

## Visual Property Inspection

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# Report Commentary

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## 1.0 Roof Structure

### 1.1 Main Roof

Shingles are in good condition.

### 1.2 Sec. Roof Life Expectancy

Budget to replace flat roof membrane to prevent water entry.

Budget to replace flat roof membrane under decking at the front of the house. It is buckling.

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## 2.0 Electrical Service

### 2.1 Service Size

100 amp service, copper wire.

### 2.2 Circuit Wires/Receptacles

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- Replace defective GFCI receptacle in powder room
- Install covers on junction boxes and outlets
- Could not locate main ground
- Could not locate bonding to gas and water lines
- Terminate unused wires inside a junction box or remove
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## 4.0 Plumbing Components

### 4.1 **Water Pressure**

3/4 inch copper main

### 4.2 **Hot Water Tank**

Rental hot water tank is 11 years old and functioning at time of inspection. Typical life expectancy is 15 years.

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## 5.0 Fireplace(s)

### 5.1 **Damper**

Consult a certified chimney sweep to clean soot/creosote and inspect system to promote safe exhaust

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## 6.0 Interior Living Spaces

### 6.1 **Window**

Windows on 2nd floor are functional. Installed in 1998.

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Property and Site

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**Limitations**

- Vegetation/Tree/Shrub       Vines       Debris/Obstruction  
 Snow/Ice Cover  
AGE OF HOME 100+

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**Conditions**

- Sunny/Mostly Sunny       Cloudy/Mostly Cloudy       Rain/Wet Conditions  
 Snow/Ice Conditions  
Approx. Temperature 16 Celsius

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**Building**

- 2 Story       Duplex       Condo       Townhome

Recommend CO detector installation as required by law within 15 feet of all bedrooms for occupant safety.

Inspection limited by furnishings throughout the home including but not limited to furniture, blinds, curtains, wall & floor coverings, possibly fresh paint, boxes, appliances, clothes, items stored under some or all sinks, and storage items

This is not a building code inspection. Local codes, city and county, can vary significantly and change regularly over time, and are not a part of this home inspection.

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**Landscaping**

- Bushes/Hedge/Flower Bed       Vine       Slopes To House

Trim trees to prevent premature wear on roofing shingles.

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**Walkway/Path**

- Slopes to House       Concrete       Paving Stone       Patio Stone/Brick

Clean and clear drain at side of structure to promote drainage

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**Front Porch**

- Crack       Wood/Composite       Concrete       Brick/Block/Paving Stone

Repair porch column mortar and brick deterioration to promote stability.

Consult a qualified contractor to discuss removal of tree at base of column to prevent further damage. Bricks are missing at bottom of column due to tree growth.

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**Front Porch Rail**

- Wood       Metal       Composite



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Property and Site

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**Front Porch Light**

**Operational**

- Unsecured     Appears to be sensor activated     Representative # Inspected/Tested

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**Deck(s)/Patio(s)**

- Slopes to House     Wood/Composite     Paving Stone/Block/Brick  
 Typical Cracking     Concrete

Replace rotted sections of deck to prevent further deterioration.

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**Deck Railing**

- Wood     Metal     Composite

Exterior

**Limitations**

- Insulation Conceals       Clearance       Debris/Obstruction  
 Obstructed/No or Partial Access       Bushes/Vines/Tree Obstructions       Snow/Ice Cover

**Foundation Wall**

- Stone/Flagstone       Brick       Concrete       Block  
 Preserved Wood       Partially Concealed       Hairline Cracking-typical  
 Completely Concealed

Repair brick and mortar deterioration to prevent water entry and related damages.

**Exterior Walls**

- Wood/Composite       Stucco       Vinyl/Aluminum       Brick/Stone  
 On Wood Framing

Ensure proper caulking and weather seal at all required locations and junctions such as windows, doors, dissimilar materials junctions, etc.

Fill and seal openings in brick to prevent pest entry.

Install flashing under attic window opening to prevent water and pest entry and related damages.

**Window Exterior**

- Wood       Metal       Vinyl       Wood Int/Vinyl or Metal Cla

Maintain wood windows/trim work to reduce deterioration.

Fill and seal opening around window or install flashing to prevent water entry.

**Exterior Lighting**

- Not all lights tested       Unsecured - repair

**Operational**

- Representative # Inspected/Tested

## Roof Structure

### Inspected By:

- Binocular     Roof Edge     Walk On     No Access

### Limitations

- Deck/Patio     Solar Panels     Gravel Cover     Steep Slope     Height  
 Snow/Ice Cover     Rain - Too Slippery     Material Too Slippery

### Main Roof

- Flat     Gable     Hip/Valley     Shed

Estimated Age less than 10 years    Pitch 9 in 12

*Shingles are in good condition.*

### Gutter/Downspout

- Galvanized     Plastic     Aluminum     Copper     Below Ground Discharge  
 Above Ground Discharge

Clean and maintain gutter system to promote drainage toward downspout.

### Fascia/Soffit

- Moisture Staining evident - Monitor     Aluminum/Vinyl     Wood

Paint boards for weathering protection.

### Covering

- Concrete/Clay Tile     Wood Shingle/Wood Shake     Asphalt/Composite Shingle  
 Metal     Other     Flat Roof Membrane     Tar & Grav

### Life Expectancy

- Typical     Middle     End     Exceeded

### Accessory

- Vent Stack     Solar Panels     Skylight(s)     Vent Caps

### Flashing

- Not Checked/Concealed     Chimney     Drip Edge     Flat Roof     Skylight  
 Roof to Wall     Stack     Valley     Roll Roofing     Replace When Re-roofing  
 Aluminum/Galvanized     Tarring/Concealed

### Chimney/Vent

- Wood     Metal     Furnace/Water Heater     Fireplace  
 Brick/Block/Stone     Stone     Corrosion

### Chimney Cap

- Concrete     Metal     Minor Cracking - Seal     Corrosion

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Roof Structure

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**Visible Flue Liner**

Clay       Metal       Block       Rain Cap/Screen Covered

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**Sec. Roof Life Expectancy**

Typical       Middle       End       Exceeded

*Budget to replace flat roof membrane to prevent water entry.*

*Budget to replace flat roof membrane under decking at the front of the house. It is buckling.*

*Condition of flat roof at the back is not visible due to deck cover.*



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**Limitations**

- No Access/Sealed       Insulated       Stored Items       Looked In/Insp from opening  
 Entered       Hatch       Pull Down

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**Structure**

- Truss       Rafter       Stains

Replace damaged support in attic to promote stability

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**Sheathing**

- Condensation       Boards       Plywood/OSB       Stain(s)

Monitor staining to ensure leak(s) remain inactive. Attic was dry at time of inspection. Seller advises there was a leak in the attic and new shingles were installed after.

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**Insulation**

- Concealed/Not Visible/Finished       Fiberglass       Foam       Rock Wool       Fiberglass  
 Blown In/Loose       Batt       Other       Cellulose

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**Ventilation**

- None       Turbine       Mechanical       Soffit       Roof/Ridge       Baffles  
 Gable end       Turbine

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**Exhaust Duct**

- Concealed       Into Attic       Metal       Flex

Insulate and weather-strip hatch to reduce moisture/condensation related damages

**Basement/Structure**

**Limitations**

- Finished/Partially Finished     
  Dry Ground     
  Clutter/Obstruction  
 Dry Weather/Drought

Basement structure material/conditions determined by representative amount as visible in furnace/laundry utility room. Less than 25% of components visible

**Floor**

- Crack(s) - Typical. Seal + Monitor     
  Concrete     
  Carpet     
  Ceramic     
  Vinyl  
 Structural Wood Floor     
  Structural Concrete Floor

**Wall**

- Crack     
  Concealed     
  Concrete     
  Block     
  Brick/Stone     
  Wood  
 Drywall/Plaster

Monitor stains to ensure leak remain inactive . No moisture evident at the time of inspection.

Fill and seal cracks to prevent further separation.

**Ceiling**

- Unfinished     
  Wood     
  Tile     
  Drywall/Plaster

**Window**

- Binds - Adjust/repair     
  Not Tested     
  Thermal     
  Single Pane     
  Fixed Pane  
 Metal     
 Wood     
 Vinyl     
 Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Door**

- Binds     
  Damaged     
  Pocket     
  Hinged     
  Wood     
  Metal  
 Hole(s)/Damaged     
 Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Lighting**

- Minimal     
  Unsecured     
 Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Heat Source**

- None     
 Electric     
 Air Register     
 Radiant/Baseboard

**Basement Stairway**

- Unsecured     
 Carpet     
 Wood     
 Worn

**Railing**

- Metal     
 Wood     
 Incomplete     
 None

**Floor Joist**

- Concealed     
 Engineered Joists     
 Solid Wood     
 Stained

**Basement/Structure**

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**Bridging**

- Concealed     Continuous     X-Metal     X-Wood     Solid Wood     None
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**Pipes/Ducts**

- Unsecured     Leak     Insulated

## Electrical Service

### Service Entrance

No Conduit  Overhead  Underground  120/240V

### Entrance Cable

Concealed  Aluminum  Copper

### Main Disconnect

Switch/Cartridge Fuse  Breaker

### Service Size

Have Electrician Evaluate

Amps 100

*100 amp service, copper wire.*

### Distribution Panel

Not Opened  Non Standard Installation  Obstructed

Location Furnace room

### Panel Rating

Room For Expansion

Amps 125

### Fuse

Breaker  GFCI Breaker  AFCI Breaker  Over-Fused  Cartridge  Glass

### Circuit Wires/Receptacles

Aluminum  Copper  Representative # of Outlets Inspected/Tests  Switched Outlets

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## Electrical Service

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### Grounding

Concealed     Ground Rod     Water Main

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### Bonding

Concealed     Water Pipe     Gas Pipe     Meter By-Pass

## Heating

### Data Plate

Not Legible     Incomplete

Model: Goodman

BTU Input: 69000

Estimated Age: 6 years

### Limitations

System Operating In AC Mode

System Shut Down/Not Tested

### Smoke Detectors

Basement

1st Floor

2nd Floor

3rd Floor

### Thermostat/Humidistat

Unsecured

Programmable

Standard

**Operational**

Secure thermostat to reduce damages due to stress on internal components and wiring.

### Heat Type

Convector - Wall Unit

Forced Air

Radiator/Baseboard

Radiant - In-Floor

### Burner Type

Conventional

Mid Efficiency

High Efficiency

### Heating Fuel Source

Gas

Electric

Propane

### Fuel Source Shut Off Location

Beside

### Heating System

Advise Service/Repair Contract

Verify Service Hist w/Selle

**Operational**

*High efficiency furnace is 6 years old and functioning at time of inspection. Typical life expectancy is 20 years.*

### Fresh Air Supply

Internal

External

### Venting

Metal

Corrosion

Sidewall/Plastic

Flue

### Life Expectancy

Typical

Middle

Exceeded

Middle/End

### Gas Burner

Not Checked

**Operational**

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Heating

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**Ignition**

- Electronic       Pilot & Thermocoupl

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**Heat Shield**

- Missing       Corrosion       Soot       None

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**Burn Chamber**

- Advise Adjustment       Soot

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**Motor/Blower**

- Direct Drive       Noisy       Other

**Operational**

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**Filter**

- Disposable       Missing       Inoperable       Undersized       Dirty

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**Duct/Joint/Housing**

- Unsecured       Corrosion

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## Plumbing Components

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### Limitation

- Finished Basement                       Private System

### Public Supply

- Concealed       Lead                       Galvanized       Plastic                       Copper                       Metered  
 Not Metered

Shut Off Location: West basement wall

### Public Shut-Off Valve

- Not Tested       Corrosion                       Tagged/Labeled for Convenience

### Water Pressure

- Low                       Typical                       High

*3/4 inch copper main*

### Water Quality

- Discoloration       Debris                       Odor                       Advise Well Water Quality Tes                       Typical

### Hose Bibb

**Not Applicable**

- Not Checked       Shut-Off Valve       Unsecured                       Frost Free

Determine operation when weather permits. Hose bibb currently winterized

### Distribution Piping

- Concealed                       Plastic                       Galvanized                       Copper

### Cross Connection

- Kitchen                       Laundry                       Hose Bibb                       None Visible

### Waste Drainage

- Concealed                       Cast Iron                       Plastic                       Copper                       Pump/Inspect Septic System

Sewer lines in old homes such as this are prone to tree root damage, low spots, fractures, or collapse due to deterioration over time. If line has not been replaced in modern time, it may well need to be in the near future. The best way to determine condition of the drain line requires camera/scope evaluation by a drain professional.

### Floor Drain

- None - a potential concern                       Drain Appeared Functional During Test

### Main Cleanout

- Concealed

Location Furnace room



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Plumbing Components

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**Hot Water Tank**

**Operational**

With Heating System  
Age 11 years

Gas       Electric  
Estimated Capacity -Litres 189

Some Corrosion Noted - Typical

*Rental hot water tank is 11 years old and functioning at time of inspection. Typical life expectancy is 15 years.*

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**Life Expectancy**

Typical       Exceeded       Middle       Middle/End

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**Fuel Shut-Off**

Concealed  
Location beside

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**Relief Valve**

No Test Lever       Corrosion       Other

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**Discharge Tube**

Undersized       Discharge

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**Venting**

Flue       Sidewall       Improper Rise       Unsecured       Corrosion       Soot

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**Burn Chamber**

Not Checked       Needs Adjustment

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**Laundry**

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**Floor** Worn       No drain**Wall** Patched       Unfinished       Crack - Typical       Uneven**Ceiling** Patched       Unfinished       Crack - Typical       Uneven**Door** Binds       Damaged/Hole in Door**Operational****Lighting** None       Unsecured**Operational****Trap/Drain** Drain stop disconnected/inoperable-repair if inoperable       Inoperative Trap       Slow Drain       Corrosion       Concealed**Washer****Operational:      Yes** Tested On/Off Function Only

Make Whirlpool # CT3920451

All appliances were turned on using regular operating controls if they are connected or not shut down. All functions and different systems are not tested. The test simply comprises turning the appliances on to verify some basic functionality.

Functional Danby washer on second floor

**Dryer****Operational:      Yes** Tested On/Off Function Only

Make Kenmore # MU3201969

Functional Whirlpool dryer on second floor # MK3550788

**Dryer Vent** Unsecured       To Crawlspace       Mostly Concealed       Plastic Duct

Dryer vent cleaning is recommended to increase efficiency and for fire safety. Inspect/clean on a regular basis.

Interior of dryer vent condition concealed-not inspected

Fireplace(s)

**Type**

- Built-In     Free Standing     Gas Log Insert     Wood Stove Insert     Wood Stove  
 Pellet Stove     Gas Unit

**Fireplace Front**

- Brick     Ceramic     Marble     Stone     Drywall

**Hearth**

- Raised     None

**Door/Screen**

- None     Mesh     Glass     Metal

**Firebox**

- Fan     Not Checked     Firebrick     Metal

**Damper**

- None     Sticks     Unsecured     Corrosion     Creosote     Soot

**Operational: Yes**

*Consult a certified chimney sweep to clean soot/creosote and inspect system to promote safe exhaust*

**Chimney Flue**

- Not Checked     Soot     Advise Inspection/Sweeping

**All Baths**

**Location**

Basement     1st Floor     2nd Floor     3rd Floor

**Water Flow**

Normal     Suspect     Low

**Floor**

Worn     Minor Cracking - Typical     Stains/Minor Damage

**Wall**

Uneven     Patched - Typical     Ceramic

**Ceiling**

Uneven     Minor Patching - Typical     Minor Cracking - Typical

**Window**

Binds - Adjust/Repair     Not Tested     Treat Wood To Preserve/Protect     Thermal Pane  
 Single Pane     Storm Windows     Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Door**

Binds - Adjust/Repair     Damaged     Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Lighting**

None     Unsecured

**Operational**

**Exhaust Fan**

Advise Installation     Dirty - Clean for best function     Noisy - Service/Repair/Replace

**Operational**

**Sink**

Worn     Chip/Scratch     Steel/Ceramic     Solid/Granite

**Faucet**

No Shut-off     Unsecured     Corrosion     Minor Leakage at Handle - Repair

**Operational**

**Trap/Drain**

Drain stop disconnected/inoperable-Repair     Slow Drain-Clean/Repair     Corrosion - Monitor for leaks

**Vanity**

Worn/Scratches     Missing/Loose Hardware     Prior Stains-No Leakage Now

**Counter**

Unsecured     Minor Damage - Scratches/Stains     Caulk at Backsplash

All Baths

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**Toilet**

**Operational**

- No Shut-Off     Unsecured     Crooked - Monitor for leakage

Secure toilet to reduce secondary water damages

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**Tub Faucet/Mixer**

**Operational**

- Not Tested     Unsecured     Leaky-Secure/Repair/Replace

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**Shower Enclosure**

- Ceramic/Tile     Solid Surface/Marble     Fiberglass     Plastic Panels  
 Minor Mildew Stains - Treat/Clean     Worn - Scratches/Chips

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**Shower Head**

**Operational**

- Not Tested     Unsecured     Leaky-Secure/Repair/Replace

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**Heat Source**

- None     Thermostat     Electric     Air Register     Radiant  
 Radiator/Convactor

Powder room

**Location**

Basement  1st Floor  2nd Floor  3rd Floor

**Water Flow**

Normal  Suspect  Low

**Floor**

Worn  Minor Cracking - Typica  Stains/Minor Damage

**Wall**

Uneven  Patched - Typical  Minor Cracking - Typica

**Ceiling**

Uneven  Minor Patching - Typical  Minor Cracking - Typica

**Door**

Binds - Adjust/Repair  Minor Damage/Hole In Door  Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational: Yes**

**Lighting**

None  Unsecured

**Operational: Yes**

**Exhaust Fan**

Advise Installation  Dirty - Clean for best function  Noisy - Service/Repair/Replace

**Operational: Yes**

**Sink**

Worn  Chip/Scratch  Steel/Ceramic  Solid/Granite

**Faucet**

No Shut-off  Unsecured  Corrosion  Minor Leakage at Handle - Repair

**Operational: Yes**

**Trap/Drain**

Drain stop disconnected/inoperable  Slow Drain - Clean/Repair  Corrosion - Monitor for leaks

**Toilet**

No Shut-Off  Unsecured  Crooked - Monitor for leakage

**Operational: No**

Secure toilet to reduce secondary water damages

Repair flushing mechanism

**Heat Source**

None  Thermostat  Electric  Air Register  Radiant  
 Radiator/Convectector

**Basement washroom**

**Location**

Basement     1st Floor     2nd Floor     3rd Floor

**Water Flow**

Normal     Suspect     Low

**Floor**

Worn     Minor Cracking - Typica     Stains/Minor Damage

**Wall**

Uneven     Patched - Typical     Minor Cracking - Typica

**Ceiling**

Uneven     Minor Patching - Typical     Minor Cracking - Typica

**Window**

Binds - Adjust/Repair     Not Tested     Treat Wood To Preserve/Protect     Thermal Pane  
 Single Pane     Storm Windows     Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational: Yes**

**Door**

Binds - Adjust/Repair     Minor Damage/Hole In Door     Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational: Yes**

**Lighting**

None     Unsecured

**Operational: Yes**

**Exhaust Fan**

Advise Installation     Dirty - Clean for best function     Noisy - Service/Repair/Replace

**Operational: Yes**

**Sink**

Worn     Chip/Scratch     Steel/Ceramic     Solid/Granite

**Faucet**

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**Operational: Yes**

**Trap/Drain**

Drain stop disconnected/inoperable     Slow Drain - Clean/Repair     Corrosion - Monitor for leaks

**Vanity**

Worn/Scratches     Missing/Loose Hardware     Prior Stains-No Leakage Now

**Counter**

Unsecured     Minor Damage - Scratches/Stains     Caulk at Backsplash

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Basement washroom

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**Toilet**

No Shut-Off     Unsecured     Crooked - Monitor for leakage

Secure toilet to reduce secondary water damages

**Operational:    Yes**

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**Tub Faucet/Mixer**

Not Tested     Unsecured     Leaky-Secure/Repair/Replace

**Operational:    Yes**

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**Shower Enclosure**

Ceramic/Tile     Solid Surface/Marble     Fiberglass     Plastic Panels  
 Minor Mildew Stains - Treat/Clean     Worn - Scratches/Chips

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**Shower Head**

Not Tested     Unsecured     Leaky-Secure/Repair/Replace

**Operational:    Yes**

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**Heat Source**

None     Thermostat     Electric     Air Register     Radiant  
 Radiator/Convactor



Kitchen

**Floor**

Worn       Minor Cracking - Typica       Stains/Minor Damage

**Wall**

Uneven       Patched       Minor Cracking - Typica

**Ceiling**

Uneven       Patched- Typical       Minor Cracking - Typica

**Patio Door**

Binds - Adjust/Repair       Sliding       Hinged       Dead Bolt  
 Minor Damage/Wear       Weather Stripping

**Operational**

**Lighting**

None       Unsecured       Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Sink**

Worn       Chip/Scratch

**Faucet**

No Shut-Off Valve       Unsecured       Corrosion       Minor Leakage at Handle - Repair

**Operational**

**Trap/Drain**

Slow Drain - Clean/Repair       Corrosion - Monitor for Leakage

**Counter**

Unsecured       Caulk at Backsplash       Minor Damage/Scratches/Worn

**Cabinet**

Worn/Scratches       Missing/Loose Hardware       Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Range Hood**

Cooktop Exhaust       No Exhaust       No Light       Noisy

**Operational**

**Exhaust vent**

Unsecured       Ductless       Concealed       To Exterior

**Filter**

Missing - Install for safety       Unsecured       Damaged       Greasy

**Major Appliances (Built-in)**

Tested ON/OFF only.       Did not Test All Functions/Cycles

All appliances were turned on using regular operating controls if they are connected or not shut down. All

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**Kitchen**

functions and different systems are not tested. The test simply comprises turning the appliances on to verify some basic functionality.

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**Dishwasher**

**Operational**

Brand Kenmore #F14802561

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**Stove/Cooktop**

**Operational**

Brand Crosley#11162828GJ

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**Refrigerator**

**Operational: No**

Brand GE # SD300380V

Repair refrigerator as it was not cold at time of inspection.  
Freezer is functional.

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**Heat Source**

- None       Thermostat       Electric       Air Register       Radiant  
 Radiator/Convactor

2nd floor kitchen

**Floor**

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**Wall**

Uneven       Patched       Minor Cracking - Typica

**Ceiling**

Uneven       Patched- Typical       Minor Cracking - Typica

**Window**

Binds - Adjust/Repair       Not Tested       Thermal Pane       Single Pane      **Operational: Yes**  
 Treat Wood To Preserve/Protect       Representative # Inspected/Tested       Storm Window

**Patio Door**

Binds - Adjust/Repair       Sliding       Hinged       Dead Bolt      **Operational: Yes**  
 Minor Damage/Wear       Weather Stripping

**Lighting**

None       Unsecured       Representative # Inspected/Tested      **Operational: Yes**

**Sink**

Worn       Chip/Scratch

**Faucet**

No Shut-Off Valve       Unsecured       Corrosion       Minor Leakage at Handle - Repair      **Operational: Yes**

**Trap/Drain**

Slow Drain - Clean/Repair       Corrosion - Monitor for Leakage

**Counter**

Unsecured       Caulk at Backsplash       Minor Damage/Scratches/Worn

**Cabinet**

Worn/Scratches       Missing/Loose Hardware       Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Range Hood**

Cooktop Exhaust       No Exhaust       No Light       Noisy      **Operational: No**

Repair/replace kitchen exhaust fan to remove excess moisture reduce related damages and promote indoor air quality.

**Exhaust vent**

Unsecured       Ductless       Concealed       To Exterior

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2nd floor kitchen

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**Filter**

Missing - Install for safety       Unsecured       Damaged       Greasy

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**Major Appliances (Built-in)**

Tested ON/OFF only.       Did not Test All Functions/Cycles

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**Dishwasher**

Brand Danby

**Operational:      Yes**

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**Stove/Cooktop**

Brand Frigidaire # NF82105534

**Operational:      Yes**

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**Refrigerator**

Brand Blomberg

**Operational:      Yes**

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**Heat Source**

None       Thermostat       Electric       Air Register       Radiant  
 Radiator/Convactor

**Interior Living Spaces**

**Floor**

- Worn
  Minor Cracking - Typica
  Staining/Minor Damage

Further investigate to determine cause of uneven floor on 2nd level and correct as required .  
 Seller advises additional floor joist were added for structural support.

**Wall**

- Uneven
  Patched - Typical
  Minor Cracking - Typica  
 Wood Frame w/drywall/plaster

**Ceiling**

- Uneven
  Patched - Typical
  Minor Cracking - Typica  
 Wood Frame w/drywall/plaster

**Window**

- Binds - Adjust/Repair
  Not Tested
  Fixed Pane
  Single Pane
  Thermal Pane  
 Treat Wood To Preserve/Protect
  Representative # Inspected/Tested

*Windows on 2nd floor are functional. Installed in 1998.*

**Operational**

**Lighting**

- None
  Unsecured
  Representative # Inspected/Tested

**Operational**

**Ceiling Fan**

- None
  Unsecured

**Operational: Yes**

**Interior Doors**

- Binds - Adjust/Repair
  Hinged
  Closet door off track  
 Floor guides missing
  Representative # Inspected/Tested

Repair door to second floor to regain function.

**Operational**

**Stairway**

- Carpet
  Wood
  Worn
  Squeaks - Typical

**Railing**

- Wood/Metal
  Incomplete
  None

**Exterior Doors**

- Binds - Adjust/Repair
  Weather Stripping Missing/Improper
  Dead Bolt  
 Minor Damage - Dent/Split/Worn
  Sliding
  Hinged

**Operational**

**Heat Source**

- Air Register
  Electric
  Radiator/Convactor
  None  
 Radiant-Concealed



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## Additional Comments

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### General Comments

This is a Prelisting Inspection performed for the seller of the home in preparation for putting the home on the market for sale. This inspection is completed to ASHI and OAHl standards, is visual in nature, and does not address building code compliance issues which are the purview of municipal building inspectors.

**Property and Site**

**Walkway/Path**



Drain clogged with debris

**Front Porch**



Mortar deterioration at column



Tree growing out of base of damaged column

**Property and Site**

**Deck(s)/Patio(s)**



Rotted deck boards

**Exterior**

**Foundation Wall**



Deteriorated parging



**Exterior**

**Exterior Walls**



Opening in wall



Mortar deterioration



Opening under boarded up attic window

**Exterior**

**Window Exterior**



Opening at window

**Roof Structure**

**Main Roof**



Shingles

**Roof Structure**

**Gutter/Downspout**



Gutters full of debris

**Fascia/Soffit**



Peeling paint on soffit



**Roof Structure**

**Sec. Roof Life Expectancy**



Deteriorated flat roof membrane



Buckled membrane under second floor decking at front of house

**Attic**

**Structure**



Damaged board

**Attic**

**Sheathing**



Staining on sheathing

**Basement/Structure**

**Wall**



Crack in wall



Staining on wall

**Electrical Service**  
**Distribution Panel**

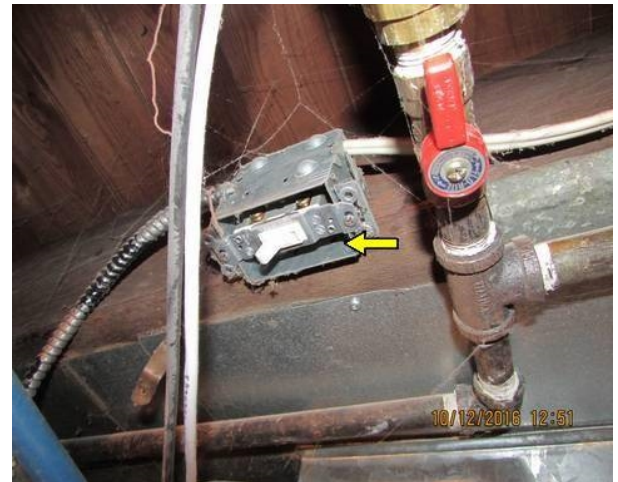


Electrical panel and main shut off

**Circuit Wires/Receptacles**



Exposed wire



Missing cover

**Electrical Service**

**Circuit Wires/Receptacles**



Knockouts exposed

**Heating**

**Thermostat/Humidistat**



Unsecured thermostat



**Plumbing Components**

**Public Supply**



Water meter and main shut off

**Interior Living Spaces**

**Interior Doors**



Damaged door

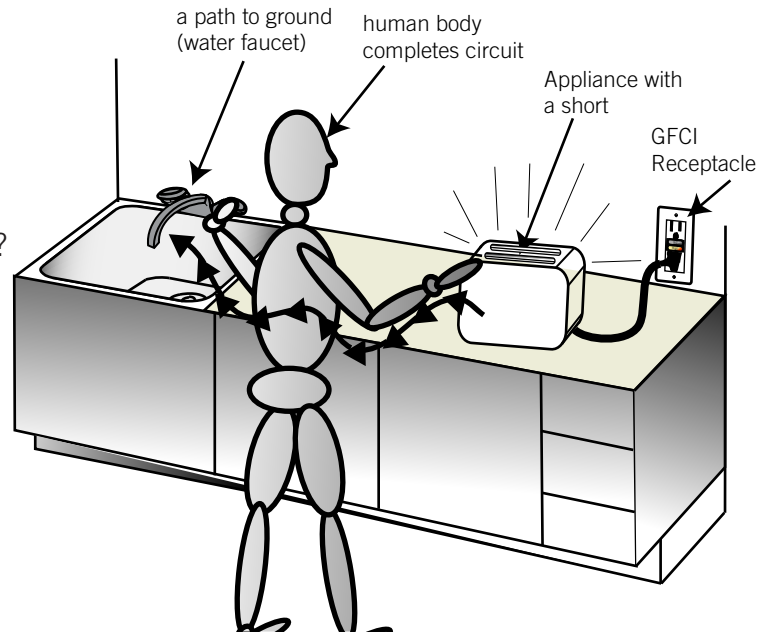


# Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter

A ground fault circuit interrupter, or GFCI, is an inexpensive electrical safety device that can protect you and your family members from a serious electric shock.

Have you ever had an electric shock? While it is an unpleasant experience, it is not usually fatal. However, given the right conditions, the same shock could be fatal! If your body makes a solid connection to the ground, the shock could easily kill you. Here are two examples of a solid ground connection:

- If you are physically standing or touching the ground outside
- If you touch something conductive, such as any part of the plumbing system in your house, that is also touching the ground outside



In other words, if you decide to operate your hedge trimmer in your bare feet and you get a shock, you may not survive it.

## How Can a GFCI Help?

A GFCI is a special electrical outlet that prevents electric shocks in situations such as the ones described above. The GFCI monitors the electrical current leaving from and returning to the outlet. The current leaving the outlet should be the same amount as the returning current. If the current returning is less than that which leaves, the missing current could be passing through somebody's body to the ground. The GFCI detects the mismatch and shuts off the electrical outlet in a split second.

## Where Should GFCI Outlets Be Located?

GFCI outlets should be installed in any area that presents a risk of an electric shock with a direct path to the ground. In other words, anywhere you might directly touch the ground outside or anywhere where you might touch a part of the plumbing system. Some smart GFCIs locations are:

- Exterior outlets
- Kitchen counter outlets (not common in Canada)
- Bathroom outlets
- Garage outlets
- Outlets in unfinished basements

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This is not a complete list. Areas near swimming pools, hot tubs, and so on should also include this type of outlet.

GFCIs are not perfect, however, and have been known to “nuisance trip” when connected to certain types of electrical equipment. For this reason, exceptions to the suggested (or required) locations for GFCIs exist. For example, a regular outlet would be a better choice for a freezer in your garage since the potential for nuisance tripping of the GFCI is high and might go undetected for days, leading to spoiled food in the shut-off freezer.

## Remote GFCI

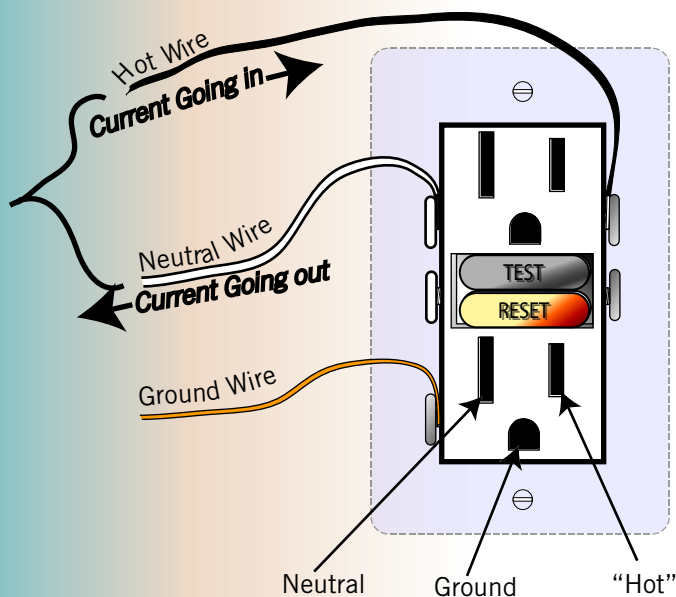
Several electrical outlets usually connect to a single circuit in an average home. A single GFCI outlet will protect all of the outlets in the circuit, even if the other outlets are not GFCIs. But the GFCI outlet must be the first outlet in the string in order for it to properly protect the other outlets, and, of course the connections have to be properly made.

Remote GFCIs sometimes cause confusion for home owners in the following ways:

- A home owner thinks the bathroom does not have a GFCI because the outlet looks like a standard one. The standard outlet under the protection of a remote GFCI should have a sticker indicating its GFCI protection. The problem is, the sticker does not stick forever. A Pillar To Post® inspector can test this for you.
- A standard outlet that does not appear to work in a bathroom or kitchen may actually be attached to a remote GFCI outlet that has nuisance tripped. Before calling an electrician, check the GFCI outlets in other bathrooms and in other locations around the house.

## Testing

GFCIs are easy to test and should be tested every month. Simply press the test button on the outlet. You should hear a pop as the reset button pops out a little. To reset, just press the reset button. If the GFCI fails to trip, or if you are unable to reset it, it is time for an electrician to replace it.



Special breakers also provide GFCI protection to the entire circuit. These breakers can be installed instead of GFCI outlets. The GFCI breaker should also be tested monthly. You will recognize this breaker from the test and reset button.

GFCIs can help prevent injury and death from electric shock. It is a small device worth having to ensure the safety of your family members.

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# Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide, or CO, a byproduct of incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, is a colorless, odorless gas. Breathing CO reduces the blood's ability to carry oxygen. In severe cases, CO can cause death.

Defective or malfunctioning fossil fuel appliances, or inappropriate use of appliances that burn fossil fuel close to or inside the home can pose a serious health hazard. Here are a few examples of dangerous operations:

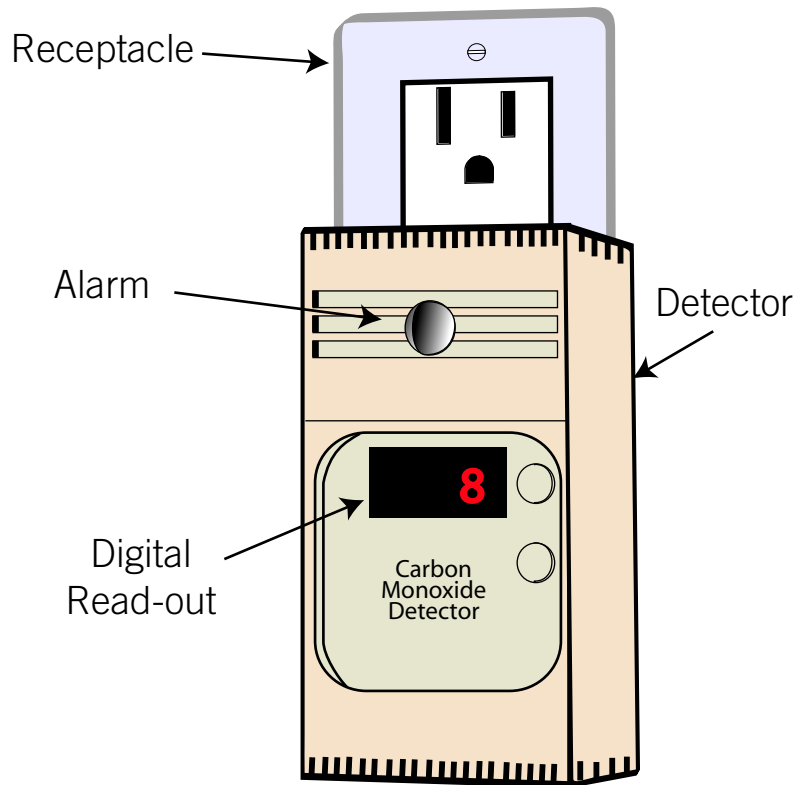
- Running an automobile or gas lawn mower inside the garage
- Operating a barbeque inside the home
- A gas or oil burning furnace with a blockage in the chimney
- Kerosene space heaters
- Operating a generator in the home during a power failure

## Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weakness, chest pain, confusion, and loss of consciousness. Carbon monoxide poisoning can lead to death. Low level poisoning may go unnoticed because it may be mistaken for the flu.

## Carbon Monoxide Detector

You should have at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home. In some geographic areas, a CO detector is required by law. The CO detector should be placed where you can hear it if it goes off when you are asleep. A CO detector does not have to be placed on the ceiling, since unlike smoke, CO has approximately the same weight as air so it mixes



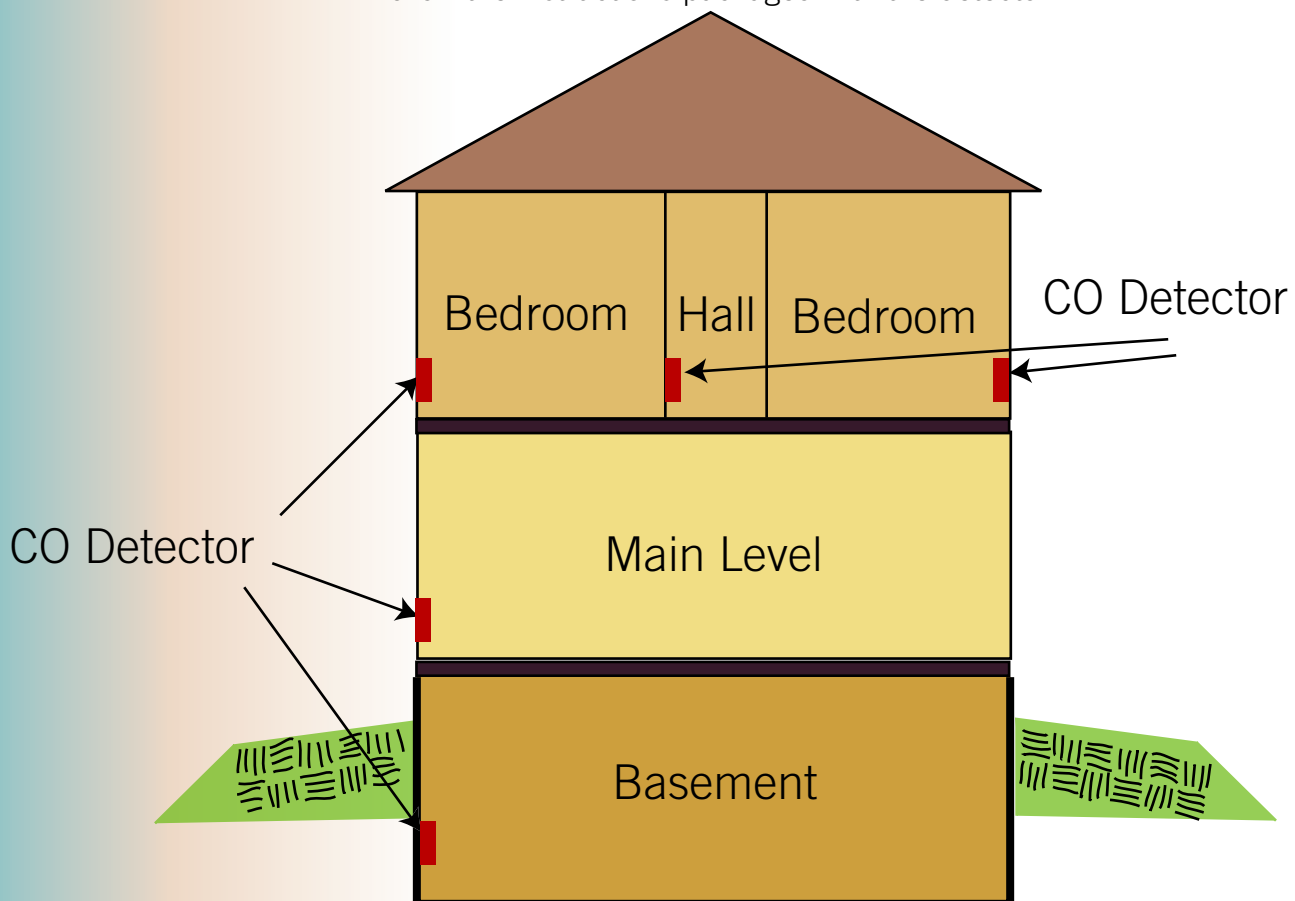
uniformly throughout the room rather than floating up to the ceiling. To avoid false alarms, do not install the detector next to heating and cooking appliances, vents, flues, or chimneys. Make sure you read and follow the operating, placement, and testing instructions that come with the detector.

If the carbon monoxide detector alarms, take it seriously.

### Avoiding CO Poisoning

- Have your heating systems serviced every year by a qualified technician.
- Have your fireplace chimney cleaned and inspected every year.
- Install at least one CO detector in your home and replace the batteries twice per year.
- Open the garage door prior to starting your car; drive the car out promptly. Do not leave it idling in the garage. Do not use a remote car starter when the car is in the garage.
- Do not use a charcoal or propane barbeque in the home.

If you are installing only one carbon monoxide (CO) detector, it should be located where you can hear it if it goes off when you are sleeping. For greater safety, multiple CO detectors can be installed throughout the home. Follow the instructions packaged with the detector.



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