Toilet Bowl and Tank

Seat broken and not proper attached



1909: Bathroom Sink Stopper

Did not work on tested

#### ATTIC

2006: Attic Structural Framing Spacing

Cracked rafter noted and should be repaired



## INTERIOR

2116: Closets/ Interior Doors

Some doors off the track.





## Monitor/Maintain

#### EXTERIOR

0304: Exposed Foundation Primary Visable Type

Some cracks noted.

0307: Grading

Soil should be sloped away from house to improve drainage.

0310: Trim Work

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

#### COOLING

0706: Cooling System Coils and Fins

Unit should be leveled bushes and vines should be removed



## **Monitor/Maintain**

### 1011: Type of Outside Spigots

Unprotected hose connections should be shut off and drained before first freeze each year.

### 1105: Water Heater 1 Approx. Age

Unit old and extended life should not be expected.

#### ATTIC

### 2009: Attic Insulation Thickness

Very little insulation installed and suggest adding more R-30 is suggested.



## **Inspection Definition/Limitation**

#### CHIMNEY

#### 0603: Access Restricted

Could not view interior of chimney due to cap, caps are not removed as part of the home inspection.

### 0906: Main Electrical Distribution Panel Accessibility

Access limited and access should be improved.

### 1009: Interior Waste/Vent Pipes Primary Visable Type

Most piping concealed supply and drain.

#### 1308: Heat Exchanger Visual

Even when great care is taken to inspect heat exchanger visual most of it is not accessible and some problems may not be visible.

### 1501: BASEMENT

No basement.

## Inspection Definition/Limitation

## 2002: Attic Accessibility

Attic inspection limited by low head room, insulation if installed and other factors such as no access etc.

#### INTERIOR

## 2112: Interior Cabinets and Shelving

Access limited by heavy storage.



## **Inspection Definition/Limitation**

2201: Inspection Description/limitation

**DEFINITION/LIMITATION** 

INSPECTION DEFINITION/LIMITATION

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## **Inspection Report Details**

## **GROUNDS**

Safety Concern

0202: Walks - Concrete

Cracks and some settlement noted. Uneven areas present tripping hazard and should be repaired.

Service/Repair 0203: Steps - Concrete

Cracks and some settlement noted.

Service/Repair

0204: Patio - Other

Other= wood patio on rear no access under. some damage cement noted at the edge.

## **EXTERIOR**

Service/Repair

0301: EXTERIOR - General Comment

Rot noted fence/ railing around the front of the home.

Safety Concern

0302: Outside Outlets - Sample Number Tested

Damaged or missing water proof covers were noted and should be repaired or replaced. Device would not trip

Satisfactory

0303: Type of Building - Frame, Brick Veneer

Monitor/Maintain

0304: Exposed Foundation Primary Visable Type - Cement Block

Some cracks noted.

Service/Repair

0306: Soffit\Fascia - Aluminum, Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Monitor/Maintain 0307: Grading - Inadequate

Soil should be sloped away from house to improve drainage.

Service/Repair

0308: Siding - Asbestos Shingle

Some cracked shingles noted.missing areas and gaps and should be repaired.

Service/Repair

0309: Masonry Walls - Brick, Stucco

Stucco appears to be over block

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## **EXTERIOR**

Monitor/Maintain 0310: Trim Work - Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Service/Repair 0311: Entry Doors - Metal

Rotted trim noted on rear entry doors and should be repaired Closet door could not be opened due to lack of access and stuck lock

Satisfactory 0312: Storm Doors - Aluminum

Service/Repair 0313: Patio Doors - French

Some rot noted and should be repaired putty and filler noted.

Satisfactory 0314: Window Character Material - Vinyl

Satisfactory 0315: Window Character Type - Double Hung

Satisfactory 0316: Additional Windows - Mixed Windows

Satisfactory 0317: Glass - Insulated

Satisfactory 0318: Windows Storm\Screen - MFG Screens, Alum Self Stored

Service/Repair 0319: Weather Stripping - Rubber\Vinyl, Metal, Fiber\Felt

Torn and missing weather stripping was noted and should be repaired or replaced.

Satisfactory 0320: Caulking - Windows, Doors, Siding Ends

## **GUTTERS**

Satisfactory 0402: Inspected From - Ground

Satisfactory 0403: Access Restricted - Not Restricted

Service/Repair 0404: Gutter Type - Aluminum

Gutters should be cleaned regularly to prevent rot and roof damage. Gutter on front hanging and should be repaired

Satisfactory 0405: Downspout Type - Aluminum

Service/Repair 0408: Splash Blocks - Other

Other Better splash blocks or run off drains should be added.

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### ROOF

Service/Repair 0501: ROOF - General Comment

Step flashing is left on roof should be removed

Satisfactory 0502: How Inspected - Walk on Roof

Satisfactory 0503: Roof Access Restricted - Not Restricted

Satisfactory 0504: Roof Style - Gable

Major Defect 0505: Roof Covering Primary Type - Fiberglass asphalt shingle

Moss on roof should be removed sunken area noted at the left right left corner of the roof. active leakage noted in side the building and The entire roof system should be evaluated by a qualified roofing contractor and all needed repairs should be made.

Satisfactory 0506: Approx. Age - 10 thru 15

Satisfactory 0507: Number of Layers - 1

Satisfactory 0508: Roof Ventilation System - Ridge

Satisfactory 0509: Flashing - Aluminum, Galvanized

Service/Repair 0511: Plumbing Vents - Cast Iron

Cracks were noted in the vent penetration boot and the vent should be repaired.

### **CHIMNEY**

Satisfactory 0602: Chimney Inspected From - Roof

Inspection 0603: Access Restricted - Cap Installed Definition/Limitation

Could not view interior of chimney due to cap, caps are not removed as part of the home inspection.

Service/Repair 0604: Chimney 1 Type - Metal

Some rust was noted.

Satisfactory 0605: Chimney 1 Location - Main

Service/Repair 0608: Flue Lining - Metal

Some Rust noted

Satisfactory 0609: Chimney Top - Metal

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## **CHIMNEY**

0610: Chimney Cap - Rain Satisfactory

**COOLING** 

0702: Cooling System 1 Brand - Trane Satisfactory

0703: Cooling System 1 Tonnage - 2.5 Ton Satisfactory

0704: Cooling System 1 Approx. Age - 14 Satisfactory

Monitor/Maintain 0706: Cooling System Coils and Fins - Out of level

Unit should be leveled bushes and vines should be removed.

Satisfactory 0707: Cooling System Electrical - Ext. Disconnect

Satisfactory 0708: Cooling Lines - Insulation

0709: Condensate Drain - Plastic Satisfactory

Satisfactory 0711: Differential Temp 1 - Details

Return temp = 72 Supply temp = 55 Differential Temp = 17

### ELECTRIC

Satisfactory 0902: Main Electrical Service - Underground Lateral Cable

0903: Main Electrical Service Wire - Aluminum Satisfactory

Satisfactory 0905: Voltage Available - 110 / 220

0906: Main Electrical Distribution Panel Accessibility - Restricted Inspection Definition/Limitation

Access limited and access should be improved.

0907: Main Electrical Distribution Panel Location - Basement, Utility Room, Exterior, Satisfactory

Kitchen

0908: Main Electrical Disconnect - Breaker Satisfactory

0909: Main Panel - 100 Satisfactory

Major Defect 0911: Interior Wiring Visible Primarey Type - Aluminum

Some aluminum branch circuits noted. This type of system is no longer installed and should be monitored closely. Heat stain noted above outlet and the entire system should be evaluated and repaired.

0912: Type of Wire Visable Primary Type - Romex Satisfactory

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### **ELECTRIC**

Satisfactory 0913: Grounding - Water Pipe

Satisfactory 0914: Breakers in Use - Room for Expansion

Satisfactory 0917: Inspection Sticker - Main Panel

Service/Repair 0918: Panel Schedule Filled in - Not Filled Out

Panel schedule Should be completed.

Safety Concern 0919: Electrical Defaults - Main Panel

Missing panel cover screws and should be replaced.

Satisfactory 0920: Electrical Duplex Receptacles Primary Type - 3 Slotted

A missing plate was noted and should be replaced.

## **PLUMBING**

Satisfactory 1002: Water Source - Municipal

Satisfactory 1003: Municipal Main Supply Size - 3/4

Satisfactory 1004: Municipal Main Supply Type - Copper

Satisfactory 1005: Main Water Shut Off - Utility Room

Satisfactory 1006: Main Gas Valve - Outside

Satisfactory 1007: Interior Water Pipes Primaray Visible Type - Copper

Satisfactory 1008: Waste System - Municipal

Inspection 1009: Interior Waste/Vent Pipes Primary Visable Type - Cast Iron Definition/Limitation

Most piping concealed supply and drain.

Satisfactory 1010: Number of Outside Spigots - 1

Monitor/Maintain 1011: Type of Outside Spigots - Unprotected

Unprotected hose connections should be shut off and drained before first freeze each year.

### W. HEATER

Major Defect 1101: WATER HEATER - General Comment

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## W. HEATER

Water heater leaking at the time of inspection and should be evaluated and replaced

Satisfactory 1103: Water Heater 1 Mfg. - Bradford White

Satisfactory 1104: Water Heater 1 Rated BTU Per Hour - 40,000 +

Monitor/Maintain 1105: Water Heater 1 Approx. Age - 15 plus

Unit old and extended life should not be expected.

Satisfactory 1106: Water Heater 1 Size - 50

Satisfactory 1107: Water Heater Fuel - Gas

Satisfactory 1108: Water Heater Flue Pipe - Single Wall

Satisfactory 1109: Water Heater Gas Piping - Valve On Off

Satisfactory 1110: Water Heater Cold Water Valve - Present

Satisfactory 1111: Temp. Pressure Relief Valve and Pipe - Present

Satisfactory 1113: Water Heater Exterior Jacket - OK

## **LAUNDRY**

Service/Repair 1206: Laundry Water Faucets - Single Handle

Missing faucet handles noted

Satisfactory 1207: Washer Drains - Trapped Line

Service/Repair 1208: Dryer Vented - Wall

Damage vent noted and should be repaired

Satisfactory 1209: Laundry Energy Source - 220 Electric

### **FURNACE**

Service/Repair 1301: FURNACE - General Comment

Some evidence, on vent stack and in unit should be clean service and adjusted

Satisfactory 1302: Forced Air System 1 Mfg. - Trane

Satisfactory 1303: Forced Air System 1 BTU Per Hour - 60,000

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### **FURNACE**

Satisfactory 1304: Forced Air System 1 Approx. Age - 15 plus

Satisfactory 1305: Forced Air System Energy Source - Gas

Satisfactory 1306: Hot Air System - Direct Drive

Satisfactory 1307: Heat Exchanger Flame Pattern - Pass

Inspection Definition/Limitation 1308: Heat Exchanger Visual - Pass

Even when great care is taken to inspect heat exchanger visual most of it is not accessible and some problems may not be visible.

Satisfactory 1310: Distribution System Type - Up Flow

Satisfactory 1311: Distribution System Material - Metal Duct

Satisfactory 1312: Thermostat - Programmable

Satisfactory 1313: Flue Piping - Single Walled

Satisfactory 1317: Filter System - Disposable

Satisfactory 1319: Age - 5 to 10 years

## **BASEMENT**

Inspection
Definition/Limitation

1501: BASEMENT - General Comment

No basement.

## **KITCHEN**

Service/Repair 1701: KITCHEN - General Comment

Some leaning knee walls noted in kitchen and should be repaired

Satisfactory 1702: Kitchen Walls - Drywall

Satisfactory 1703: Kitchen Ceiling - Drywall

Satisfactory 1704: Kitchen Floors - Ceramic Tile

Satisfactory 1705: Kitchen Heating Source - Central

Satisfactory 1706: Kitchen Cooling Source - Central

Satisfactory 1707: Kitchen Doors Windows - Tested

Satisfactory 1708: Kitchen Cabinets - Custom Wood

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## **KITCHEN**

Satisfactory 1709: Kitchen Sink - Stainless

Satisfactory 1710: Kitchen Sink Faucet - Single Lever

Satisfactory 1712: Kitchen Drain and Trap - Chrome

Satisfactory 1717: Exhaust Fan Hood - Hood Ductless

Safety Concern 1718: Range Oven - Free Standing

Self cleaning if on stove not part of inspection and will not be tested. A stabilizing device should be installed to prevent movement of the stove.

Safety Concern 1719: Surface Cooktop - Gas

Missing handle should be replaced

Safety Concern 1720: Kitchen Wall Receptacles - GFI Protected, Grounded

Recommend adding GFCI outlets in areas near water. Some outlets have cement over plates and will be difficult to remove and should be repaired

Satisfactory 1721: Kitchen Switches Fixtures - Fixed

### HALF BATH

Satisfactory 1802: Half Bath Doors and Windows - Door/ Lock

Satisfactory 1803: Half Bath Electric Switches and Fixtures - Wall

Safety Concern 1804: Half Bath Receptacles - None

No outlet installed and recommend one be installed GFCI protected.

Satisfactory 1805: Half Bath Walls and Ceilings - Drywall

Satisfactory 1806: Half Bath Exhaust System - Elect Fan Attic

Satisfactory 1807: Half Bath Heating and Cooling - Other

Other = There is no heat in half bathroom.

Satisfactory 1808: Half Bath Sink Faucets - Individual

Service/Repair 1809: Half Bath Sink Stopper - Push Pull

The stopper is not operational.

Satisfactory 1810: Half Bath Sink Basin - Porcelain

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### HALF BATH

Satisfactory 1811: Half Bath Sink Drain and Trap - PVC

Service/Repair 1812: Toilet Bowl and Tank - 2 Piece

Seat broken and not proper attached

Satisfactory 1813: Toilet Operation - Flushes, Drains, Refills

Satisfactory 1814: Half Bath Ventilation - Fan

Satisfactory 1815: Half Bath Floor - Ceramic Tile

Satisfactory 1816: Number of Half Baths - 1

## **BATHROOM**

Satisfactory 1902: Bathroom Doors, Windows - Door/ Lock

Satisfactory 1903: Bathroom Electric Switches and Fixtures - Ceiling

Satisfactory 1904: Bathroom Receptacles - GFCI

Satisfactory 1905: Bathroom Walls and Ceilings - Drywall

Satisfactory 1906: Bathroom Exhaust System - Elec. Fan Outdoors

Satisfactory 1907: Bathroom Heating Cooling - Central Sys

Service/Repair 1909: Bathroom Sink Stopper - Push Pull

Did not work on tested

Satisfactory 1910: Bathroom Sink Basin - Cast Marble

Satisfactory 1911: Bathroom Sink Drain and Trap - PVC

Major Defect 1912: Toilet Bowl and Tank - 2 Piece

A currently wet area noted at the base of toilet and should be evaluated and repaired, including all hidden damage.

Satisfactory 1913: Toilet Operation - Flushes, Drains, Refills

Satisfactory 1914: Bathtub Faucets - Single Lever

Satisfactory 1915: Bathtub Stopper - Concealed

Satisfactory 1916: Bath Showerhead - Standard

Satisfactory 1918: Tub Wall Encl. - Fiberglass

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## **BATHROOM**

Satisfactory 1919: Bathroom Ventilation - Fan

Satisfactory 1920: Bathroom Floor - Vinyl

Satisfactory 1924: Number of Full Baths - 1

### **ATTIC**

Inspection Definition/Limitation 2002: Attic Accessibility - Access restricted

Attic inspection limited by low head room, insulation if installed and other factors such as no access etc.

Satisfactory 2003: Attic Entry Access - Hatch

Satisfactory 2004: Attic Access Location - Bedroom

Satisfactory 2005: Attic Structural Framing Type - Conventional

Service/Repair 2006: Attic Structural Framing Spacing - 16 inches on Center

Cracked rafter noted and should be repaired

Major Defect 2007: Attic Sheathing - Plywood

Currently wet areas were noted and indicate current roof leakage and roof system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made. Some mold/mildew was noted in the attic and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair.

Satisfactory 2008: Attic Floor Insulation - Fiberglass

Monitor/Maintain 2009: Attic Insulation Thickness - 3 inches

Very little insulation installed and suggest adding more R-30 is suggested.

Satisfactory 2010: Attic Insulation Approx. R. Value - 11

Satisfactory 2011: Attic Ventilation - Ridge

Satisfactory 2012: Attic Wiring - Covered with Insulation, Exposed

Major Defect 2013: Attic Vent Pipes - Vented Outside

Active leak near vent pipe entire Roof System should be evaluated and all needed repairs made

### ATTIC

Satisfactory 2015: Attic Chimney Flues - Metal

## **INTERIOR**

Satisfactory 2103: Number of Bedrooms - 3

Major Defect 2104: Interior Walls - Dry Wall

Typical drywall flaws were noted Currently wet area is noted and utility closet evidence of water leakage appears to be long term. Source of wetness should be identified and all need repairs mad Some mold mildew was noted on lower level of wall and should be cleaned by qualified personnel As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup repair

Major Defect 2105: Interior Ceilings - Acoustic Tile

Drop ceilings limit inspection. Wet tiles noted. Source of moisture should be identified and all needed repairs made tile would not come out Some mold/mildew was noted and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair.

Satisfactory 2106: Interior Floors - Carpet, Vinyl

Satisfactory 2107: Interior Switches - Sample Number Test

Safety Concern 2108: Interior Fixtures - Not Properly Wired

Improperly wired fixture/s noted ands should be repaired above drop ceiling in laundry

Major Defect 2109: Interior Outlets - Three Prong Grounded

Heat/ smoke stain noted above outlet in living room and may indicate aluminum wire problems entire wiring system should be evaluated and all needed repairs made

Satisfactory 2110: Interior Heat Source - Tested

Satisfactory 2111: Interior Cooling Source - Tested

Inspection 2112: Interior Cabinets and Shelving - Heavy Storage Definition/Limitation

Access limited by heavy storage.

Service/Repair 2116: Closets/ Interior Doors - Doors Off Track

Some doors off the track.

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## **INTERIOR**

Satisfactory 2117: Smoke Detectors - One On Each Level

Smoke detectors should be checked on the day home is occupied. Its recommended and required in some areas to have one smoke detector in each bedroom and one in hall with in 15 feet of the bedroom doors and one on each of the remaining floors including basement. A CO detector should be installed on the bedroom floor these are minimums.

Satisfactory 2119: Stairways - With Hand Railings

Safety Concern 2120: Ceiling Fan - Sample Number Tests

Improperly wired ceiling fan in rear bedroom should be repaired

Satisfactory 2122: Windows - Operated

Satisfactory 2123: GFCI Rest - Reset

## INSPECTION DEFINITIONS/LIMITATION

### **Inspection Description/limitation**

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Inspection Definition/Limitation - Definitions of inspection opinions or areas that the inspection is limited.

Satisfactory - An item in normal operation, or serviceable condition, but may show normal wear.

Major Defect - An item that is currently broken and will have a substantial monetary value to repair, or needs evaluation to determine the cost of a likely expensive repair.

Safety Concern - An item that affects the safety of the occupants of the home, and is in need of immediate repair.

Service/Repair - An item in need of repair or maintenance, the expected cost of which should be at a level less than that of a major defect, at the time of inspection. Also noted, may be some inaccessible items or items not working.

Monitor/Maintain - An item that will require immediate maintenance and should be carefully monitored to avoid larger problems.

Home inspectors are generalist and are not experts in any specific field, and further evaluations are often needed. Qualified experts should be chosen carefully, and should be allowed to thoroughly inspect the entire suspect system and not be limited to specific areas sighted in the home inspection. Throughout this report, the age of the appliances, roofs, etc. if stated, are approximate. It is not possible to be exact, but an effort is made to be as accurate as possible based on the visible evidence where accessible. When any item in the report is reported to be "Satisfactory", the meaning is that it should give generally satisfactory service within the limits of its age and any defects or current problems noted during the inspection. Please read the information printed on each page and call us for an explanation of any aspect of the report that you do not fully understand. Once you have settled on the inspected property, please call our office with any questions related to the home or its maintenance for the time that you own the property. The "Whole House Inspection" is conducted according to the standards set by The American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) for the purpose of identifying major deficiencies that might effect your decision whether to purchase. Unfortunately, we cannot take away all the risks of home ownership. Although Service/Repair items may be mentioned, this report does not attempt to list them all. It is important for you to understand exactly what your professional inspector is able to do for you, and what the limitations are in his inspection. The inspection is of readily accessible areas of the building and is limited to visual observations only. The inspector may not move furniture and personal property or dismantle any appliances aside from removing covers on heaters, electrical panels etc. An inspection is intended to assist in evaluating the overall condition of a building and its components based on observations of the apparent condition the date of the inspection. The results of this home inspection are not intended to make any representation regarding latent or concealed defects that may exist. Your home inspector is not a licensed structural engineer or other contractor whose license authorizes the rendering of a technical analysis of the structural integrity of a building or its other component parts. You may be advised to seek a licensed engineer or contractor's opinion as to any defects or concerns mentioned in this report. This report is not a guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied. There are warranty programs that may be obtained to insure you against failure of some of the major systems of the house. These warranties do not, however, cover all the inspected items included in the report, and you should read the documents provided with these warranty programs carefully. Home buyers, after occupying the home, sometimes overlook important information and warnings contained in their reports. This can result in failure of equipment or other damage, which could have been prevented if the inspector's advise, and recommendations had been followed. It is important for the client to attend the inspection. The report is a fine tool, but does not replace the opportunity to ask questions directly and every effort should be made to attend the inspection. After occupancy, all homes will have some defects that may not be identified in the inspection report. If a problem occurs of which you feel our inspectors' report did not give you sufficient warning, call our office. A phone consultation may be helpful to you in deciding what corrective measures to take, and the inspector may be able to advise you in assessing proposals offered by contractors for correcting the problem. Please consult your inspector before you engage a contractor to examine or correct possible defects. Unless prior consultation occurs, we cannot assist you further.