GROUND FLOOR HOME INSPECTION, INC. 719-641-1555

Home Inspection Report

Inspection Address: 288 Sunny Way Prepared for: Happy Homeowner Inspector: Joe Gardino Inspection Date: 9/15/2022

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Report Introduction

We appreciate the opportunity to conduct this inspection and help you improve your buying decision! All items noted in the inspection report reflect the condition of the home at the time of the inspection and not a warranty or guarantee of how long they will continue to work or of future damage. Not all improvements will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. The inspection report should not be considered a guarantee or warranty of any kind. This report will focus on safety and function. The inspection is not a code inspection; any previous permits for the property will not be examined, nor does it qualify as a city occupancy inspection. Please refer to the pre-inspection agreement for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection report. Reading and reviewing the inspection report is recommended, as not all items are posted to the summary page.

We may have been unable to fully view the foundation walls, structural components, floors, slabs, crawl spaces, attics, etc., in all locations due to finish materials, storage items, and personal belongings. These items prevent the inspector from viewing, testing, or accessing every area or component. In brief, it prevents the inspector from viewing, accessing, and checking all items. Concealed defects are NOT within the scope of our inspections. There may be deferred maintenance or items needing further evaluation, services, or repairs. We recommend that you carefully check any items you notice in the house while at the inspection and final walk-through of the home before the closing.

Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail." We recommend that licensed contractors evaluate and repair any concerns and defects for your safety and liability purposes. Note that a condition found in one area may exist in other areas even if not explicitly mentioned in the report.

Throughout the report, we utilize icons to make things easier to find and read. Use the legend below to understand each rating icon. These are only our best estimates of the condition on the inspection day.



Satisfactory – Indicates the component is functionally consistent with its original purpose but may show signs of normal wear and tear deterioration.



Marginal – Indicates the component will probably require repair or replacement anytime within five years.



Poor – Indicates the component will need repair or replacement now or in the very near future.



Safety - Items with this rating should be examined immediately and fixed. Even though the item is marked as a safety issue, it could be a very inexpensive fix. Please make sure to read the narrative to understand the issue thoroughly.



Not Applicable/None - Items with this rating could not be fully inspected because access was blocked off or covered. Or the item did not exist at the home.

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Report Summary

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expense to correct or items I would like to draw extra attention to. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all of the issues. All repairs should be done by a licensed & bonded tradesman or qualified professional. I recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

Items Not Operati	ng	
Garage/Carport		
Page 24 Item: 2	Automatic Opener	• The automatic garage door opener was not working properly. Recommend a professional contractor evaluate and repair or replace as needed.

Other Concerns		
Kitchen		
Page 28 Item: 4	Plumbing	• Drains in the kitchen are leaking, recommend a licensed plumber repair.
Plumbing		
Page 59 Item: 5	Visible Water Distribution Piping	• Brass fittings were noticed on the PEX house plumbing that appears to be manufactured by Zurn or other manufacturers. These fittings have been known to fail and are part of a class-action lawsuit. The yellow brass fittings can be located at joints in the plastic pipe. Brass fittings are secured to the pipe by copper crimp rings or stainless steel clamps. The fittings were used for a variety of applications, including and without limitation, hot and cold water distribution in plumbing and radiant heating systems in homes, residences, buildings, or other structures. Most manufacturers stopped selling the brass fittings, in question, in 2010. We recommend, however, as part of making an investment decision in this house, that a licensed plumber familiar with the fittings referred to in the class action lawsuit evaluate and repair or replace the fittings as needed.

Potential Safety H Garage/Carport	lazards - Electrica	al
Page 26 Item: 11	Electrical Receptacles	• Not all of the electrical outlets are GFC is installed in the garage, which is a safety concern. Recommend a licensed electrician install GFCI receptacles.
Office		
Page 36 Item: 5	Electrical	• There are loose receptacles present in the room, which is a potential safety concern. Recommend a licensed electrician repair.

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Potential Safety Hazards - Other		
Grounds		
Page 9 Item: 4	Steps/Stoop	• There are open risers on the exterior wood stairs, which is a potential safety concern. Recommend using additional caution in these areas. Install proper risers for added safety.
Garage/Carport		
Page 25 Item: 3	Safety Reverse	• The safety devices on the large garage door cannot be tested due to the door not operating properly. Recommend a licensed contractor repair and re-test safety features on garage door.
Page 27 Item: 12	Fire Separation Walls & Ceiling	• The firewall between the garage and living area is not present in spots - Potential Safety Hazard. Recommend a licensed contractor install a firewall.
Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation		
Page 54 Item: 10	Other	• Pests are not part of the home inspection. However, there is evidence of rodents in the attic, which is a safety concern. Recommend a professional exterminator be consulted.

Deferred Cost Items			
Exterior A/C - Heat Pump 1			
Page 23 Item: 1	Exterior A/C - Heat Pump 1	 The air conditioner is nearing/past its expected life of 8-15 years. Recommend budgeting for replacement. 	
Water Heater			
Page 60 Item: 1	Brand Name	 The average life expectancy for a water heater is 8-12 years. Recommend budgeting for replacement. 	



1. Overview

Scope of Inspection: All components designated for inspection in the ASHI Standards of Practice are inspected, except as may be noted in the "Limitations of Inspection" sections within this report. It is the goal of the inspection to put a home buyer in a better position to make a buying decision. Not all improvements will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. The inspection should not be considered a guarantee or warranty of any kind. Please refer to the pre-inspection contract for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection. The professional home inspection is a visible, non-invasive inspection of the home on the day of the inspection only.

Main Entrance Faces: For the purpose of this inspection, this house faces south.

State of Occupancy: Unoccupied

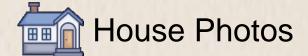
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Recent Rain/Snow: No

Ground Cover: Dry

Temperature at the inspection start: 74 degrees

Approximate Age: 6-10+



1. House Photo's



The front of the house



The side of the house



The side of the house



The back of the house



The back of the house







The Service Walk View



The Service Walk View



There is spalling on the service walks. Spalling is a common surface imperfection. In most cases, the defect does not affect the slab's service life if untreated. Recommend a professional contractor repair to help prevent additional damage as needed.

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Grounds (continued)



The walkway had some typical cracking/chipping but is usable. Recommend a professional contractor seal the cracks to help prevent additional damage.



The Service Walk View



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2. Driveway/Parking Materials:

Concrete





The Driveway View



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The driveway is cracked. Recommend sealing the cracks to help prevent additional damage. Consult a professional contractor as needed.

Grounds (continued)

3. Porch



Materials: • Porch Material: Concrete

4. Steps/Stoop

Marginal

Concrete Observations:

Materials:

• There are open risers on the exterior wood stairs, which is a potential safety concern. Recommend using additional caution in these areas. Install proper risers for added safety.



The Steps/Stoop View



There is a crack at the steps. Recommend a professional contractor seal the crack to help prevent additional damage to the concrete.



The Steps/Stoop View



There are open risers on the exterior wood stairs, which is a potential safety concern. Recommend using additional caution in these areas. Install proper risers for added safety.



Grounds (continued)



The Patio View



The patio has typical cracks. Recommend a professional contractor seal the cracks to help protect the cement from damage.





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There is a gap between the patio and the house. Recommend sealing the gap between the patio and the house to help prevent water penetration.





7. Deck/Porch/Patio Covers





The Deck/Porch/Patio Cover View

Grounds (continued)

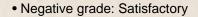






The Fence View

9. Landscape Affecting Foundation







Window well covers are missing in one or more locations. Adding window well covers will help prevent moisture and debris from entering the window wells. In addition, an open window well is a falling hazard. Recommend adding window well covers.



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The fence has some damage. Recommend monitoring and consulting with a professional contractor for regular maintenance repairs as needed.



The window well had some rusting. Recommend monitoring and contacting a licensed contractor as needed.

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Grounds (continued)



There is vegetation in contact with the house. Recommend trimming trees/vegetation, so it is doesn't come into contact with the home.



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The Retaining Wall View



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11. Hose Bibs

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Hose Bibs: • Yes, operable



Hose bib operational.



The lawn sprinkler system is not within the scope of the home inspection. Recommend an irrigation/landscape company evaluation before use.



Hose bib operational.



The water pressure at the hose bib.



1. Roof View



The Roof View



The Roof View



The Roof View



The Roof View







The Roof View



The Roof View



The Roof View

2. Roof General: Visibility

- Visibility:
- All
- Inspected From:
- Roof

3. Roof Style: Type/Style

- Type/Style: Asphalt Shingle
- Hip
- Pitch: Medium
- Layers/Age/Location:
- Layers 1+
- Age: 5-10+
- Location: House
- Location: Garage

4. Ventilation System

- Type: Soffit
- Roof



The Soffit Vent

5. Flashing





Observations:

• Kick Out flashing is missing at one or more locations, which may allow moisture damage on the home's exterior, walkways, and driveways. Recommend a licensed contractor install flashing to help properly move water to the gutter system. Repair damaged areas as needed.



There were gaps at the flashing. repair as needed.



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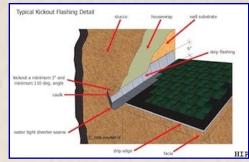
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Example of Kick-Out Flashing



6. Valleys





The roof <u>valley</u>s inspection is limited to the visual portion of the valleys. There is always the potential for hidden damage in non visible areas. Recommend monitoring and consulting a licensed roofer as needed.



The Valley



The Valley



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7. Condition of Roof Covering



There are exposed nail heads on the roof. Exposed nail heads may allow water to seep through and damage the sheathing over time. Recommend a licensed roofer caulk the exposed nail heads.



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8. Skylights



Satisfactory

9. Vents

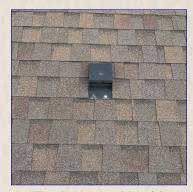
Marginal



The Plumbing Vent(s)



One or more plumbing vent flashing was sunken, which can allow water/ice build-up and cause premature failure and leaking of the plumbing vent. Recommend a professional roofing contractor repair or replace the roof pipe flashing.



The Bathroom Vent(s)



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The Plumbing Vent(s)



The HVAC Vent(s)



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1. Chimney Chase

General:

Satisfactory

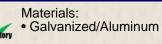
- Location: Middle of the Roof
- Viewed From: Roof
- Rain Cap/Spark Arrestor: Yes
- Chase: Metal
- Observations:
- Evidence of: No apparent defects
- Flue: Not visible
- Evidence of: Not evaluated



The Chimney Chase



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The gutter termination point was not visible. There is always the potential for visible. There is always the potential for hidden damage in non visible areas. Recommend monitoring and contacting a licensed contractor as needed.



The gutter termination point was not hidden damage in non visible areas. Recommend monitoring and contacting a licensed contractor as needed.



The gutters are dirty. Recommend cleaning the gutters to ensure proper water flow to the downspouts.



Gutters terminate on roof surfaces, which is a common practice but will concentrate a large amount of water on one location of asphalt shingles. This will allow more wear in one location. Recommend redirecting the water discharge to other gutters or to the ground.

3. Siding

Marginal



The stucco had moisture staining. Recommend a licensed contractor evaluate and repair as needed.



The stucco siding had typical cracking present in one or more areas. Monitor and repair as needed.





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The fascia needs routine painting maintenance. Recommend a professional painter repair/paint the fascia.



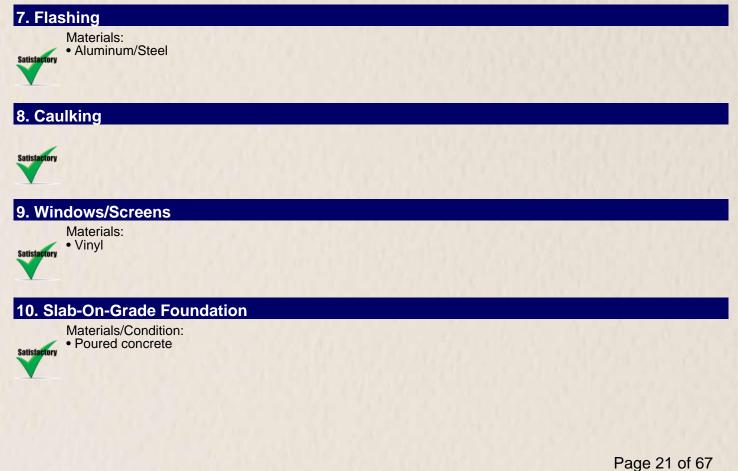
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One or more areas of the foundation wall(s) have limited or no visibility due to foundation paint. No evaluation can be made. Recommend monitoring and consulting a licensed contractor as needed.



There are expected vertical cracks in the foundation. All cracks have a potential for leaking and for future potential movement, which can not be predicted. Recommend sealing and monitoring. Consult a licensed foundation expert if any cracks start leaking or become active.





Location: • Underground



The electrical service entrance.

12. Exterior Receptacles



- Receptacles/Condition: • Exterior receptacles: Yes
- Exterior receptacles, operable: Yes
- GFC present: Yes
- GFCI, operable: Yes

13. Building Exterior Wall Construction

- Materials:
- Not Visible

14. Exterior Doors

- Door one condition: Satisfactory
- Door one weatherstripping: Satisfactory
- Door two condition: Satisfactory
- Door two weatherstripping: Satisfactory



Door One



Door Two



Marginal

Exterior A/C - Heat Pump 1

1. Exterior A/C - Heat Pump 1

- Location: East
- Brand: Carrier
- Approximate Age: 5-10+ years
- Model # CA13NA030-A
- Serial # 4413X76873
- Energy source: Electric
- Unit Type: Air cooled
- Outside disconnect: Yes
- Maximum fuse/breaker rating (amps): 25
- Maximum fuse/breaker installed (amps): 25
- Level: Yes
- Insulation: Yes
- Improper clearance (air flow): No
- Observations:
- The air conditioner is nearing/past its expected life of 8-15 years. Recommend budgeting for replacement.



The air conditioner compressor/condenser area.



The air conditioner compressor/condenser data plate.



The air conditioner compressor/condenser electrical shut off switch.

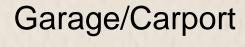


There is damaged and/or missing insulation on the air conditioner refrigerant line. Recommend replacing insulation.



The air conditioner condensing unit is not level. Recommend a professional contractor to re-level the unit.





1. Type Type: Attached • 3-Car The Garage

The Garage

2. Automatic Opener

Poor



- Observations:

• The automatic garage door opener was not working properly. Recommend a professional contractor evaluate and repair or replace as needed.

Garage/Carport (continued)



Automatic opener operating.



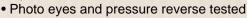
The automatic garage door opener was not working properly. Recommend a professional contractor evaluate and repair or replace as needed.

3. Safety Reverse

Poor

Operation:

Operable



Observations:

• The safety devices on the large garage door cannot be tested due to the door not operating properly. Recommend a licensed contractor repair and re-test safety features on garage door.



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4. Roofing

Materials: • Same as house

5. Gutters

Gutters: • Same as house

6. Trim

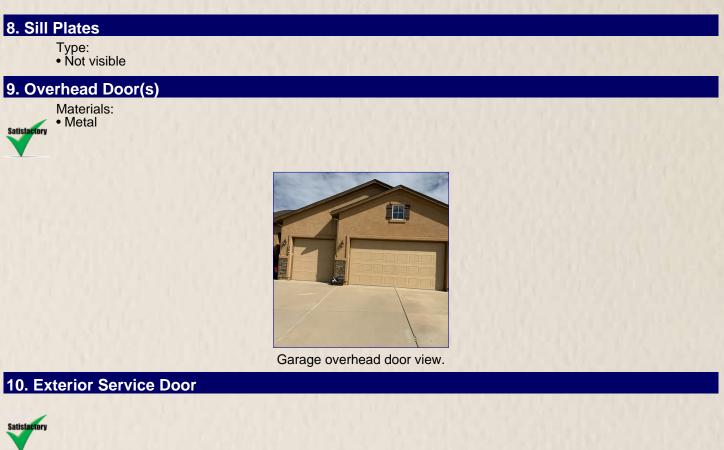
Materials: • Same as house

7. Floor

Materials: • Concrete

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Garage/Carport (continued)





Garage exterior service door view.

11. Electrical Receptacles

- Electrical receptacles: Yes
- Electrical receptacles, operable: Yes
- GFCI present: Yes
- Recommend GFCI receptacles
- GFCI Outlets: Recommend additional
- Condition:

Marginal

- Reverse polarity: No
- Open ground: No
- **Observations:**

• Not all of the electrical outlets are GFCI's installed in the garage, which is a safety concern. Recommend a licensed electrician install GFCI receptacles.



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12. Fire Separation Walls & Ceiling

Fire Wall:

Marginal

- Fire separation wall & ceiling: Present
- Fire separation wall & ceiling: Recommend repair

• Fire door: Satisfactory

Condition:

Moisture stains present: No

Typical cracks: No

Observations:

• The firewall between the garage and living area is not present in spots - Potential Safety Hazard. Recommend a licensed contractor install a firewall.



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1. Kitchen Photos



The Kitchen View

2. Countertops



3. Cabinets



Poor

4. Plumbing

- Faucet leaks: No
- Pipes leak/corroded: Yes
- Sink/Faucet: Satisfactory
- Functional drainage: Satisfactory
- Functional flow: Satisfactory
- Observations:
- Drains in the kitchen are leaking, recommend a licensed plumber repair.



Kitchen faucet/sprayer operating



Kitchen faucet/sprayer operating



Kitchen plumbing view



The Kitchen View

Kitchen (continued)



Drains in the kitchen are leaking, recommend a licensed plumber repair.



Drains in the kitchen are leaking, recommend a licensed plumber repair.

5. Walls & Ceiling



6. Windows



7. Heating/Cooling Source

• Heating source: Yes

8. Floor



9. Appliances

- Appliances:
- Disposal, operable: Yes
- Oven, operable: Yes
- Range, operable: Yes
- Dishwasher, operable: Yes
- Trash Compactor, operable: N/A
- Exhaust fan, operable: Yes
- Refrigerator, operable: Yes
- Microwave, operable: Yes
- Dishwasher airgap: No
- Dishwasher drain line looped: Yes
- GFCI Installed: Yes
- GFCI Operable: Yes
- Open ground/Reverse polarity: No
- Oven Anti-tip Bracket Installed: N/A



Dishwasher operational.



Range operating.



Freezer operating.



Oven operating.



Exhaust fan operational.



Microwave operating.



Broiler operating.



Refrigerator operating.



The switch did not appear to operate a fixture. Recommend contacting current owners as to purpose of switch. Contact a licensed electrician as needed.



Laundry Room

1. Doors/Walls/Ceiling



The Laundry Room

2. Window

- Installed:
- No

3. Laundry Sink

• Laundry sink: N/A

4. Heat Source Present

- Heat Source Present:
- Yes

5. Dryer/Room Vented

- Dryer Vented:
- Dryer Vented: Wall
- Room Vented: Yes

6. Electrical

- Electrical: • GFCI present: Yes
- GFCI present: Yes • GFCI operable: Yes
 - Open ground/reverse polarity: No

7. Appliances

- Appliances: Washing machine
- Appliances: Dryer

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The dryer hook-up view.

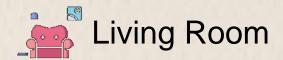


The washer and dryer are excluded from the inspection as they can not be properly tested. Any comments are made for courtesy purposes only.

Laundry, washer hook-up view

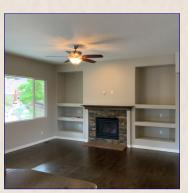


Gas Shut-off: • N/A

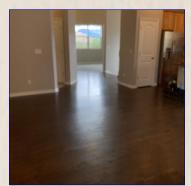


1. Location

• First floor



The Living Room View



The Living Room View



2. Walls & Ceiling

3. Floor



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4. Ceiling Fan





Ceiling fan operating

5. Electrical

- Switches: Yes
- satisfactory Switches, operable: Yes
 - Receptacles: Yes
 - Receptacles, operable: Yes
 - Open ground: No
 - Reverse polarity: No

6. Heating Source

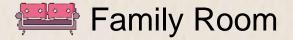
• Heating source present: Yes

7. Doors



8. Windows



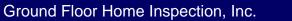


1. Location

Basement

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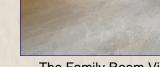
Family Room (continued)



The Family Room View

2. Walls & Ceiling

Satisfactory



The Family Room View





The heating vent has become damaged/detached from the wall. Recommend a professional contractor repair as needed.

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7. Doors



8. Windows





The screen was damaged. Recommend repairing as needed.



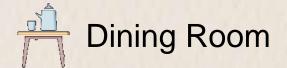


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There are loose receptacles present in the room, which is a potential safety concern. Recommend a licensed electrician repair.



1. Location

First floor

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Dining Room (continued)



The Dining Room View



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2. Walls & Ceiling

Satisfactory 3. Floor Satisfactory 4. Ceiling Fan N/A 5. Electrical Switches: Yes satistationy • Switches, operable: Yes • Receptacles: Yes • Receptacles, operable: Yes • Open ground: No • Reverse polarity: No 6. Heating Source • Heating source present: Yes 7. Doors Satisfactory 8. Windows



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1. Location

Location: • First floor half bath



Bathroom 1 View

2. Toilet/Sinks

- Toilet bowl loose: No
- Toilet bowl operable: Yes
- Sink(s) faucet leaks: No
- Sink(s) pipes leak: No



Toilet operating



The toilet bowl is loose. Since movement of the toilet will damage the wax ring, recommend replacing the wax ring. While the toilet is removed verify the subfloor is still in good condition. Repair as needed.



Sink faucet operating

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Bathroom 1 (continued)



The bathroom plumbing view.

3. Bathtubs/Showers

- Bathtubs: N/A
- Showers: N/A

4. Whirlpool

• Whirlpool: No

5. Drainage/Water Flow



6. Walls/Ceiling/Floor

• Moisture Stains Present: No

7. Doors



8. Window



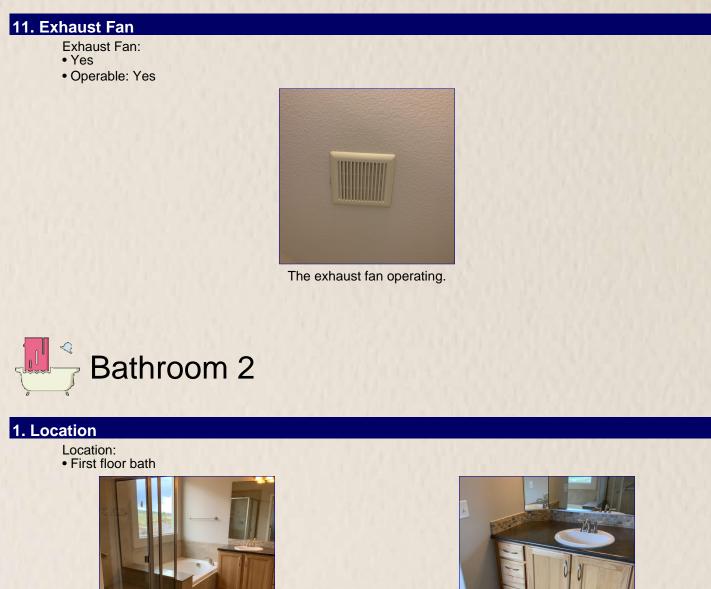
9. Receptacles

- Present: Yes
- Satistactory Operable: Yes
 - GFCI present: Yes
 - GFCI operable: Yes
 - Open ground/reverse polarity: No

10. Heat Source Present

- Heat Source:
- Yes
- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

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Bathroom 2 View

2. Toilet/Sinks

- Toilet bowl loose: No
- Toilet bowl operable: Yes
- Sink(s) faucet leaks: No
- Sink(s) pipes leak: No



Bathroom 2 View

Bathroom 2 (continued)



Toilet operating



Sink faucet operating



Sink faucet operating



The bathroom plumbing view.



The bathroom plumbing view.

3. Bathtubs/Showers

- Bathtub faucet leak: No
- Bathtub pipes leak: Not visible
- Shower faucet leak: No
- Shower pipes leak: Not visible
- Shower/Bathtub Area: Ceramic/Plastic



Shower operating



Bathtub operating

4. Whirlpool

• Whirlpool: No

5. Drainage/Water Flow



6. Walls/Ceiling/Floor

• Moisture Stains Present: No

7. Doors			
Satisfactory			
8. Window			
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10. Heat Source Present

- Heat Source: Yes
- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

11. Exhaust Fan

- Exhaust Fan:
- Yes
- Operable: Yes



The exhaust fan operating.



1. Location

Location:

Basement bath



Bathroom 3 View

2. Toilet/Sinks

- Toilet bowl loose: No
- Toilet bowl operable: Yes
- Sink(s) faucet leaks: No
- Sink(s) pipes leak: No



Toilet operating



The toilet bowl is loose. Since movement of the toilet will damage the wax ring, recommend replacing the wax ring. While the toilet is removed verify the subfloor is still in good condition. Repair as needed.



The bathroom plumbing view.



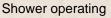
Sink faucet operating

Bathroom 3 (continued)

3. Bathtubs/Showers

- Bathtub faucet leak: No
- Bathtub pipes leak: Not visible
- Shower faucet leak: No
- Shower pipes leak: Not visible
- Shower/Bathtub Area: Ceramic/Plastic







Bathtub operating



There are chips in the bathtub. Recommend sealing the chips to help prevent additional damage.

4. Whirlpool

• Whirlpool: No



9. Heat Source Present

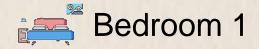
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- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

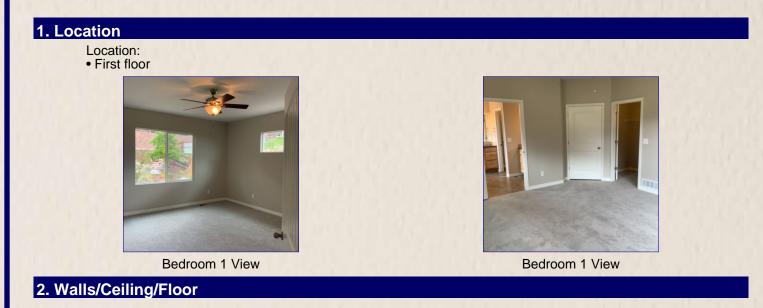
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- Exhaust Fan: Yes
- Operable: Yes



The exhaust fan operating.







Bedroom 1 (continued)

3. Ceiling Fan



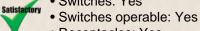


Ceiling fan operating

4. Electrical

Electrical:

Switches: Yes



- Receptacles: Yes
- Receptacles operable: Yes
- Open ground/Reverse polarity: No

5. Heating Source Present

Heating Source:

- Yes
- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

6. Bedroom Egress



Egress: • Egress restricted: No

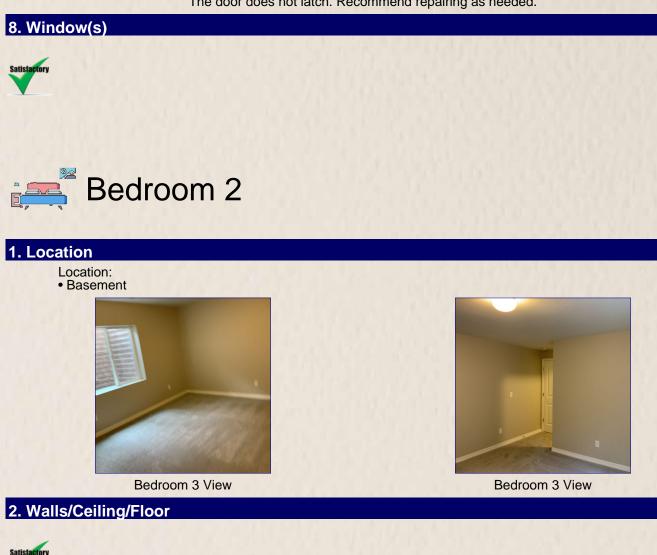
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7. Door

Marginal



The door does not latch. Recommend repairing as needed.



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3. Ceiling Fan

N/A

Electrical:

- Switches: Yes Switches operable: Yes

 - Receptacles: Yes
 - Receptacles operable: Yes
 - Open ground/Reverse polarity: No

5. Heating Source Present

Heating Source:

- Yes
- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

6. Bedroom Egress

Satisfactory

7. Door

Egress: • Egress restricted: No

Satisfactory 8. Window(s) Satisfactory Bedroom 3 1. Location Location: Basement



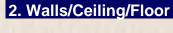
Bedroom 3 (continued)



Bedroom 3 View



Bedroom 3 View



3. Ceiling Fan



Satisfactory

4. Electrical

Electrical:

- Satisfactory Switches: Yes
 - Switches operable: Yes
 - Receptacles: Yes
 - Receptacles operable: Yes
 - Open ground/Reverse polarity: No

5. Heating Source Present

- Heating Source:
- Yes
- Return Air Duct Present: Yes

6. Bedroom Egress



Egress: • Egress restricted: No 7. Door

Marginal



The door does not latch. Recommend repairing as needed.



8. Window(s)



1. Fireplace

- Location: Living room
- Type: Gas
- Material: Metal (prefabricated)
- The hearth extension adequate: Yes
- Mantle: Secure
- Mantle: Loose



The Fireplace View

2. Condition

Satis



Fireplace operating.



The fireplace gas shut off valve.



The fireplace compartment was dirty. Recommend cleaning compartment.



1. Stairs, Steps, Hallways

- Stairs condition: Satisfactory
- Handrail: Satisfactory
- Risers/Treads: Satisfactory



The Interior Stairway View

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Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation

1. Access to Attic/Inspected From/Location

- Access Inspected From:
- Access: Scuttle hole/Hatch
- Inspected from: In the attic
- Location: Garage



The Attic Access View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View



The Attic View

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation (continued)



The Attic View

2. Insulation

- Insulation: Fiberglass
- Insulation: Loose
- Insulation: Approximate depth: 12 inches
- Insulation Installed In: Between ceiling joists



Insulation depth

3. Ventilation

- Ventilation:
- Ventilation appears adequate

4. Fans exhaust to

- Fans Exhaust To:
- · Fans exhaust to the attic: No
- Fans exhaust outside: Yes

5. HVAC Duct/Chimney Chase

• HVAC Vent: Proper clearance to combustible: Yes





Insulation certificate

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation (continued)



Hvac plumbing view

6. Roof Structure

- Roof Structure: Trusses
- Roof Structure: Wood
- Roof Structure: Knee wall
- Structural Problems Observed: No

7. Flooring/Ceiling Joists/Sheathing

- Flooring: None
- Sheathing: OSB
- · Ceiling Joists: Wood

8. Evidence of condensation/moisture/leaking

- Condensation/Moisture/Leaking:
- Evidence of condensation: No
- Evidence of moisture: No
- Evidence of leaking: No

9. Electrical

Electrical:

No apparent defects

10. Other

Attic:

• Pests are not part of the home inspection. However, there is evidence of rodents in the attic, which is a safety concern. Recommend a professional exterminator be consulted.



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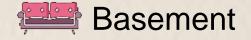
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Hvac vent



1. Foundation

- Materials:
- Poured concrete
- Condition:
- Not Evaluated
- Covered walls: North, South, East, West
- Indication of moisture: No



The Basement View



The Basement View



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The insulation was displaced. Recommend repair as needed.

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Basement (continued)

3. Window(s)



4. Drainage

Sump pump, Floor drains:

- Floor drains: Yes
- Floor drains: Drains not tested



The floor drain, as seen in the basement, was not tested. Recommend pouring water into the drain periodically to help prevent sewer gases from backing up into the home.





The beam



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The column



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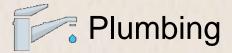
The joists





9. Electrical





1. Main Gas Shut-off Location

Location: • On the side exterior wall

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Plumbing (continued)



The main gas shutoff valve.

2. Main Water Shut-off Location

In the utility room



The main water shutoff valves.

3. Water Entry Piping

- Type: Polyethylene



The main water diaphragm shutoff system.



The water entry piping.

4. Lead Other Than Solder Joints

Lead other than solder joints: Unknown

Plumbing (continued)

5. Visible Water Distribution Piping

- Materials:
- Copper
- PEX Plastic

Observations:

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6. Flow



7. Pipes Supply/Drain

Supply/Drain: Cross connection: No

8. Drain/Waste/Vent Pipe

- Materials:
- **PVC**
- **Observations:**

 Sewer lines from the main sewer line to the home are not visible and therefore are not part of the home inspection. This Lateral sewer line is the homeowner's responsibility. Therefore we recommend a sewer line scope/camera inspection by a qualified contractor.



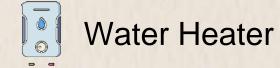
The visible drain/waste piping.

9. Traps - Proper P-Type/Drainage

- Condition:
- Yes
- Drainage: Satisfactory

10. Fuel Line

- Materials:
- Fuel line: Black iron
- Fuel line: Stainless steel



1. Brand Name

- Brand Name::
- Brand:
- Approximate Age: 5-10+ years
- Model # PROG50 38N RH58
- Serial # RHLNM431308250
- Observations:
- The average life expectancy for a water heater is 8-12 years. Recommend budgeting for replacement.



The Water Heater Area



The Water Heater Data Tag



The Water Heater water shut off valve.



The Water Heater gas shut off valve.

2. Capacity/Fuel

- · Capacity: 50 gallons
- Fuel: Natural Gas

3. Venting/Safety Devices

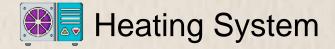
- Combustion Venting: Yes
- Seismic Restraints Needed: No
- Relief Valve Installed: Yes
- Relief Valve Extension Proper: Yes
- Relief Valve Extension Material Proper: Yes
- Vent Pipe: Satisfactory
- Vent Pipe: Pitch Proper

4. Water Heater Condition

Marginal



The water heater operating.



1. General

- Brand: Carrier
- Approximate Age: 5-10+ years
- Model #
- Serial #
- Energy source: Natural Gas
- Warm air system: Direct Drive
- Warm air system: Central System



The furnace area

2. Combustion System

- Heat Exchanger: Not visible
- Carbon Monoxide: None Detected



The furnace view, cover off



The furnace, data tag



No carbon monoxide was detected. Recommend regular monitoring with proper carbon monoxide detectors. Consult a licensed HVAC technician as needed.

3. Safety Controls

- Safety Controls:
- Disconnect: Yes
- Normal operating and safety controls observed
- Gas shut off valve: Yes

Heating System (continued)



The electrical shutoff switch.

4. Distribution/Flue Piping

- Distribution: Metal duct
- Distribution: Cold air returns



The electrical shutoff switch.



The gas shutoff valve.



Humidifiers are not part of the home inspection. Recommend normal maintenance per the manufacturers specifications. Consult a licensed HVAC contractor as needed.

5. Filter/Operation/Other

- Filter: Standard
- When Turned On: Fired
- When Turned On Proper Operation: Yes



Furnace filter size



The furnace operating.

6. Heating System Condition

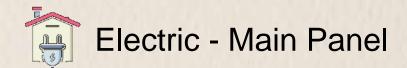




The furnace showed signs of rust and corrosion. The furnace showed signs of rust and corrosion. Recommend a professional HVAC technician evaluate and repair as needed.



repair as needed.

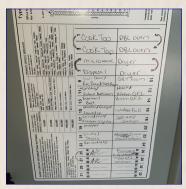


1. Main Panel General





The main electrical service panel.



The main electrical service panel legend.



The main electrical service panel-cover removed.

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The main electrical service panel-cover The main electrical service panel-cover The main electrical service panel shut removed. removed.



off breaker.



3. Branch Wire



Type: • Copper • Aluminum (multi-strand)



Cooling System - Interior

1. Cooling System: General

- Type: Central System
 - Location: Utility Room
- Energy source: Electric
- Age: 5-10+ years



The evaporator coil cabinet.



The air conditioner coils data plate.

Cooling System - Interior (continued)

2. Evaporator Coil/Condensate Line

- Evaporator Coil: Not visible
- Condensate Line: To Floor Drain
- Secondary Condensate Line Present: No
- Secondary Condensate Line Needed: Yes

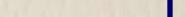


There is no secondary condensate protection installed on the air conditioner evaporator coil drain. This is a common practice, however, we recommend a licensed HVAC contractor install a secondary protection switch to help prevent damage to the furnace in the event that the drain becomes clogged and overflows.

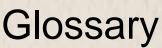
3. Condition

Condition: • Differential: 26 degrees









Term	Definition
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride, which is used in the manufacture of white plastic pipe typically used for water supply lines.
Valley	The internal angle formed by the junction of two sloping sides of a roof.