PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT



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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT FORM

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3618 Appalachian Trail , Kingwood , TX 77345 Address of Inspected Property	
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Name of Inspector	TREC License #
Name of Sponsor (if applicable)	TREC License #

PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

A real estate inspection is a visual survey of a structure and a basic performance evaluation of the systems and components of a building. It provides information regarding the general condition of a residence at the time the inspection was conducted. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information. Ask the inspector to clarify any items or comments that are unclear.

RESPONSIBILTY OF THE INSPECTOR

This inspection is governed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) Standards of Practice (SOPs), which dictates the minimum requirements for a real estate inspection.

The inspector IS required to:

- use this Property Inspection Report form for the inspection;
- inspect only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection;
- indicate whether each item was inspected, not inspected, or not present;
- indicate an item as Deficient (D) if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component **OR** constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the SOPs; and
- explain the inspector's findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form.

The inspector IS NOT required to:

- identify all potential hazards;
- turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utilities, or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance;
- climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items;
- prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another;
- provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made; or
- inspect system or component listed under the optional section of the SOPs (22 TAC 535.233).

RESPONSIBILTY OF THE CLIENT

While items identified as Deficient (D) in an inspection report DO NOT obligate any party to make repairs or take other actions, in the event that any further evaluations are needed, it is the responsibility of the client to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals regarding any items reported as Deficient (D). It is recommended that any further evaluations and/or cost estimates take place prior to the expiration of any contractual time limitations, such as option periods.

Please Note: Evaluations performed by service professionals in response to items reported as Deficient (D) on the report may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies that were not present, visible, or accessible at the time of the inspection. Any repairs made after the date of the inspection may render information contained in this report obsolete or invalid.

REPORT LIMITATIONS

This report is provided for the benefit of the named client and is based on observations made by the named inspector on the date the inspection was performed (indicated above).

ONLY those items specifically noted as being inspected on the report were inspected.

This inspection IS NOT:

- a technically exhaustive inspection of the structure, its systems, or its components and may not reveal all deficiencies;
- an inspection to verify compliance with any building codes;
- an inspection to verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions for any system or component and DOES NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components.

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NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS, DEFICIENCIES, AND CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

Conditions may be present in your home that did not violate building codes or common practices in effect when the home was constructed but are considered hazardous by today's standards. Such conditions that were part of the home prior to the adoption of any current codes prohibiting them may not be required to be updated to meet current code requirements. However, if it can be reasonably determined that they are present at the time of the inspection, the potential for injury or property loss from these conditions is significant enough to require inspectors to report them as Deficient (D). Examples of such hazardous conditions include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices and arc-fault (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional
 emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- · lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

Please Note: items identified as Deficient (D) in an inspection report DO NOT obligate any party to make repairs or take other actions. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left up to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions.

INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

A. Foundatio	ns
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Type of Foundation(s):
• Slab foundation

Comments:

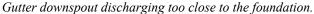
- SLAB FOUNDATION
- During the inspector's visual assessment of the home's foundation, as well as observations made outside the home and within the home, it is the inspector's opinion that the structural integrity of the foundation was performing satisfactory at time of inspection. Although no stress signals were observed at the time of inspection, no warranty against future movement can be made.



Comments:

- Gutters downspouts should extend out beyond 5' from foundation to allow for proper runoff. All gutter downspouts should have splash blocks or diverters to control erosion and direct the roof water away from the foundation
- One or more gutter downspout (s) are discharging too close to foundation.
- · Low soil observed at one or more sides of the structure and recommend additional







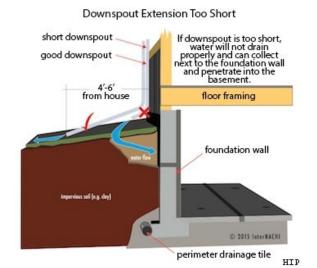
Gutter downspout discharging too close to the foundation.

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Low soil observed at one or more sides of the structure and recommend additional backfill.



C. Roof Covering Materials

Type(s) of Roof Covering:

Asphalt composition shingles noted

Viewed From:

• Ground with 30' spectroscope equipped with camera. This allows the inspector to perform the roof inspection when the height, or pitch of the roof make it unsafe to physically walk the surface. If more information, or a 'walk on surface' evaluation of the roof covering is desired, a qualified roofing contractor should be consulted prior to closing.

Comments:

• The inspector is not required to inspect from the roof level if; in the inspectors reasonable judgment, the inspector cannot safely reach and/or stay on the roof without harming him/herself, or causing significant damage to the roof covering materials. Only areas of the roof deemed safe to walk, are walked. It is essential that any recommendations that we may make for correction should be completed by a reputable roofing contractor before closing, because a qualified roofing contractor could reveal other problems or recommend repairs.

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Picture of roof



Picture of roof



Picture of roof



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Picture of roof



Viewed From:

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation:
• Insulation is approximately 4-8 inches deep

Comments:

- The attic structure was observed to be framed using a truss system.
- There is no insulation installed on the attic access cover as required by current standards.



Attic access missing insulation.



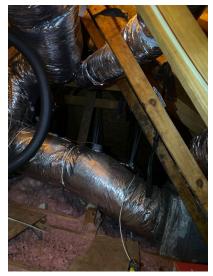
Picture of attic space

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Picture of attic space



Picture of attic space



E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)

Wall Materials:

- Exterior brick veneer and/or structural walls noted
- Exterior wood lap siding noted
- Drywall walls noted on interior

Comments:

- The siding was noted with damage in one or more locations.
- Home fascia boards were damaged in one or more places
- One, or more interior and or garage walls was noted with damaged drywall.



Damaged siding back side of house.



Damaged facia board left side of house

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Electric and gas dryer connections present.



Damaged drywall



Damaged drywall

F. Ceilings and Floors

Ceiling and Floor Materials:

- Ceiling is made of drywall with texture finish
- Floors had tile and/or stone covering in one or more areas

Comments:

- Moisture stains were noted ceiling. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as needed.
- Wood floors noted with damage in one or more locations.
- Floor tile was noted to be damaged in one or more locations.

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Moisture stain on ceiling.



Damaged floor tile.



Damaged wood floor.



Damaged floor tile.



G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

- The garage entry door was not equipped with a self closing device.
- Exterior doors at one or more locations were observed to need proper weatherstripping and/or bottom sweep
- One or more interior doors noted with damage
- One or more interior doors were missing.

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The garage entry door was not equipped with a self closing device.



Bedroom door noted with damage



Garage door noted with Damaged weatherstripping



Utility room folding door not installed correctly

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Back door noted with damaged door knob



Master bedroom closet door missing





H. Windows

Window Types:

• Windows are made of aluminum

Comments:

- One or more of the window screens were observed to be damaged and/or missing. Screens are mentioned in this part of the report as they are a specific item in the T.R.E.C. Guidelines. Screens that are torn enough to allow insect infestation should be repaired or replaced. All windows that have channels for screens should have them installed.
- Several windows noted with damage



Windows missing screens.



Windows missing screens.

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Windows missing screens.



Several windows noted with damage



Windows missing screens.



Several windows noted with damage



I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

• The stairway handrail has been installed too low. Stairway handrails are required to be installed between 34" and 38" above stair treads.

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Handrail & Landing
Guard Heights

4 in. max. Guard min. 42 in.; unless also handrail
4 in. max. unless also handrail
5 in. measured from nosing to nosing

The stairway handrail has been installed too low. Stairway handrails are required to be installed between 34" and 38" above stair treads.

J. Fireplaces and Chimneys

Locations:

- Fireplace is located in the family room
- Types
- Fireplace appears to be a natural gas operated chamber

Comments:

• The gas fireplace damper was missing a damper clamp at time of inspection.



Picture of fireplace.

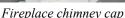


Fireplace chimney

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Fireplace damper missing damper clamp.

K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and C	arports
Commets:	
L. Other	

Materials: Comments:

II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

~						~	A. Service Entrance and Panel
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Panel Locations:

• The electrical service panel is located on the exterior right side of house.

Materials and Amp Rating:

- Copper wiring
- 150 amp

Comments:

- Service entrance wiring is underground
- White neutral wires are required, by the National Electric Code (NEC), to be installed on a grounding bus in service panel one wire per screw or lug. Two or more white neutral wires under the same screw or lug, per NEC, can become loose over time from thermal expansion and contraction. Loose connections can cause arcing, overheating, and fires.
- Double tapped neutral wires were observed in the service panel. One neutral wire per screw set is the installation requirement.
- The aluminum service conductors in electrical panel missing anti-oxidant grease.

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Electric meter.



Picture of electrical service panel.



Electric meter.



Electrical service panel brand name.

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Picture of electrical service panel.



Picture of breakers



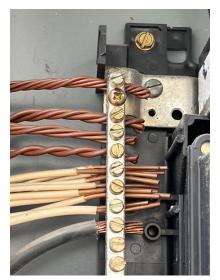
Main breaker.

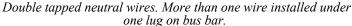


Picture of electrical service panel.

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 ${\it Aluminum service conductors missing anti-oxident grease}.$



Thermal imaging camera used to detect over heating electrical components. No issues.

B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring:

- Copper wiring
- Comments:
- Female dryer outlet is the old three prong receptacle and should be exchanged for a four prong double grounded receptacle.
- One or more light fixtures/bulbs were inoperable at the time of the inspection
- One or more ceiling fans were not working at time of inspection.

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Female dryer outlet is the old three prong receptacle and should be exchanged for a four prong double grounded receptacle.



Light fixture not working



Ceiling fan not working

C. Other

Comments:

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III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

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Type of Systems:
• Gas fired forced hot air

Energy Sources:

• The furnace is gas powered

Comments:

• Number of Heating Units (1)

• Brand name: BRYANT

• Manufacture Date 2011

• The gas supply line was not equipped with a required sediment trap just before the appliance connector. This condition does not meet current mechanical standards and should be corrected.



Picture of Furnace



Furnace brand name

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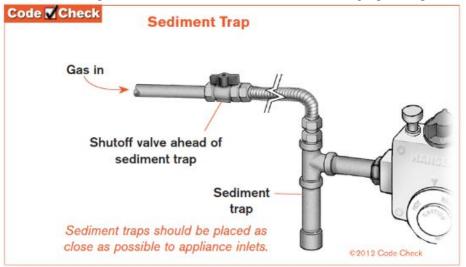
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Furnace Data Tag

Gas Piping missing sediment trap.





B. Cooling Equipment

Type of Systems:

Comments:

• Number of AC Units: 1

AC Unit #1 Brand Name: BRYANTAC Unit #1 Manufacture Date: 2011

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AC condensing unit. 127ANA048000DAF

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AC condensing unit data tag.

D. Other



AC Condensing unit brand name



Temperature of AC condensing unit at time of inspection

 C. Duct Systems, Chases,	and Vents
Comments:	

Comments:

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IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS

Location of Water Meter:

• Front yard Left side close to street

Location of Main Water Supply Valve:

• At Meter.

Comments:

- Type of Supply Piping Material: Copper
- One or more of the exterior water hose bibs {faucets} was not equipped with a back flow and/or anti-siphon {vacuum breaker} device. An anti-siphon device prevents unsanitary water from being pulled back through a garden hose and/or lawn sprinklers and contaminating the household water system
- One or more of the exterior hose bibs {faucets} was observed to be leaking
- One or more commode(s) noted with constant water leaking into bowl from tank after flush cycle.



Hosebib missing anti-siphon device.



Hosebib missing anti-siphon device.

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One or more of the exterior hose bibs {faucets} was observed to be One or more commode(s) noted with constant water leaking into leaking bowl from tank after flush cycle.



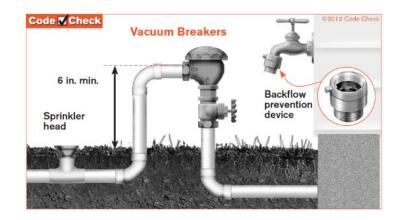


Water pressure.

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Water meter.



B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:

- Type of Drain Piping Material: PVC
- One or more of the drains appeared to drain slow



Downstairs half bathroom vanity noted with stopped drain

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C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source:

• Water heater is natural gas

• Water heater is located in the garage

Capacity:

• Unit is 40 gallons

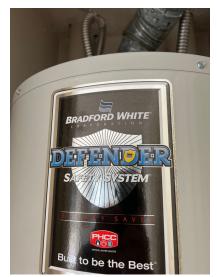
Comments:

• Water heater #1 Brand name: BRADFORD WHITE

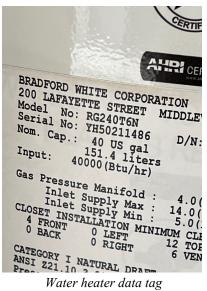
• Water heater #1 manufacturer date: 2022



Picture of water heater



Water heater brand name



Water heater data tag

D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

Comments:

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	E. Gas Distribution Type of Gas Distribution Black Carbon Steel Pip Location of Gas Meter: Right Side of House Comments:	Systems and Gas App n Piping Material: ne	oliances
		Gas meter	
	F. Other		
	Materials: Comments:		
		V. APPLIANCES	
	A. Dishwashers		
	Comments:		

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Dishwasher

•		B. Food	Waste	Disposers

Comments:

- Operational and functional at the time of the inspection
- C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

• The vent hood light was not working at time of inspection.



The vent hood light was not working at time of inspection.

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D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens

Comments:

- ********* FREE STANDING OVEN **********
- Oven(s): Electric
- Anti-Tip devises became a UL (Underwriters Laboratories) safety standard requirement in 1991.
- Anti-tip bracket is missing from range installation. All free-standing, slide-in ranges include an anti-tip device and is essential in the safe operation of the range. It provides protection when excess force or weight is applied to an open oven door



Electric range cooktop in operation



Anti-tip bracket is missing from range installation. All freestanding, slide-in ranges include an anti-tip device and is essential in the safe operation of the range. It provides protection when excess force or weight is applied to an open oven door

~			E. Microwave	Ovens
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Comments:

• The microwave was found to be performing at the time of the inspection. Note: No microwave leak detection and/or output testing was done during this inspection period



Comments:

• One or more bathroom exhaust fans noted with excessive noise and or vibration.

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Bathroom exhaust fan noted with excessive noise.

G. Garage Door Operators

Door Type:
• One {16'} steel panel door

Comments:

• The garage door opener auto reverse sensors were missing at time of inspection.



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H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

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Dryer vent

I. Other
Observations:
VI. OPTIONAL SYSTEMS
A. Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems
Comments:
B. Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Equipment
Type of Construction: Comments:
C. Outbuildings
Materials:

Comments:

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Storage shed

D. Private Water Wells (A coliform analysis is recommended) Type of Pump: Type of Storage Equipment:

Comments:

E. Private Sewage Disposal Systems

Type of System: Location of Drain Field: Comments:

F. Other

Comments:

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Glossary

Term	Definition
	Polyvinyl chloride, which is used in the manufacture of white plastic pipe typically used for water supply lines.

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Report Summary

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Page 4 Item: B	Grading and Drainage	 One or more gutter downspout (s) are discharging too close to foundation. Low soil observed at one or more sides of the structure and recommend additional backfill.
Page 7 Item: D	Roof Structure and Attics	• There is no insulation installed on the attic access cover as required by current standards.
Page 8 Item: E	Walls (Interior and Exterior)	 The siding was noted with damage in one or more locations. Home fascia boards were damaged in one or more places One, or more interior and or garage walls was noted with damaged drywall.
Page 9 Item: F	Ceilings and Floors	 Moisture stains were noted ceiling. The cause and remedy should be further evaluated and corrected as needed. Wood floors noted with damage in one or more locations. Floor tile was noted to be damaged in one or more locations.
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Page 30 Item: G	Garage Door Operators	• The garage door opener auto reverse sensors were missing at time of inspection.			

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