# HOMESPECT <br> Home Inspection Report 



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## General Information

1. Inspector

## ROBIN MURRAY

2. Persons in Attendance

Listing Agent • Sellers
3. Occupancy

The property is occupied by the owner
4. Property Information

This is a single family home
5. Weather conditions

Clear

## Exterior

1. Driveway Condition


Materials: Asphalt Observations:

- Common cracks noted.

2. Exterior Wall Cladding Condition

3. Trim Conditions


Materials: Wood Observations:

- Peeling paint observed, suggest scraping and painting as necessary.
- Suggest sealing/caulking as part of routine maintenance to prevent further deterioration.


## 4. Window/Frame Conditions



Materials: Fixed • Sliding Frame Observations:

- Damaged screens observed.
- Missing mortar observed on window ledge. Recommend repair to prevent water intrusion.



## 5. Gutter Condition



## Materials: Aluminum

 Observations:- Downspout(s) from upper roof discharges water onto roofing surface of lower roof. This will prematurely wear out shingles in this area. Recommend extending downspout to lower gutter to prolong single life.
- Loose at several areas, suggest securing as necessary.
- Nail pops noted. Recommend repair to secure to structure.
- Damaged/dented downspouts noted. Recommend replacement for better drainage flow.


6. Electric Meter Condition

7. Gas Meter Condition

8. Electrical Conditions


Observations:

- No GFCI protection present, consider installing GFCI protected receptacles for safety.

9. Exterior Faucet Conditions


Location: Right Side
Observations:

- Handle missing.


## 10. Lot Grade and Drainage Conditions



Observations:

- Flat Lot


## 11. Foundation Conditions



Type: Basement
12. Deck Condition


Materials: Wood
Observations:

- Wood deterioration observed. Suggest repairs/replacement as needed.
- Suggest staining, painting or sealing deck as necessary to preserve the remaining life of the deck.



## 13. Porch Condition


14. General Exterior Comments


## Roof

## 1. Methods Used to Inspect Roof

How Inspected: Roof inspected by walking on. • Roof inspected with remote camera.

## 2. Roof Condition



Observations:

- Recommend consultation with qualified contractor for replacement quotations in order to budget.


## 3. Roof Flashing Condition



## Materials: Metal • Rubber Observations:

- Rubber plumbing stack boot is poorly secured. Recommend replacement when re-roofing.


## 4. Skylight Condition


5. Roof Surface Conditions


Observations:

- The roof shows extensive wear and is at or near the end of its useful life.



## 6. Roof Comments



## Garage

1. Garage Floor Condition


Materials: Concrete Observations:

- Dry at the time of the inspection.


## 2. Garage Door Condition



Materials: Wood
Observations:

- Deterioration observed. Suggest repairs/replacement as needed.



## 3. Garage Door Opener Condition



## 4. Garage Window Conditions



## 5. Exterior Door Condition


6. Garage Electrical Condition


Observations:

- Electrical components of the garage were no tested due to personal storage/no access.


## 7. Garage Comments



## Chimney

1. Chimney Comments

Type: Masonry Fireplace Chimney

## 2. Chimney Condition


3. Flue Condition


## 4. Flashing Conditions


5. Spark Arrester/Rain Cap Condition


Observations:

- No chimney rain cap observed, suggest installing a chimney rain cap to prevent the entrance of the elements and local wildlife and to preserve the life of the chimney as well as minimize maintenance.


## 6. Chimney Comments



Observations:

- My chimney review is limited to visible accessible components only.


## Basement

## 1. Basement Access

Basement stairway.

## 2. Foundation Comments



- Inaccessible areas behind walls, ceiling and floor coverings are not within the scope of this report.


## 3. Basement Stairs Condition



## 4. Basement Floor Condition


5. Basement Walls Condition


- Dry at the time of the inspection.
- No stains or evidence of moisture penetration observed.
- INFRARED scan of the perimeter walls show no signs of moisture at time of inspection.

6. Basement Ceilings Condition


Materials: Drop Tile Observations:

- Dry at the time of the inspection.
- Many tiles missing.

7. Joist Condition


Materials: Conventional 2X 8 Framing
8. Window Condition


Style: Sliding Frame • Steel Frame
9. Electrical Conditions


Observations:

- Loose hanging light fixture observed at laundry area, suggest repairing for safety.
- Receptacle covers missing, recommend replacing for safety.
- No 3-way lighting circuit for stairs.
- Recommend securing all loose wiring.
- Recommend removing flood light as it is poorly wired.


10. Visible Plumbing Condition

11. Insulation Condition

12. Distribution/Ducts


## 13. Basement Comments



## Plumbing

1. Main Shutoff Location


Materials: Public supply
2. Supply Line Condition


Materials: Copper Observations:

- Several areas of copper contacting a dissimilar metal noted. Recommend isolating these copper pipes.


3. Waste Line Conditions


Materials: Public Waste

## 4. Waste Line Condition



## 5. Plumbing Comments



## Electrical

1. Main Service Drop Condition
$\times$ GOOD FAIR POOR N/A None Type: Main Service Drop is underground
2. Electrical panel Condition


Type / Materials: Breakers
Observations:

- Overload protection provided by breakers.
- The main service is approximately 100 amps, 240 volts.

3. Main Panel Comments


Observations:

- Dryer circuit is rated for 30 amp and has a 40 amp breaker. Recommend replacing breaker with a 30 amp .

4. Smoke detector comments
GOOD FAIR POOR NA None Location: Basement • Main Floor • Second Floor
5. Electrical Comments


Observations:

- Several safety covers missing throughout the home. Recommend installing covers for safety.



## Heating

1. Heating

Type: Gas Forced Air

## 2. Exhaust Venting Conditions



## 3. Humidifier Comments

## 4. Air Filter Condition



Observations:

- No filter installed. Recommend installing a new filter.

5. Thermostat Condition


## 6. Distribution Ducting Condition


7. Heating Comments


Observations:

- MFG 2014
- High efficiency furnace.


## Air Conditioning

The heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and cooling system (often referred to as HVAC) is the climate control system for the structure. The goal of these systems is to keep the occupants at a comfortable level while maintaining indoor air quality, ventilation while keeping maintenance costs at a minimum. The HVAC system is usually powered by electricity and natural gas, but can also be powered by other sources such as butane, oil, propane, solar panels, or wood.

The inspector will usually test the heating and air conditioner using the thermostat or other controls. For a more thorough investigation of the system please contact a licensed HVAC service person.

## 1. Air Conditioning Comments



## Type: Electric • Split System

Observations:

- As most manufacturers warn against operating air conditioning units when the outside temperature is below $15^{*} \mathrm{C}$, this unit was not tested. Recommend referring to the Sellers Disclosure Statement regarding the condition of this unit.
- MFG 2014


## Water Heater

1. Water Heater
2. Supply lines Condition

3. Temperature Pressure Release Valve Conditions


## 4. Flue Venting Conditions



## 5. Water Heater Comments



## Kitchen

The kitchen is used for food preparation and often for entertainment. Kitchens typically include a stove, dishwasher, sink and other appliances.

1. Kitchen Floor Condition


## 2. Kitchen Windows Condition



## 3. Kitchen Electrical Condition



## 4. Traps/Drains/Supply Condition


5. Hood Fan Condition

6. Kitchen Comments


## Laundry Area

## 1. Laundry Area Location

Location: Basement
2. Window Condition

3. Laundry Tub/Sink Condition


Materials: Plastic
Observations:

- Sink is loose, suggest securing as necessary.


## 4. Laundry Faucets


5. Electrical Conditions

6. Washer Hook-ups

7. Dryer Hook-ups

8. Exhaust Fan Condition

9. Laundry Comments


## Attic

1. Methods Used to Inspect

How Inspected: Accessible

## 2. Framing Condition



Style: Truss

## 3. Sheathing Condition


4. Insulation Condition


Materials: Blown in insulation - Fiberglass Observations:
-6-10" of insulation present.
5. Ventilation Conditions


## 6. Attic Comments



Observations:

- Bathroom fan vents into the attic space. Recommend proper vent pipe to the exterior.


Fireplace

## 1. Fireplace Location

Location: The fireplace is located in the Living Room.

## 2. Fireplace Style

Style: Wood burning masonry fireplace.
3. Fireplace Comments


Observations:

- A wood burning fireplace is noted in this home. This item may only be lawfully inspected by a WETT-certified contractor.
- Damaged hearth.



## Bedrooms

## 1. Floor Condition


2. Wall Condition


Observations:

- Dry at the time of the inspection.
- No stains or evidence of moisture penetration observed.


## 3. Ceiling Conditions



Observations:

- Dry at the time of the inspection.
- No stains or evidence of moisture penetration observed.


## 4. Door Conditions


5. Window Condition

6. Electrical Conditions


Observations:

- Unprotected closet light noted in master bedroom. Recommend installing a protective globe/cage.



## 7. Other Interior Area Comments



## Bathroom (Main)

1. Bathroom Location

Location: Second Floor Common Bathroom
2. Bathroom Windows Condition

3. Electrical Condition


Observations:

- No GFCI protection present, suggest installing GFCI protected receptacles for safety.

4. Bathroom Exhaust Fan Condition


Observations:

- Cover missing.
- Fan vents into attic space. Recommend installing proper venting to the exterior.

5. Tub/Whirlpool Condition

6. Tub Faucet Condition

7. Sink Condition

8. Sink Faucet Condition

9. Traps/Drains/Supply Condition

10. Toilet Condition

11. Bathroom Comments


## Bathroom (Powder)

1. Bathroom Location

## Location: Main Floor

2. Bathroom Doors Condition

3. Bathroom Windows Condition


## 4. Electrical Condition



Observations:

- No GFCI protection present, suggest installing GFCI protected receptacles for safety.
- Reversed polarity, hot and neutral reversed and other terms used for electric receptacles are usually easily corrected by minor wiring adjustments at the specified item.


## 5. Bathroom Exhaust Fan Condition


6. Sink Condition


## 7. Sink Faucet Condition



## 8. Traps/Drains/Supply Condition



## 9. Toilet Condition



## 10. Bathroom Comments



