# **Legacy Inspection Service**

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# **PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT FORM**

TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Liberty Walker Name of Client	02/02/2024 Date of Inspection
808 Llano, Port Neches, TX 77651 Address of Inspected Property	
Paul Roberts Name of Inspector	22557 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.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY 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).

#### **RESPONSIBILITY 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.

#### 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 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.

	ADDI	TIONAL INFORMAT	ION PROVIDED BY I	NSPECTOR
Present at Inspection:	🗆 Buyer	Buyers Agent	Listing Agent	Occupant
Building Status:	Vacant	Partially Occupied	Tenant Occupied	□ Other
Weather Conditions:	🗹 Fair	□ Cloudy	□ Rain	Temp: <u>73</u>
Utilities On:	□ Yes	□ No Water	No Electricity	□ No Gas
Special Notes: No gas,	all electric			

### INACCESSIBLE OR OBSTRUCTED AREAS

☑ Sub Flooring	Attic Space is Limited - Viewed from Accessible Area
✓ Floors Covered	Plumbing Areas - Only Visible Plumbing Inspected
Walls/Ceilings Covered or Fresh	nly Painted Possible Siding Over Older Existing Siding
Behind/Under Furniture and/or	Stored Items I Crawl Space is limited - Viewed From Accessible Edges
☑ Mold/Mildew investigations are	NOT included with this report; it is beyond the scope of this inspection at the
present time. Any reference of	water intrusion is recommended that a professional investigation be obtained
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This inspection report is made for the sole purpose of assisting the purchaser to determine his and/or her own opinion of feasibility of purchasing the inspected property and does not warrant or guarantee all defects to be found. If you have any questions or are unclear regarding my findings, please call me prior to the expiration of any limitations such as option periods. The client is advised of the following.

• When recommendations have been made for repairs and/or service, we recommend that you contact a qualified tradesman prior to closing so actual costs involved can be anticipated.

- Future performance and/or life expectancy of items listed in this report is beyond the scope of this inspection and cannot be predicted.
- All repairs, alterations and recommended work within this report should be done by a licensed (where applicable) qualified tradesperson in accordance with state and local codes.
- If an error message is received when downloading this report or the boxes with check marks on the left side of each section is not shown when this report is printed please contact our office so that a hard copy can be sent to you (the client).
- When the word damage or deterioration is used in this report, it can be referring to the following: wood rot, decay, moisture/water damage, etc...
- The digital pictures in this report are a sample of the damages in place and should not be considered to show all of the damages and/or deficiencies found. There will be some damage and/or deficiencies not represented with digital imaging.
- Check marks in boxes adjacent to comments indicate the condition or item is present at this property.

This report contains technical information. If you were not present during this inspection, please call the office to arrange for a consultation with your inspector. If you choose not to consult with the inspector, this inspection company cannot be held liable for your understanding or misunderstanding of the reports contents. (409) 548-2615

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	Comments: Signs of Structural Mo ☑ Cracks in the stone v ☑ Floors are sloped and and beam foundations th ☑ Stress cracks in walls Performance Opinion: ☑ Signs of structural mo further evaluation of actions should be tak SUGGESTED FOUNDA maintenance to all the areas load bearing a grade slopes. In mo signs of settlement not a structural englishing systems of requiring excavation	oundations         spe of Foundation(s): Pier & Beam - Crawlspace         omments:         igns of Structural Movement or Settling         1 Cracks in the stone veneer on the exterior.         1 Floors are sloped and not level. Contact a qualified house leveling contractor familiar in pier         nd beam foundations to determine the total scope and cost of needed repairs.         1 Stress cracks in walls and ceilings were observed in the home.			
	structures, and based on visual	differential movements an l observations of accessib	nd other adverse factors are able to effect re likely to occur. The inspectors opinion is le and unobstructed areas of the structure at the ce of the structure cannot be predicted or		
	first 10 feet is to be cons ☑ Trees/bushes or hear consider removal of any ☑ Level lot, does not fact rainfall in the crawl space or sub surface drains or Specific Limitations	sidered an area of improp vy foliage is to close to the tree within 10 feet of the cilitate proper drainage. If e or at the homes perime sump pumps.	e structure. Keep trimmed back 12-18 inches and		
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### C. Roof Covering Materials

*Type(s) of Roof Covering*: Asphalt Shingles 3 Tab

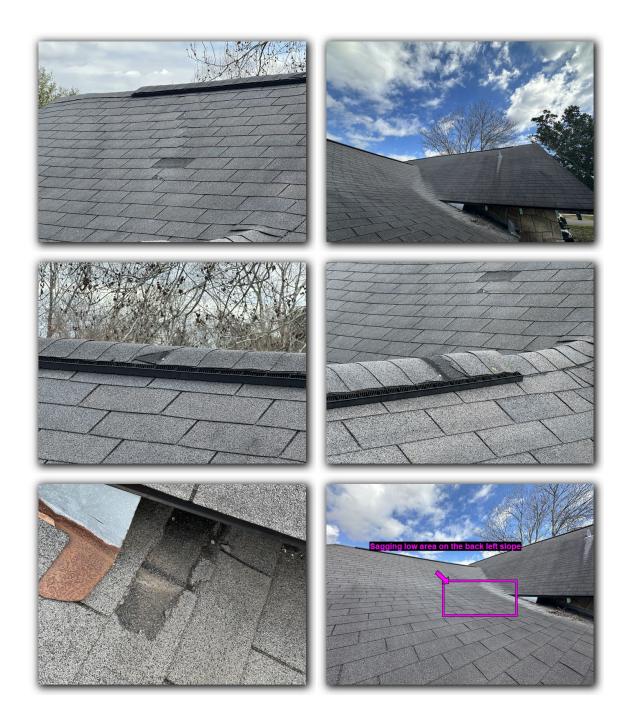
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*Viewed From*: Roof Level in the back and fro the ground in the front. *Comments*:

 $\ensuremath{\underline{\texttt{D}}}$  Damaged, or missing shingles were observed on the back slope and at the ridge caps. Repair is recommended.

☑ Roof decking deflection and / or sagging was observed on the back left slope.

 $\square$  The plumbing vents are not properly sealed at the top edge and could allow water to enter the attic and structure.



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#### **Specific Limitations**

Roof inspections are limited to visual observations of accessible surfaces and components. The roof is inspected from the roof level, only if it can be done safely and/or without damaging the roof. Certain types of damage and/or poor workmanship (e.g., improper fastening, manufacturer defects, adhesion, etc.) may not be apparent during a visual inspection. As such, the inspector cannot guarantee that the roof will be free of leaks, nor can the inspector determine the remaining service life of the roof covering. Roof maintenance is an ongoing process and includes keeping the roof free of tree debris, replacing any loose, damaged, or missing shingles, and sealing any gaps at flashing materials. This report does not address future roof leaks. If defects are reported and/or you have any concerns about the remaining life expectancy, insurability or potential for future problems, we recommend consulting with a qualified roofing specialist. The inspector will not determine the remaining life expectancy of the roof covering.

### $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ D. Roof Structures and Attics

*Viewed From*: Scuttle Entrance on the front porch *Approximate Average Depth of Insulation*:10+ inches *Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation*: Walls covered, wall insulation not viewed. *Comments*:

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  The left gable vent screen is damaged and needs to be replaced.



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The inspector will not enter an attic where he reasonably determines that conditions or materials

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inspection due to the size of the crawl space and other obstructions (stored items, structural components, ducts, insulation, etc.)

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E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

Interior Walls:

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  Stress cracks were observed throughout the home.

☑ Water damage was observed on the wall and window trim in the back left bedroom adjacent to the bath.



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### **Exterior Walls:**

 Siding Materials:
 □
 Brick
 ☑
 Stone
 □
 Wood
 □
 Wood byproducts
 □
 Stucco

 □
 Vinyl
 □
 Aluminum
 □
 Asbestos
 □
 Cement Board
 □
 Other

 ☑
 The stone veneer has stress cracks on the exterior. Once the home is leveled and stabilized, some repair will be needed.
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 Stress
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☑ Exposed rafter tails show signs of water damaged and or rot.

☑ Vines are growing on the stone veneer. Removal is recommended.



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#### **Specific Limitations**

The inspector cannot determine the condition of wood or structural components hidden within wall cavities. No opinion as to the condition of the wood, structural members, vapor barriers, insulation, or other components in hidden areas is implied or intended by this report. This report does not address environmental hazards such as mold, lead based paint, asbestos, etc. If the client has concerns about these issues, a qualified licensed tradesman should be consulted to perform these inspections. The inspector will not determine the cosmetic condition of paints, stains, or other surface coatings. Stored items, wall coverings, furniture will limit the ability to inspect some of the wall components.

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### $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ F. Ceilings and Floors

Comments:

I Ceiling stress cracks were observed in the home

☑ The subfloor is soft throughout the home. Repair is recommended ASAP.

☑ Some evidence of pest intrusion was observed in the crawl space. This was not a Pest inspection.

☑ Laminate flooring is moisture damaged through the home. Replacement is recommended.



#### **Specific Limitations**

The inspector cannot determine the condition of structural components in hidden ceilings or floor cavities. No opinion as to the condition of the wood, structural members, or other components in hidden areas is implied or intended by this report. Carpet is not pulled back revealing tack strips and other concealed items. Environmental issues related to water penetrations are not addressed in this report. If the client is concerned about these issues, i.e. mold, asbestos, lead-based paint, etc., a qualified/licensed tradesman should be consulted to perform these inspections



#### G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

Comments: Interior Doors

☑ Some doors are damaged and drag the floor. Most doors are out of square.

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#### **Exterior Doors**

 $\boxdot$  The back door jamb and door is damaged and only partially closes. The glass is not safety glass. Replacement is recommended.

☑ Wood door trim is missing in the back and is an area for unwanted water entry.







Garage Doors N/A Type: 

Metal □ Wood □ Fiberglass



Comments:

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	bedroom windows are ☑ A window sill at the left e	ssing/ not installed. eas do not open properly and needed for emergency egre	n is rotted and in need of replacement.
	awnings, shutters, or o accessible windows ar insulated windows are they are particularly dir	ther security devices or sys e checked for operation duri not always detectable, depe	presence or condition of storm windows, tems. Only a representative number of ing this inspection. Failed thermal seals in ending upon atmospheric conditions or if Furniture and stored items being present in me windows.
	Stairways (Interior and Ext Comments: INTERIOR	terior)	
	EXTERIOR		
	<b>Fireplaces and Chimneys</b> <i>Comments</i> : <b>Type of Fireplace</b> : □ Fa	actory 🗆 Masonry	□ Free Standing
	a chimney. Freesta		he adequacy of the draft or performance of are beyond the scope of this inspection. An ny gas appliance.
ØООО к	. Porches, Balconies, Decks, a Comments:	and Carports	
	and other water pr		risible components. The underlying flashing Id not be inspected. Detached decks and tion and are not inspected.
	• Other Comments:		
	II.	ELECTRICAL SYST	TEMS
	Service Entrance and Panel     Comments:     ☑ Overhead Service     □	s Underground Service	
	Panels and Sub Panels ☑ The main service condu Contact the local electricity	ctors have tree limbs growir	ng over and through them in the front.

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☑ Panel is not labeled completely. All circuits and circuit modifications shall be legibly identified as to their clear, evident, and specific purpose or use. The identification shall include sufficient detail to allow each circuit to be distinguished from all others.

☑ Doubled lugged neutrals were observed at the bus bar. Separate neutral (White) conductors so only one white neutral wire is under a lug (Screw)





#### **General Comments**

It is a general recommendation that all circuit breakers be tripped off and on at least once a year to ensure that they are still physically able to trip off. Occasionally, the points on a breaker will fuse to the main bus in the panel, preventing the breaker from tripping off, even if there is an overload on the circuit.

AFCI's (Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters) are electrical devices designed to protect against fires caused by arcing faults in a home's electrical wiring. AFCI's are designed into conventional circuit breakers combining traditional overload and short circuit protection with arc fault protection. Although AFCI's are required in newer construction, older homes with aging or deteriorating wiring systems can benefit from added protection. AFCI's should be considered whenever adding or upgrading a panel box.

#### **Specific limitations**

The inspector is not required to determine the service capacity, amperage, voltage or the capacity of the electrical system relative to present, future use, or requirements. He is not required to conduct voltage drop calculations, determine the insurability of the property; or determine the accuracy of breaker labeling. With the exception of the main breaker panel, a condenser disconnect box, no other equipment or component covers are removed or opened to check electrical wiring. Arc fault circuit interrupting devices are not tested when the property

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is occupied or when in the opinion of the inspector, damage to personal property may result. In addition, overcurrent devices are not operated.

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B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

*Type of Wiring*: Copper Comments: Concealed connections of copper wires / electrical components were not inspected

### **Outlet and Switches**

 $\square$  The wire under the kitchen upper cabinet is hot when the switch is in the up position. I showed Bart how to keep it in the off position.



### **Ground/ARC Fault Circuit Interrupt Safety Protection**

Kitchen:	⊠ Yes	🗆 No	Partial	Bathrooms:	⊠ Yes	🗆 No	Partial
Exterior:	□ Yes	🗆 No	Partial	Garage:	□ Yes	🗆 No	Partial
Basement:	□ Yes	🗆 No	Partial	Wet Bar:	□ Yes	🗆 No	Partial
Living:	□ Yes	⊠ No	Partial	Dining:	□ Yes	⊠ No	Partial
Crawlspace:	□ Yes	⊠ No	Partial	Laundry:	□ Yes	⊠ No	Partial
A/C Unit:	□ Yes	⊠ No	Partial	Pool/Spa:	□ Yes	🗆 No	Partial
Bedroom:	□ Yes	🗹 No	Partial				

☑ No GFCI/ARC Fault protection at one or more location. This is considered a recognized safety hazard. It is recommended to install GFCI protection at all exterior outlets (no outlets found) and all outlets within 6 feet of a plumbing supply (laundry at washing machine)

### **Fixtures**

☑ Light fixtures inoperable or in need of repair in the laundry room. Security lights not inspected.

### **Smoke and Fire Alarms**

 $\square$  Smoke alarms are not present in each sleeping room. It is recommended to install a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the the area outside each separate sleeping area.

#### **General Comments**

GFCI's (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters) are modern electrical devices, either a receptacle or a circuit breaker, which are designed to protect people from electric shock. GFCI's are now recommended in wet or damp environments. In the event of a fault in an appliance that you are touching, the GFCI would detect the current that passes through your body to ground, and shut the circuit off, protecting you from a potentially fatal shock or electrocution. We strongly recommend that all receptacles located on kitchen counters, bathrooms, garages, at spas, hot tubs, fountains, pools, crawl spaces, outdoors, and

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	be done by a lic Smoke detector recommended t	ensed electrician. batteries should be chang	ground fault circuit interrupter type. This should ged when moving into the home. It is ed once a year. Smoke Detectors are tested
	the inspection. We switches. Only we exterior walls of underground, in visible in the attibute the inspector shrouds/covers related to the element of the time of time of the time of time of the time of	We cannot move furniture risible electrical componer the home were inspected terior to walls, floors and o c, or otherwise inaccessib and are excluded from th are not removed to detern ectrical system should be n occupied home are not m a remote location in an	ntative number of accessible receptacles during to access hidden or blocked receptacles or hts which are interior to or attached to the . Wiring and all associated components ceilings, not attached to the home or not readily ble or hidden from view, could not be observed is inspection. Attic insulation and nine if fans are correctly installed. Discrepancies considered as safety hazards. The GFCI tested due to the home being occupied. A GFCI occupied home could result in damage to the ther problems if the reset button cannot be
	C. Other Comments:		
	<ul> <li>III. HEATING, VEN</li> <li>A. Heating Equipment Type of System: Central Energy Source: Electric Comments:</li> </ul>	TILATION AND AIR	CONDITIONING SYSTEMS
	servicing by a lid and servicing by Specific Limitations The system fan, without disasser of the system in system is beyon report, a license	burner, and heat exchange burner, and heat exchange mbly of the unit. Because terior is unknown. The future d the scope of this inspect d HVAC contractor should	d history of regular cleaning and maintenance, will be required. Recommend annual cleaning ian. ger are not readily available for inspection we do not disassemble equipment, the condition ure performance and/or life expectancy of this tion. If any problems are found/reported on this d be hired to fully evaluate the heater. This ct the extent of repairs needed once the unit is
	B. Cooling Equipment Type of System: Central - Comments: Unit #1: Supply Air Temp: 55		65 °F Temp. Differential: 10 °F Deficient

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 Temperature differential is not within range of 15-20 degrees Fahrenheit. Service and evaluation by a licensed HVAC contractor is recommended
 Condenser unit coil fins damaged and dirty. The evaporator coil inside is dirty too. Cleaning is



For attic installations :

#### **General Comment**

Temperature differential readings (Delta T) are a fundamental standard for testing the proper operation of the cooling system. The normal acceptable range is between 15-20 degrees F. total difference between the return air and supply air. Unusual conditions such as excessive humidity, low outdoor temperatures, and restricted airflow may indicate abnormal operation even though the equipment is functioning basically as designed and occasionally may indicate normal operation in spite of an equipment malfunction. If the system does not have a documented history of regular cleaning and maintenance, cleaning and service by a licensed HVAC technician is required. Recommend annual cleaning and servicing by a licensed HVAC technician.

#### **Specific Limitations**

The system fan and evaporator coil are not readily accessible for inspection without disassembly of the unit. Because we do not disassemble equipment, the condition of the system interior is unknown. The inspector will not pressure test the system coolant, determine the presence of leaks, or operate setback features on thermostats or controls. Because this is a limited visual inspection any deficiencies noted on the report should be fully evaluated by a licensed HVAC contractor to determine all necessary repairs. We cannot predict the life expectancy of the equipment nor accurately estimate the cost of repairs.

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	<ul> <li>C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents Comments:</li> <li>Type of Ducting: ☑ Flex Ducting     □ Duct Board     □ Metal     </li> </ul>
	<b>Specific Limitations</b> The inspector will not determine the efficiency, adequacy, or capacity of the systems. Nor will the inspector determine the uniformity of the supply ducts or determine types of materials contained in insulation, wrapping of pipes and ducts, jackets, boilers, and wiring. Ductwork, chases, and other components associated with ducts and vents that are concealed and/or not visible were not inspected. In addition, electronic air filters, humidifiers, and germ-killing equipment were not inspected.
	D. Other Comments:
	IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures Location of water meter: Did not locate Location of main water supply valve: Did not locate. Its typically inside the meter. Static water pressure reading: 45-48 PSI Type of supply piping material: PVC Comments:
	Water Source: ☑ Public □ Private Sewer Type: ☑ Public □ Private Sinks
	Comments: Bathtubs and Showers Comments: Commodes Comments: Washing Machine Connections Comments: Futuring Diumbing
	Exterior Plumbing Comments: If Exterior hose bibs do not have back-flow prevention and the handle is missing at the front hose bib.

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#### **Specific Limitations**

The inspector will not operate any main, branch, or shut-off valves; inspect any system that has been shut down or otherwise secured; inspect any components that are not visible or accessible; inspect any fire sprinkler systems; inspect the quality or the volume of the water; determine the potability of any water system; inspect water conditioning equipment; inspect solar water heaters, determine the effectiveness of anti siphon device, operate free-standing appliances; inspect the gas supply system for leaks. Portions of the plumbing system concealed by finishes and/or storage (below sinks, etc.), below the structure, and beneath the yard were not inspected. If occupied, the washing machine connections were not inspected due to a unit being connected at the time of the inspection. Water filtration systems and/or softeners installed are beyond the scope of a normal inspection are were not inspected.

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#### B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

*Type of drain piping material: Cast Iron and some PVC inside the home. Comments:* 

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  The drain line is leaking in the back of the house and under the bath shower. Repair is recommended.

I The sewer vent on the left side of the home is in need of repair or replacement.



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It is recommended that homes older than 10 years contact a licensed plumber or qualified tradesman to have the inaccessible sewer lines tested for leaks, i.e. hydrostatic testing, camera testing, test ball, etc.

#### **Specific Limitations**

While some water was run down the drains, this cannot simulate the waste flows characteristic of full occupancy. Therefore hidden or inaccessible leaks could be present during the inspection and not be visible to the inspector at the time of the inspection. There may be partial blockage of the sanitary drain lines buried in the yard, from broken pipes or tree roots. Examination of such partial blockage is beyond the scope of this inspection. If drain stoppages occur, you should consult a licensed plumber immediately. Portions of the plumbing system concealed by finishes and/or storage (below sinks, etc.), below the structure, and beneath the yard were not inspected. Floor drains are not inspected.

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#### C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source: Electric
Capacity: 38 Gallons
Comments:
I Electrical disconnect missing within sight of the unit.
I Lack of pan and drain system. Terminate the drain to the exterior within 6 inches of grade.

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Water heater Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve ☑ T/P valve inspected / verified, but NOT TESTED

#### **General Comment**

It is recommended that water heater tanks be drained and flushed yearly to reduce mineral deposits and extend the life of the unit. Homes left vacant for extended periods of time may have a buildup of hydrogen sulfide gas inside the water heater tank. This gas causes an unpleasant "rotten eggs" odor. Generally, flushing the unit a few times will alleviate this problem. If the problem persists, contact a licensed plumber for further evaluation of the water heater. **Specific Limitations**Temperature & Pressure relief valves are not operated due to the likelihood of leaks at this valve after testing and the potential to cause damage on the interior of the residence during testing.

ro-Massage Therapy Equipment ments:	
<b>Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances</b> tion of gas meter: No meter installed. of gas distribution piping material: Galvanized (Not Insp ments:	ected)
e <b>r</b> ments:	
V. APPLIANCES washers ments:	
<b>Waste Disposers</b> ments:	

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	<ul> <li>C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems Comments:</li> <li>☑ Filter is dirty.</li> <li>☑ Light / lens not functional</li> </ul>
	D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens Comments: Range Type: ☑ Electric □ Gas
	Oven(s):
	□ Electric □ Gas Tested at 350°F, Variance noted:°F (max 25°F)
	E. Microwave Ovens Comments:
	F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters Comments:
	G. Garage Door Operators Comments:
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	General Comment The dryer duct and vent hood should be cleaned every 6 months or sooner if necessary. Dirty ducts and lint build up can become fire hazards and reduce the efficiency of your dryer.
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# Summary

The "Report Summary" section is intended to be a tool to assist our clients and their representatives in preparing a repair request, if and when applicable. <u>This is not a list of mandatory repairs, but a list of suggested repairs or upgrades</u> <u>needed in the short term.</u>

The report summary is intended to follow the flow of the main body of the Property Inspection Report and <u>IS NOT</u> a suggested priority repair list. The order of repair priority is left up to the sole discretion of the client and the Inspector will not assist you in specifying order of importance. Further, this summary contains only those items identified as "Deficient". There may be other items listed in the full body of the Property Inspection Report that could be important to you and you may consider adding to your repair request if and when applicable.

<u>You should read and understand the entire Property Inspection Report prior to completing any repair request.</u> This report contains technical information, if you do not understand or are unclear about some of the information contained in the body of this report, please call the office to arrange for a verbal consultation with your inspector prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

# FOUNDATIONS

• Cracks in the stone veneer on the exterior.

• Floors are sloped and not level. Contact a qualified house leveling contractor familiar in pier and beam foundations to determine the total scope and cost of needed repairs.

- Stress cracks in walls and ceilings were observed in the home.
- Signs of structural movement noted; this suggest that an expert in this field be consulted for further evaluation of the structure and to provide suggestions as to what, if any, corrective actions should be taken

### **GRADING AND DRAINAGE**

• Note: Any area where the ground or grade does not slope away from the structure 6 inches in the first 10 feet is to be considered an area of improper drainage.

• Trees/bushes or heavy foliage is to close to the structure. Keep trimmed back 12-18 inches and consider removal of any tree within 10 feet of the foundation.

• Level lot, does not facilitate proper drainage. If standing water is found 24 hours after heavy rainfall in the crawl space or at the homes perimeter. Route water away using grade slope, ditches or sub surface drains or sump pumps.

### ROOF COVERING MATERIALS

• Damaged, or missing shingles were observed on the back slope and at the ridge caps. Repair is recommended.

- Roof decking deflection and / or sagging was observed on the back left slope.
- The plumbing vents are not properly sealed at the top edge and could allow water to enter the attic and structure.

# ROOF STRUCTURES AND ATTICS

• The left gable vent screen is damaged and needs to be replaced.

# WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

- Stress cracks were observed throughout the home.
- Water damage was observed on the wall and window trim in the back left bedroom adjacent to the bath.

• The stone veneer has stress cracks on the exterior. Once the home is leveled and stabilized, some repair will be needed.

- Exposed rafter tails show signs of water damaged and or rot.
- Vines are growing on the stone veneer. Removal is recommended.

# CEILINGS AND FLOORS

- Ceiling stress cracks were observed in the home
- The subfloor is soft throughout the home. Repair is recommended ASAP.
- Some evidence of pest intrusion was observed in the crawl space. This was not a Pest inspection.
- Laminate flooring is moisture damaged through the home. Replacement is recommended.

# DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

- Some doors are damaged and drag the floor. Most doors are out of square.
- The back door jamb and door is damaged and only partially closes. The glass is not safety glass. Replacement is recommended.
- Wood door trim is missing in the back and is an area for unwanted water entry.

### WINDOWS

- Some glass panes are damaged or broken.
- Window screens are missing/ not installed.
- Windows in sleeping areas do not open properly and the locks are missing. Operational bedroom windows are needed for emergency egress.
- A window sill at the left exterior at the back bedroom is rotted and in need of replacement. Missing or peeling paint was observed on the window trim.

# SERVICE ENTRANCE AND PANELS

• The main service conductors have tree limbs growing over and through them in the front. Contact the local electricity provider to trim.

• Panel is not labeled completely. All circuits and circuit modifications shall be legibly identified as to their clear, evident, and specific purpose or use. The identification shall include sufficient detail to allow each circuit to be distinguished from all others

• Doubled lugged neutrals were observed at the bus bar. Separate neutral (White) conductors so only one white neutral wire is under a lug (Screw)

# BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES

- The wire under the kitchen upper cabinet is hot when the switch is in the up position. I showed Bart how to keep it in the off position.
- No GFCI/ARC Fault protection at one or more location. This is considered a recognized safety hazard. It is
  recommended to install GFCI protection at all exterior outlets (no outlets found) and all outlets within 6 feet of a
  plumbing supply (laundry at washing machine)
- Light fixtures inoperable or in need of repair in the laundry room. Security lights not inspected.

• Smoke alarms are not present in each sleeping room. It is recommended to install a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the the area outside each separate sleeping area

# COOLING EQUIPMENT

- Temperature differential is not within range of 15-20 degrees Fahrenheit. Service and evaluation by a licensed HVAC contractor is recommended
- Condenser unit coil fins damaged and dirty. The evaporator coil inside is dirty too. Cleaning is recommended.

# PLUMBING SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES

• Exterior hose bibs do not have back-flow prevention and the handle is missing at the front hose bib.

### DRAINS, WASTES, AND VENTS

- The drain line is leaking in the back of the house and under the bath shower. Repair is recommended.
- The sewer vent on the left side of the home is in need of repair or replacement.

### WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT

- Electrical disconnect missing within sight of the unit.
- Lack of pan and drain system. Terminate the drain to the exterior within 6 inches of grade
- T/P valve inspected / verified, but NOT TESTED

# RANGE HOOD AND EXHAUST SYSTEMS

- Filter is dirty.
- Light / lens not functional

### DRYER EXHAUST SYSTEMS

• Dryer vent cover is missing on the exterior.