Bravo Home Inspection Service Property Inspection Report



1101 SW 75th AVENUE, Plantation FL, 33317 Inspection prepared for: & Sample Smith Inspection Date: 1/5/2012 Time: 1;00PM Age: 1971

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Inspection Details

1. Attendance

In Attendance: Client present

2. Home Type

Home Type: Single Family Home

3. Direction

Materials: East.

4. Occupancy

Occupancy: Occupied - Furnished

5. Services

Materials: All Utilities On .

6. Water Sourse

Materials: Public.

Exterior Areas

The following opinion is based on an inspection of the visible portion of the exterior. Masonry walls commonly develop

minor settlement or shrinkage cracks over time, and should be caulked or sealed as part of ongoing maintenance. Any

cracks that are significant in the opinion of the inspector are discussed below. This report is not intended as a termite

clearance. We recommend you obtain the services of a licensed pest control operator to determine the presence of any

termite or insect infestation. Where exterior surface damage is noted, repairs should include the evaluation of

surrounding and underlying materials to determine if hidden damage is present. The discovery of hidden damage will

increase the cost of any needed repairs. Roof overhangs are only inspected where accessible from the ground level. This

report is not intended to address any geological, geotechnical or hydrological conditions that may or may not exist. We

recommend you make an inquiry with the seller.

1. Doors

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Fair Poor N/A None Observations:

• Appeared in functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.

2. Window Condition

Observations:

• Components appeared in satisfactory condition at time of inspection.

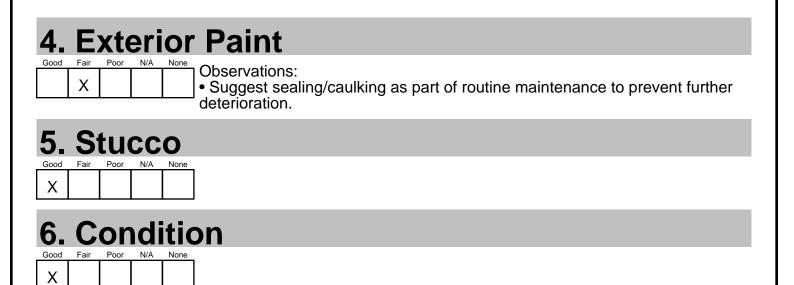
• No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.

3. Eaves & Facia

Observations:

• Fascia board shows wood decay. Recommended to be repair.





Pool

1. Structure Condition





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Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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3. Skimmer and Basket

Good Fair

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Observations: • functional

4. Pool Heater Condition

Good Fair Poor N/A None

Poor

N/A

None

5. Lights Good Fair Poor N/A None

Observations: • operated

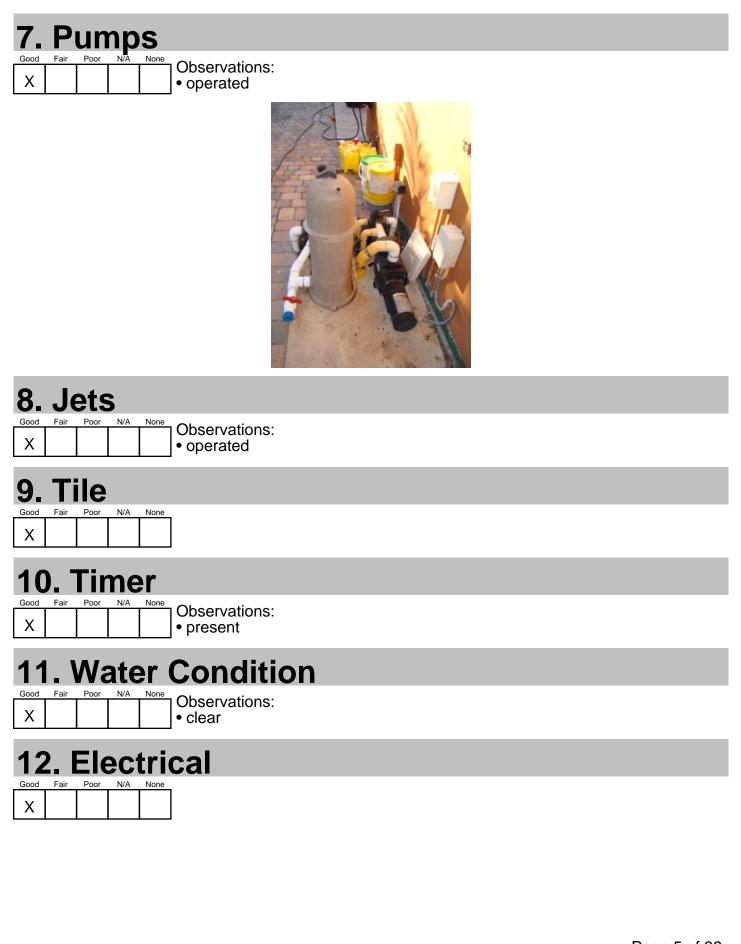
6. Pressure Gauge

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Observations: • Present on filter housing.

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Grounds

This inspection is not intended to address or include any geological conditions or site stability information. For information

concerning these conditions, a geologist or soils engineer should be consulted. Any reference to grade is limited to only

areas around the exterior of the exposed areas of foundation or exterior walls. This inspection is visual in nature and

does not attempt to determine drainage performance of the site or the condition of any underground piping, including

municipal water and sewer service piping or septic systems. Decks and porches are often built close to the ground,

where no viewing or access is possible. These areas as well as others too low to enter, or in some other manner not

accessible, are excluded from the inspection and are not addressed in the report. We routinely recommend that inquiry

be made with the seller about knowledge of any prior foundation or structural repairs

1. Driveway Condition



Materials: Asphalt driveway noted. • Brick driveway noted. • Concrete sidewalk noted.

Observations:

• Driveway in good shape for age and wear. Some oil staining. Clean and seal to extend life.

2. Grading

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3. Vegetation Observations

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Grounds Electrical



Observations:

No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
GFCI trip test failed.

5. GFCI Good Fair Poor N/A None

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6. Plumbing

Materials: Copper piping noted.

7. Water Pressure Good Х **Exterior Faucet Condition** 8-Good Location: North side of house. • South side of house. Х Observations: • Appears Functional. **Patio and Porch Condition** 9. Good Fair Poor N/A Non Materials: Rolled roofing noted. Observations: • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection. 10. Gate Condition Fair Materials: Wood • Aluminum Х Observations: • Gates were locked at the time of inspection, did not operate. **Fence Condition** Good Poor None Materials: Wood • Concrete Х

Foundation

The following opinion is based on an inspection of the visible portion of the foundation and structural components.

Masonry foundation walls commonly develop minor settlement or shrinkage cracks over time, and should be caulked or

sealed as part of ongoing maintenance. Any cracks that are significant in the opinion of the inspector are discussed

below. Periodic entry of ground water should be expected at basement walls during times of prolonged rainfall. As a first

attempt to remedy, check the grading and water runoff around the perimeter of the house for needed improvements.

Your inspector probes a representative number of structural components where deterioration is suspected or where clear

indications of possible deterioration exist. Probing is not required when probing would damage any finished surface or

where no deterioration is visible. This report is not intended to provide any engineering or architectural service or to offer

an opinion as to the adequacy of any structural system or component. It is impossible for a home inspection to provide

any guarantee that the foundation, and the overall structure and structural elements of the building is sound. We suggest

that if the client is at all uncomfortable with this condition or our assessment, a structural engineer be consulted to

independently evaluate any specific concern or condition, prior to making a final purchase decision.

1. Slab Foundation



2. Foundation Perimeter

X	Good	Fair	POOL	IN/A	None
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3. Foundation Walls



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Roof System

The foregoing is an opinion of the general quality and condition of the roofing material. The inspector cannot and does

not offer an opinion or warranty as to whether the roof leaks or may be subject to future leakage. This report is issued in

consideration of the foregoing disclaimer. The only way to determine whether a roof is absolutely water tight is to observe

it during a prolonged rainfall. Many times, this situation is not present during the inspection.

1. Roof Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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Materials: Viewed from roof edge on ladder...

Materials: Concrete tiles noted.

Observations:

- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
- Maintenance Tip: Weather permitting, keep debris cleared from roof valleys to extend life of roof.





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2. Gutter & Downspouts

Observations: • Extensions / Splash blocks missing or insufficient: Install to divert water away from the foundation.





Attic

Remote areas of the attic are often not examined due to limited access. Conditions in these areas(including water

tightness of the roof) are unknown and are specifically excluded from the inspection and report. Insulation/ventilation type and levels in concealed areas, like exterior walls, are not inspected. Insulation and vapor barriers are not disturbed and no destructive test(such as cutting openings in walls to look for

insulation) are performed.

Potential hazardous materials such as Asbestos and Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI) cannot be positively

identified without laboratory analysis. This beyond the scope of the inspection.

Any estimate of insulation R values or depths are rough average values.

1. Access

2. Structure

N/A

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Observations:

• Pull Down Ladder located in:Garage

Evidence of past or present leaks, dry at time of the inspection. Monitor for leaks &/or have roofing contractor evaluate.	or

3. Ventilation



Observations:

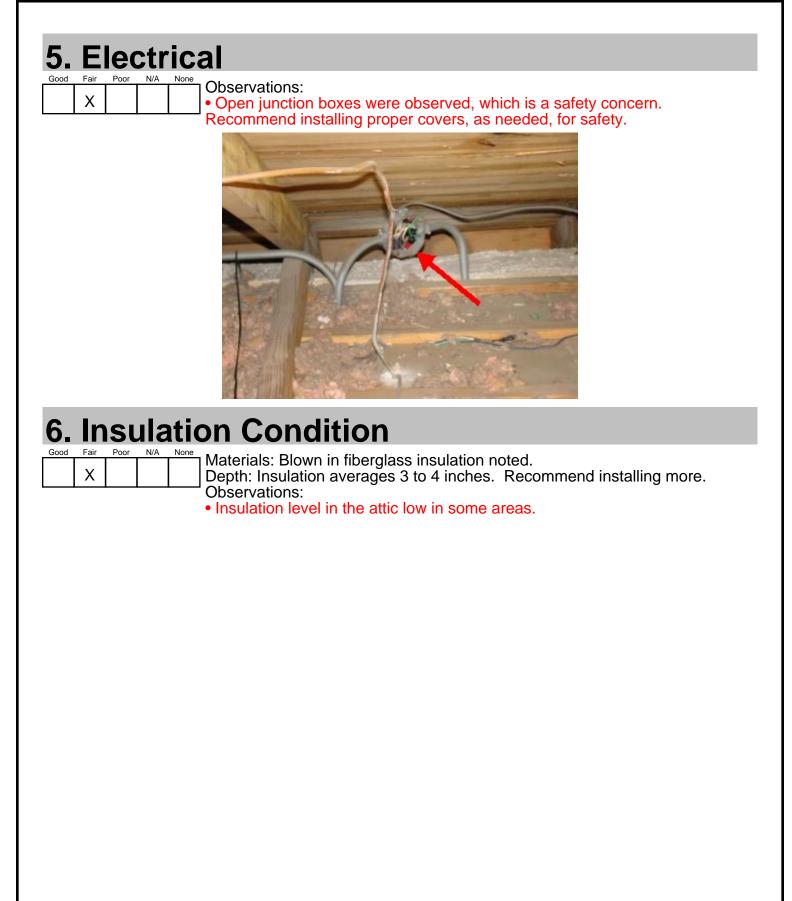
• Under eave soffit inlet vents noted.

4. Vent Screens



Observations: • Vent screens noted as functional.

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Garage

Notice: Determining the heat resistance rating of firewalls is beyond the scope of this inspection. Flammable materials

should not be stored within closed garage areas.

1. Garage Type

None

Materials: The Garage is Attached.

2. Walls

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Observations:

Garage drywall needs to be properly repaired.



3. Floor Condition

Materials: Bare concrete floors noted.

4. Electrical



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Observations:

- Have a qualified electrician repair items listed following a complete evaluation of the electrical system.
- Loose hanging wires noted.





6. Garage Door Condition

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Materials: Sectional door noted. Observations: • No deficiencies observed.

7. Garage Door Parts

Observations:

• The garage door appeared functional during the inspection.

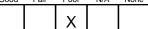
8. Garage Opener Status

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Observations: • Chain drive opener noted.

9. Garage Door's Reverse Status



Observations:

• Garage vehicle door auto-reverse is inoperable.

• No eye beam system present. This appears to be an older unit when these safety features were not included with openers. We recommend upgrading to a newer model with all safety features included.

Electrical

This report addresses the primary electrical power distribution system serving the building. Any electrical repairs should

be performed by a licensed electrician. A random test is conducted on various outlets and switches, but NOT all are

tested. During a typical inspection many are not accessible due to furniture, storage, etc. Aluminum wiring requires

periodic inspection and maintenance by a licensed electrician. Operation of time clock motors is not verified. Light

switches which do not appear to function are deemed to have a burned out bulb, unless other anomalies are noticed.

Light bulbs are not changed during the inspection, due to time constraints. Any ceiling fans are checked for general

operation only. Smoke Alarms should be tested regularly. Security alarm systems and their components are not

addressed by this inspection. We recommend you consult with the alarm monitoring company for further information.

1. Electrical Panel

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Location: Main Location: • South side of the house.

Location: Located in the master bedroom.

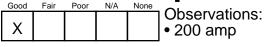
Observations:

• No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection at main panel box.

• Knockouts need snap-in caps inside panel box. Should be installed to keep mice out of panel box and to avoid potential electrocution hazard.



2. Main Amp Breaker



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3. Breakers in off position

X Poor N/A None Obs

Observations:

4. Service Drop / Entrance

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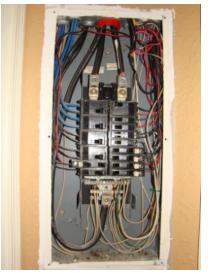
Observations:

• There is an underground service lateral noted.

5. Breakers

Materials: Copper non-metallic sheathed cable noted.

- Observations:
- All of the circuit breakers appeared serviceable.



Air Conditioning & Heat

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. A/C Unit Condition

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Compressor Type: electric Location: Package unit System.

Observations:

• The typical temperature differential split between supply and return air in an air conditioner of this type is 15 - 20 degrees F. This system responded and achieved an acceptable differential temperature of @ @ degrees F.





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3. Heater Condition

Materials: Electric forced hot air

4. Refrigerant Lines

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Observations: • No defects found.

5. Registers

Observations:

• The typical temperature differential split between supply and return air in an air conditioner of this type is 15 - 20 degrees F. This system responded and achieved an acceptable differential temperature of @ @ degrees F.



6. Filters		
Good Fair Poor N/A None X Image: State of the s		
7. Thermostats		

Good Fair Poor N/A None Х

Observations: • Digital - programmable type. • Functional at the time of inspection.

Interior Areas

The condition of walls behind wall coverings, paneling and furnishings cannot be judged. Only the general condition of

visible portions of floors is included in this inspection. As a general rule, cosmetic deficiencies are considered normal

wear and tear and are not reported. Determining the source of odors or like conditions is not a part of this inspection.

Floor covering damage or stains may be hidden by furniture. The condition of floors underlying floor coverings is not

inspected. Determining the condition of insulated glass windows is not always possible due to temperature, weather and

lighting conditions. Check with owners for further information. All fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected on a regular

basis to make sure that no cracks have developed. Large fires in the firebox can overheat the firebox and flue liners,

sometimes resulting in internal damage.

1. Ceiling Fans

Observations:

• Operated normally when tested, at time of inspection.

2. Door Bell

Observations:

• Operated normally when tested.

3. Doors

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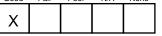
Good Fair Poor N/A None

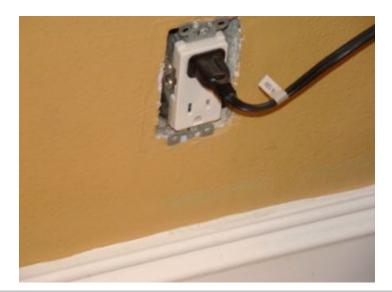
4. Patio Doors

Observations:

• The hinged patio door was functional during the inspection.

5. Electrical





6. Smoke Detectors

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Observations:

• SAFETY CONCERN: There are no visible smoke detectors. You need to be alarmed in case of a fire. Recommend installing at least one smoke detector on each level of the home.

• IMPROVE: Recommend installing one in each bedroom to bring up to modern safety standards

7. Window Condition

ק Materials: Aluminum framed single hung window noted.

8. Ceiling Condition

ך Materials: There are plaster ceilings noted.







Water Heater

Water quality or hazardous materials (lead) testing is available from local testing labs. All underground piping related to

water supply, waste, or sprinkler use are excluded from this inspection. Leakage or corrosion in underground piping

cannot be detected by a visual inspection. The temperature pressure relief valve, at the upper portion of the water heater,

is a required safety valve which should be connected to a drain line of proper size terminating just above floor elevation.

If no drain is located in the floor a catch pan should be installed with a drain extending to a safe location. The steam

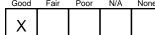
caused by a blow-off can cause scalding. Improper installations should be corrected.







2. Water Heater Condition



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Heater Type: electric

Location: The heater is located in the laundry room.

Observations:

• Tank appears to be in satisfactory condition -- no concerns.

• A Temperature Pressure Relief (TPR) valve present. This safety valve releases water (and thus relieves pressure) if either the temp or pressure in the tank gets too high. The TPR valve discharge tube must be made of copper, iron, or CPVC (NOT regular PVC). It must terminate within 6" above the floor--the end cannot be threaded or have a fitting.

 No deficiencies noted with the Temperature Pressure Relief (TPR) valve and discharge pipe.

3. TPRV None

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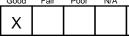
Observations:

• There is no TPR valve present on this water heater. This is a serious safety concern and needs to be corrected at once. We recommend contacting a licensed plumber to install a proper valve.

Number Of Gallons 4. Fair Good Poor N/A

None Observations: • 75 gallons

5. Plumbing Good N/A None Poor Fair



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Materials: copper Observations:

• No deficiencies observed at the visible portions of the supply piping.

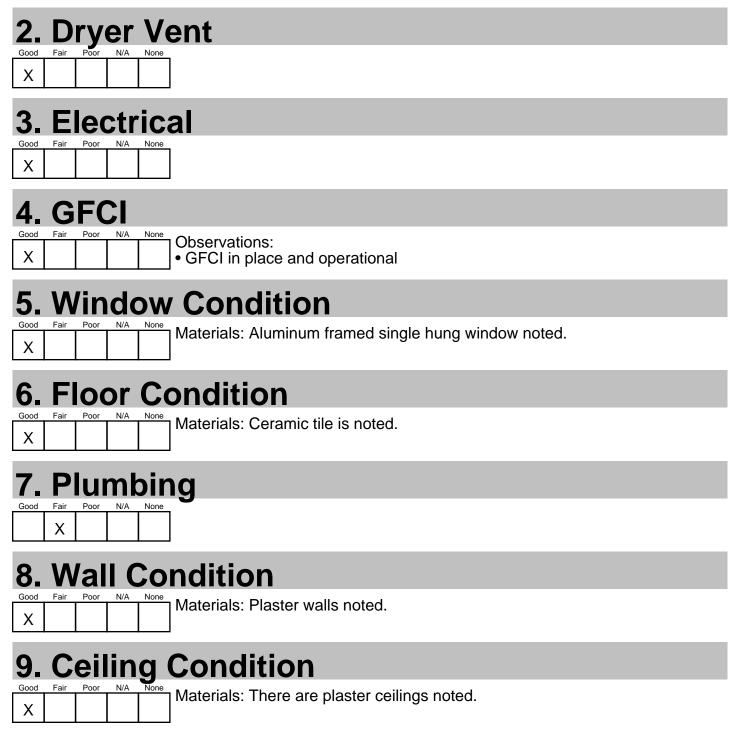
Laundry

Laundry appliances are not tested or moved during the inspection and the condition of any walls or flooring hidden by them cannot be judged. Drain lines and water supply valves serving washing machines are not

operated. Water supply valves may be subject to leaking if turned.

1. Locations

Locations: North#3



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10. Doors	
Good Fair Poor N/A None	Observations: • The back door is difficult to open and close; mechanism may not be installed true. Back door opens to a step off and fall situation, needs a landing and stairs built on exterior. At lease put up a sign during any open house viewing of the property.
11. Dryer	Condition
Good Fair Poor N/A None	Materials: 220V.

12. Washer Conditions



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Kitchen

Inspection of stand alone freezers and built-in ice makers are outside the scope of the inspection. No opinion is offered

as to the adequacy of dishwasher operation. Ovens, self or continuous cleaning operations, cooking functions, clocks,

timing devices, lights and thermostat accuracy are not tested during this inspection. Appliances are not moved during the

inspection. Portable dishwashers are not inspected, as they require connection to facilitate testing.

1. Cabinets

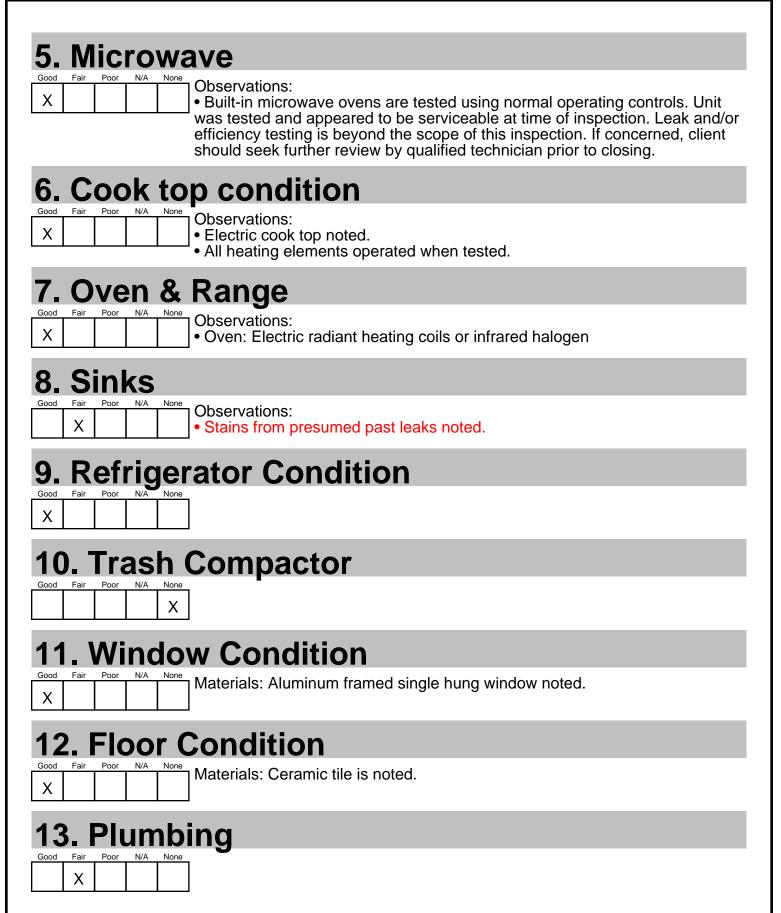
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Observations:

Appeared functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.
There appears to be water damage under sink. This tested dry at the time of the inspection, but monitor for any further intrusion.



2. Counters
Good Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Granite tops noted.
3. Dishwasher
Good Fair Poor N/A None X Servations: • The dishwasher did not operate when tested, consult with the seller about servicing the unit.
4. Garbage Disposal
Good Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Operated - appeared functional at time of inspection.



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14. Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

15. Electrical

Observations:

• No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.

16. GFCI

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Observations: • GFCI in place and operational

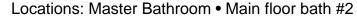
17. Wall Condition

Materials: Plaster walls noted.

Bathroom

Bathrooms can consist of many features from jacuzzi tubs and showers to toilets and bidets. Because of all the plumbing involved it is an important area of the house to look over. Moisture in the air and leaks can cause mildew, wallpaper and paint to peel, and other problems. The home inspector will identify as many issues as possible but some problems may be undetectable due to problems within the walls or under the flooring.. Shower pans are visually checked for leakage, but leaks often do not show except when the shower is in actual use. Determining whether shower pans, tub/shower surrounds are water tight is beyond the tain all grouting and caulking in the bath areas. Very minor imperfections can allow water to get into the wall or floor areas and cause damage. Proper ongoing maintenance will be required in the future.

1. Locations





3. Ceiling Condition

Materials: There are plaster ceilings noted.

4. Counters

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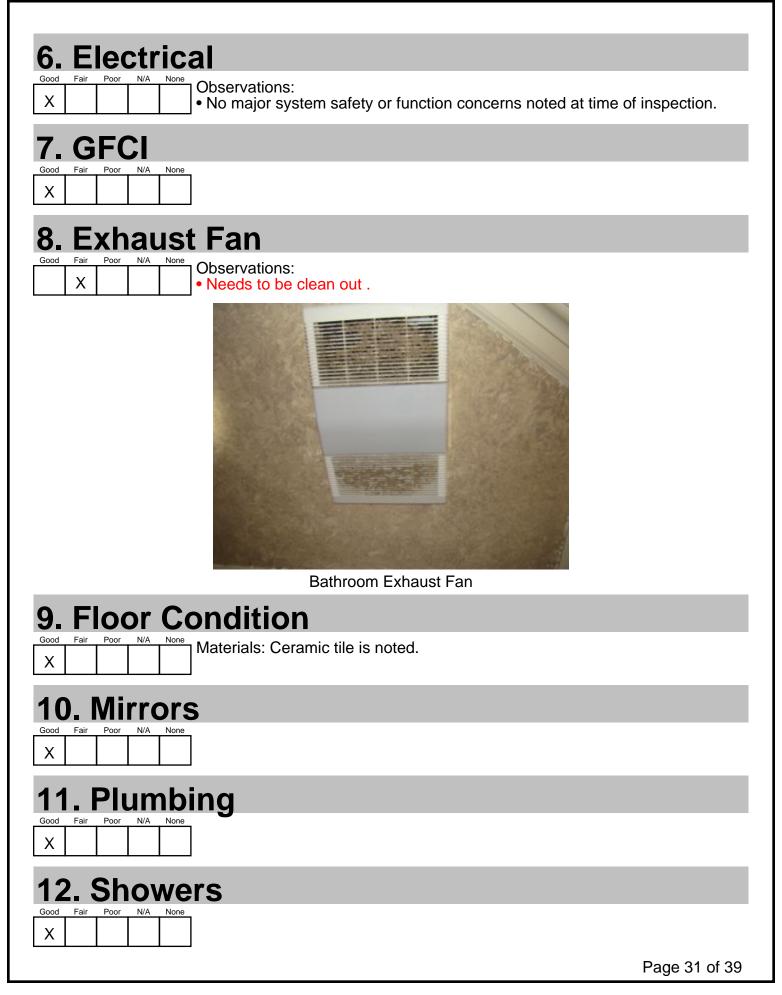
Observations: • Granite tops noted.

5. Doors

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 Image: Air and light entering at porch entrance door.





13. Shower Walls

Good Fair

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Observations: • Ceramic tile noted.

14. Enclosure

Observations:

• The shower enclosure was functional at the time of the inspection.

15. Sinks

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16. Toilets

X None

17. Window Condition

Good Fair Poor N/A Net X

Materials: Aluminum framed single hung window noted.

Basement/Crawlspace

Areas hidden from view by finished walls or stored items can not be judged and are not a part of this inspection. Minor

cracks are typical in many foundations and most do not represent a structural problem. If major cracks are present along

with bowing, we routinely recommend further evaluation be made by a qualified structural engineer. All exterior grades

should allow for surface and roof water to flow away from the foundation. All concrete floor slabs experience some

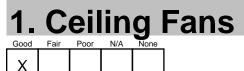
degree of cracking due to shrinkage in the drying process. In most instances floor coverings prevent recognition of cracks

or settlement in all but the most severe cases. Where carpeting and other floor coverings are installed, the materials and

condition of the flooring underneath cannot be determined.

Bedrooms

The main area of inspection in the bedrooms is the structural system. This means that all walls, ceilings and floors will be inspected. Doors and windows will also be investigated for damage and normal operation. Personal items in the bedroom may prevent all areas to be inspected as the inspector will not move personal items.



2. Closets Good Fair Poor N/A None

Observations:

• The closet door has fallen out of square and drags on the floor. We recommend contacting a qualified contractor to realign the door.





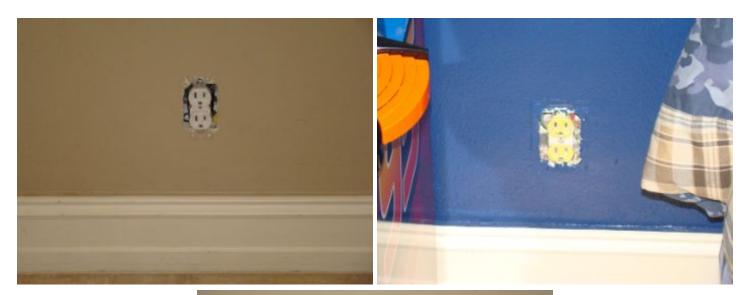


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Observations:

- Have a qualified electrician repair items listed following a complete evaluation of the electrical system.
- Missing switch plate covers were found, make sure they are replaced.
- Outlet cover plates missing.

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5. Floor Condition Good Fair None

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Flooring Types: Ceramic tile is noted.

6. Smoke Detectors Good Fair Poor N/A

None Observations:

There were no smoke detectors present in the bedroom(s).
No smoke/ fire detectors were installed at time of inspection.

Wall Condition 7. Good Fair N/A

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Materials: Plaster walls noted.

8. Window Condition Good

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Materials: Aluminum framed single hung window noted.

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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 expenses 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 of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. All repairs must be done by a licensed &bonded trade or profession. I recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

About Inspection Report:

This report is intended only as a general guide to help the client make his own evaluation of the overall condition of the home, and is not intended to reflect the value of the premises, nor make any representation as to the advisability of purchase. The report expresses the personal opinions of the inspector, based upon his visual impressions of the conditions that existed at the time of the inspection only. The inspection and report are not intended to be technically exhaustive, or to imply that every component was inspected, or that every possible defect was discovered. No disassembly of equipment, opening of walls, moving of furniture, appliances or stored items, or excavation was performed. All components and conditions which by the nature of their location are concealed, camouflaged or difficult to inspect are excluded from the report. The inspection report should not be construed as a compliance inspection of any governmental or non governmental codes or regulations. The report is not intended to be a warranty or guarantee of the present or future adequacy or performance of the structure, its systems, or their component parts. This report does not constitute any express or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for use regarding the condition of the property and it should not be relied upon as such. Any opinions expressed regarding adequacy, capacity, or expected life of components are general estimates based on information about similar components and occasional wide variations are to be expected between such estimates and actual experience. We have no interest, present or contemplated, in this property or its improvement and no involvement with tradespeople or benefits derived from any sales or improvements. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all statements and information in this report are true and correct.

If you have any questions regarding the inspection report of your home, please feel free to call us. We are here to help our customers and will answer any questions or concerns on any part of the home in your inspection.

Regards,

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Exterior Areas

Page 2 Item: 3	Eaves & Facia	 Fascia board shows wood decay. Recommended to be repair.
Roof Sy	stem	
Page 10 Item: 2		• Extensions / Splash blocks missing or insufficient: Install to divert water away from the foundation.
Attic		
Page 11 Item: 2	Structure	• Evidence of past or present leaks, dry at time of the inspection. Monitor for leaks &/or have roofing contractor evaluate.

Page 12 Item: 5	Electrical	• Open junction boxes were observed, which is a safety concern. Recommend installing proper covers, as needed, for safety.
Page 12 Item: 6	Insulation Condition	 Insulation level in the attic low in some areas.
Garage		
Page 13 Item: 2	Walls	Garage drywall needs to be properly repaired.
Page 14 Item: 4	Electrical	 Have a qualified electrician repair items listed following a complete evaluation of the electrical system. Loose hanging wires noted.
Page 14 Item: 9	Garage Door's Reverse Status	 Garage vehicle door auto-reverse is inoperable. No eye beam system present. This appears to be an older unit when these safety features were not included with openers. We recommend upgrading to a newer model with all safety features included.
Electrica	al	
Page 15 Item: 1	Electrical Panel	• Knockouts need snap-in caps inside panel box. Should be installed to keep mice out of panel box and to avoid potential electrocution hazard.
Interior	Areas	
	Smoke Detectors	 SAFETY CONCERN: There are no visible smoke detectors. You need to be alarmed in case of a fire. Recommend installing at least one smoke detector on each level of the home. IMPROVE: Recommend installing one in each bedroom to bring up to modern safety standards
Laundry		
Page 26 Item: 10		• The back door is difficult to open and close; mechanism may not be installed true. Back door opens to a step off and fall situation, needs a landing and stairs built on exterior. At lease put up a sign during any open house viewing of the property.
Kitchen		
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Page 27 Item: 1	Cabinets Dishwasher	dry at the time of the inspection, but monitor for any further
KitchenPage 27 Item: 1Page 27 Item: 3Page 28 Item: 8		 dry at the time of the inspection, but monitor for any further intrusion. The dishwasher did not operate when tested, consult with
Page 27 Item: 1 Page 27 Item: 3	Dishwasher Sinks	 dry at the time of the inspection, but monitor for any further intrusion. The dishwasher did not operate when tested, consult with the seller about servicing the unit.
Page 27 Item: 1 Page 27 Item: 3 Page 28 Item: 8	Dishwasher Sinks	 dry at the time of the inspection, but monitor for any further intrusion. The dishwasher did not operate when tested, consult with the seller about servicing the unit.

Page 34 Item: 2	Closets	• The closet door has fallen out of square and drags on the floor. We recommend contacting a qualified contractor to realign the door.
Page 35 Item: 4	Electrical	 Missing switch plate covers were found, make sure they are replaced. Outlet cover plates missing.
Page 35 Item: 6	Smoke Detectors	 There were no smoke detectors present in the bedroom(s). No smoke/ fire detectors were installed at time of inspection.