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RE: Report No. 2138 486 St John's Rd. Toronto, ON

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SUMMARY	ROOFING	EXTERIOR	STRUCTURE	ELECTRICAL	HEATING	COOLING	INSULATION	PLUMBING	INTERIOR
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This Summary outlines some of the potentially short-term significant issues from a cost standpoint. This section is provided as a COURTESY ONLY and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document. It is not possible for a home inspector to predict the future. It would be advisable to annually budget between 0.5% to 1%									

of the value of the home for unforeseen repairs and maintenance. This would hold true for any house that you were considering.

Things will wear out, break down, and fail without warning. This is a fact of home ownership.

NOTE: ALL ELECTRICAL ISSUES ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITY ITEMS NOTE: FOR BALLPARK COSTS THE TERM 'MINOR' REFERS TO COSTS UNDER \$500

NOTE: FOR DIRECTIONAL PURPOSES USED THROUGHOUT THE REPORT, THE "FRONT" OF THE HOUSE IS REFERENCED AS FACING THE FRONT DOOR FROM THE EXTERIOR.

During a home inspection we inspect all visible systems and components. There are literally hundreds of potential minor issues found in every home, new and old. The focus of this inspection was not to list all the minor deficiencies. But rather, the focus of this inspection was to identify MAJOR issues with MAJOR systems and components. To simplify and give you a better understanding of what is considered a major issue, the inspection can generally be categorized as follows.

OBSERVABLE STRUCTURAL DEFECTS
 OBSERVABLE WATER LEAKAGE/DAMAGE Roof, Plumbing, and basement moisture intrusion.
 OBSERVABLE ELECTRICAL DEFECTS
 LIFESPAN SYSTEMS- Roof Covering, Heating System, Cooling System, Windows

OVERALL CONDITION OF HOME:

This well built solid masonry home is supported by masonry block foundations. Many of the systems and components have recently been upgraded. As is typical with homes of this age, there is a mix of new and older systems. Overall the home is in good condition.

For Ballpark costs of various home components, please click here: http://www.inspectionlibrary.com/costs.htm

Roofing

SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles

Condition: • Old, worn out

Typical life expectancy for this type of roof covering is 13-17 years. The current roof covering is old / worn. Here are some ballpark costs:

1. Strip asphalt shingles: \$0.75-\$1.50 per sq. ft.

2. Re-roof with conventional \$2.00-\$4.00 per sq. ft. (twelve to seventeen)

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3. Re-roof with premium \$4.00-\$8.00 per sq. ft. (twenty to thirty yrs) quality asphalt shingles Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure Location: Throughout Exterior Roof Task: Replace Time: Less than 1 year **Cost**: \$4,000 - \$6,000

Insulation and Ventilation

ATTIC/ROOF \ Hatch

Condition: • Missing No Access to attic. Attics are important areas. Provide access so the roof space can be inspected. Implication(s): Difficult to service Location: Attic Task: Provide access and inspect Time: As Soon As Possible

This concludes the Summary section.

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

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Descriptions

Sloped roofing material:
 Asphalt shingles

Probability of leakage: • High

Observations and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • When replacing a roof covering, it is common to apply a second layer over the first to minimize costs. Best practice however, is to remove the old roof covering before installing the new roof. Adding a third layer of roofing is not recommended. It is common when re-roofing to find concealed damage to roofing boards, these and other hidden components. There is no practical way to predict the presence or extent of the damage

Condition: • Most roofs are susceptible to ice dams under the right weather conditions. This is where ice forms at the lower edge of a sloped roof, causing melting water from above to back up under the shingles. We cannot predict which roofs will suffer the most damage under adverse weather

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quality asphalt shingles

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Throughout Exterior Roof

Task: Replace

Time: Less than 1 year

Cost: \$4,000 - \$6,000



1. Old. worn out



Old, worn out

3. Too short

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Inspection performed: • Through Window - Limited View Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground

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Descriptions

Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum

Gutter & downspout discharge:
• <u>Below grade</u> • <u>Above grade</u>

STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL

Lot slope: • Away from building • Flat

Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick

Wall surfaces and trim: • Vinyl siding

Observations and Recommendations

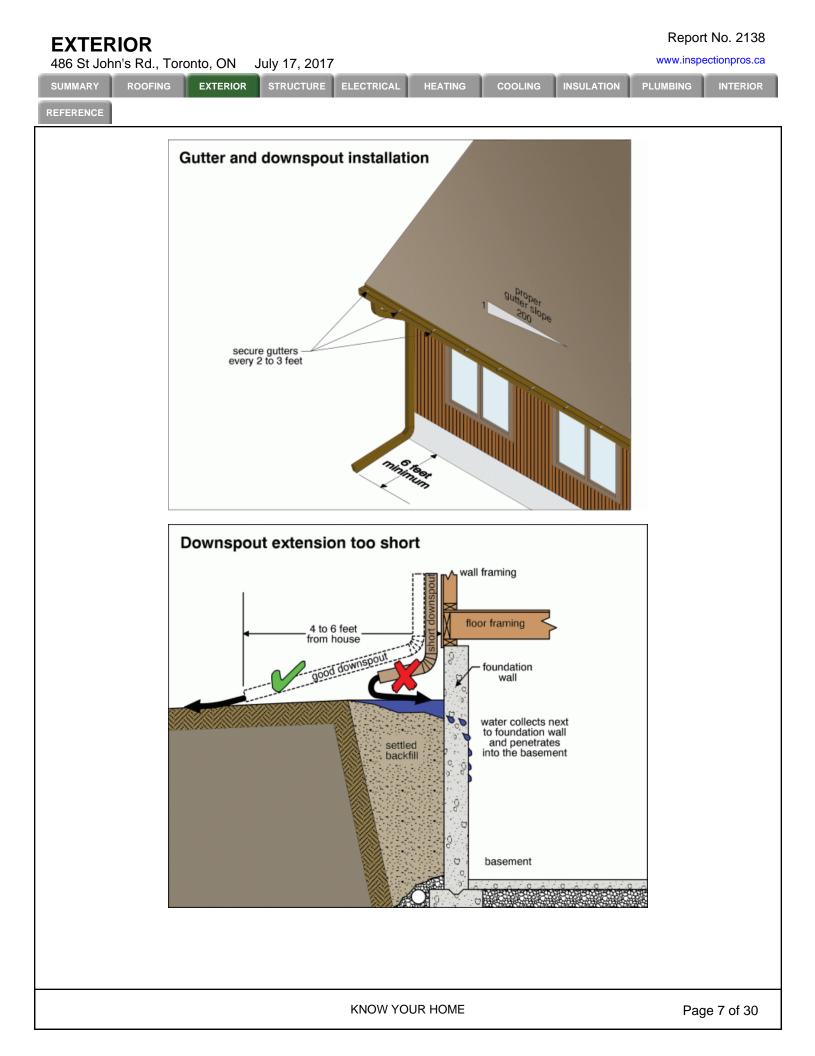
ROOF DRAINAGE \ Gutters

Condition: • Aging - Wear and tear noted. Fasteners loose in some areas Location: Various Exterior Task: Repair or replace Time: Less than 1 year Cost: Depends on approach

ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts

Condition: • The City of Toronto requires downspouts be disconnected from the city sewers. Why? The sewers handle both storm water and waste from houses. Waste has to go through the sewage treatment system, which is very expensive. Storm water does not have to be treated, and should not go into city sewers. Downspouts should discharge above grade onto the lawn at least 6 feet from the home. This may require relocating downspouts and re-sloping gutters. The City of Toronto's mandatory downspout disconnection program is effective as of November, 2007. This will affect many homeowners in the city. Details can be found at http://www.toronto.ca/water/pdf/mandatory_downspout_disconnection_program-qa.pdf Location: Exterior Task: Improve Time: Less than 1 year Cost: Minor

Condition: • Downspouts end too close to building Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure Location: Front Exterior Task: Improve Time: Less than 1 year Cost: Regular maintenance item



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4. Downspouts end too close to building

WALLS \ Flashings and caulking

Condition: • Regular Caulking Maintenance is required at all windows, doors, and wall penetrations. Deficiencies with caulking in these areas should be checked and improved annually.

WALLS \ Vinyl siding

Condition: • Loose or missing pieces Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure Location: Rear Exterior Mud room Task: Improve Time: Regular maintenance Cost: Regular maintenance item



5. Loose or missing pieces

WALLS \ Brick, stone and concrete

Condition: • Gaps at wall Location: Various Exterior Wall Task: Patch Depart Ne. 0400

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Time: Regular maintenance	
Cost: Regular maintenance item	

^{6.} Example

Condition: • Most masonry walls have small cracks due to shrinkage or minor settlement. These will not be individually noted in the report, unless leakage, building movement or similar problems are noted

Condition: • Mechanical damage

Homeowner noted that this was from a vent that was moved. Homeowner will repair. Implication(s): Chance of water entering building | Weakened structure Location: Right Side Exterior Wall Task: Repair Time: As Soon As Possible



7. Mechanical damage

Condition: • Mortar deterioration

Tuck Pointing (Re-pointing) is a common maintenance item with all older brick homes. Provide mortar (Repointing, Tuck pointing) at various wall locations.

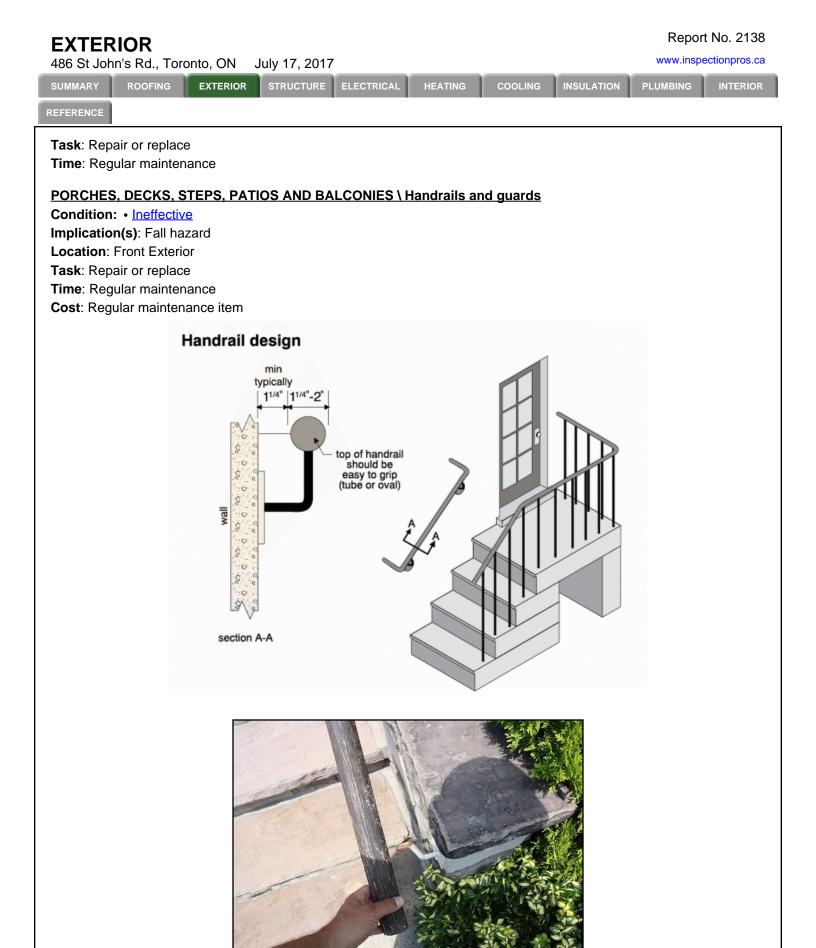
- Soft mortar (minimum \$500) \$3.00-\$6.00 per sq. ft.

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DOORS \ Exterior trim

Condition: • <u>Sill deteriorated</u> Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure Location: Front Exterior



9. Ineffective

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LANDSCAPING \ Lot grading

Condition: • During rainfall, walk the exterior to view if any water is draining towards the home. Improve these areas as needed

GARAGE \ General

Condition: • Typical low quality structure

This is your standard older style Toronto Garage. Improvements have been made to the cladding and the homeowner has recently replaced the roof structure and sheathing and shingles. The floor is unfinished. Repairs ongoing as needed **Location**: Rear Exterior Garage

Task: Repair

Time: As needed/ongoing

Cost: Depends on approach



10. *Typical low quality structure*



11. Typical low quality structure

Inspection Methods and Limitations

No or limited access to:

• Garage No access to all sides of the garage walls

Upper floors inspected from: • Ground level

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Descriptions				
Configuration: • Basement				
Foundation material: • Masonry block				
Floor construction: • Joists				
Exterior wall construction: • <u>Masonry</u>				

Roof and ceiling framing: • Not visible

Observations and Recommendations

FOUNDATIONS \ Foundation

Condition: • Typical minor cracks Implication(s): Chance of water entering building Location: Various Task: Monitor Time: Ongoing

FLOORS \ Concrete slabs

Condition: • Basement floors are uneven. This is common on homes built before 1950. **Location**: Basement

Condition: • Concrete basement, crawlspace and garage floors are not typically part of the structure. Almost all basement, crawlspace and garage concrete floors have minor shrinkage and settlement cracks.

WALLS \ Solid masonry walls

Condition: • Prior repairs It is common to find a multitude of wall repairs on homes of this age Implication(s): Weakened structure Location: Various Exterior Wall Task: Monitor Time: Ongoing

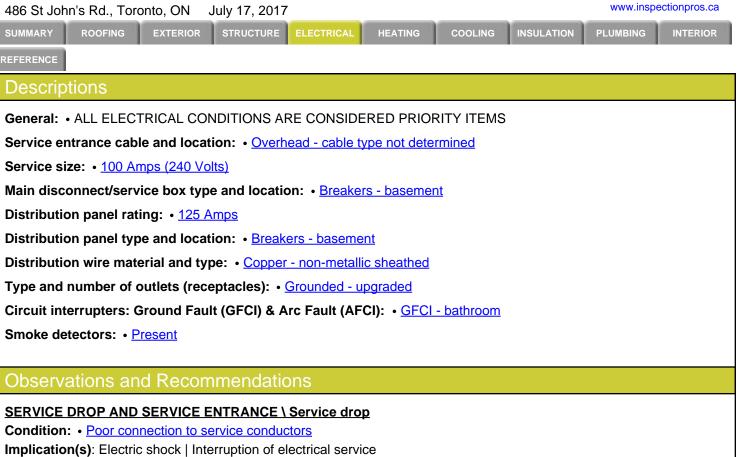
Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Finishes, insulation, furnishings and storage conceal structural components, preventing/restricting inspection

Attic/roof space:
 Inspected from access hatch

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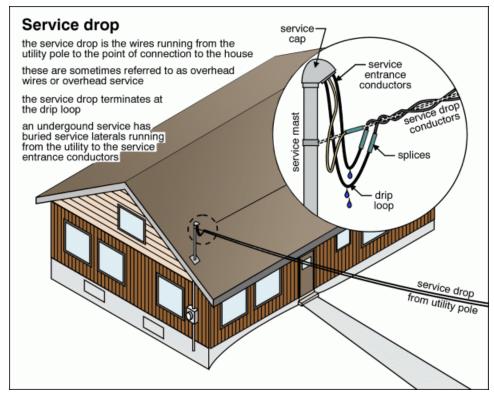
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Location: Right Side Exterior

Task: Further evaluation / Improve

Time: As Required



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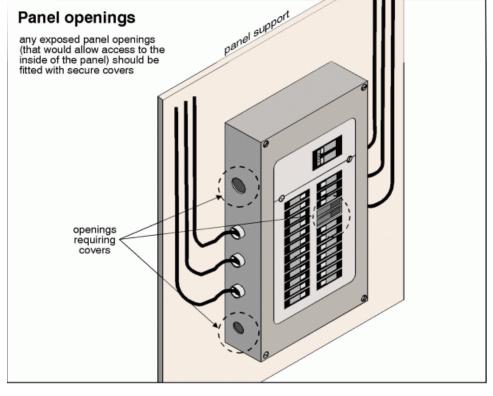
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12. Poor connection to service conductors

SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution panel

Condition: • Openings in panel Implication(s): Electric shock | Fire hazard Location: Basement Panel Task: Correct Time: Immediate Cost: Less than \$100



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13. Openings in panel

SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution fuses/breakers

Condition: • Fuses or breakers too big

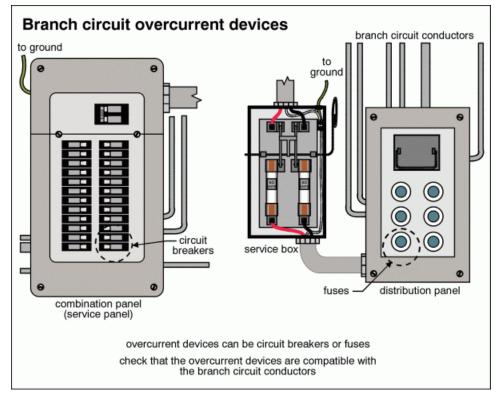
Implication(s): Equipment overheating | Fire hazard

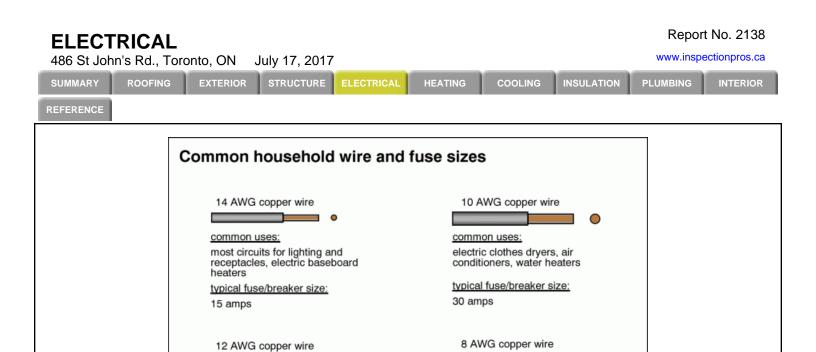
Location: Basement Panel

Task: Correct

Time: Immediate

Cost: Less than - \$200





common uses:

40 amps

electric stoves and ovens

typical fuse/breaker size:

14. breakers too big

some receptacles, electric

typical fuse/breaker size:

baseboard heaters, small air

common uses:

conditioners

20 amps

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Wiring - installation

Condition: • Flexible conduit needed Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Rear Exterior Task: Provide conduit Time: As Soon As Possible Cost: Minor

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15. Flexible conduit needed

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Switches

Condition: • Damage Implication(s): Electric shock | Fire hazard Location: Basement Task: Correct Time: Immediate Cost: Less than \$100



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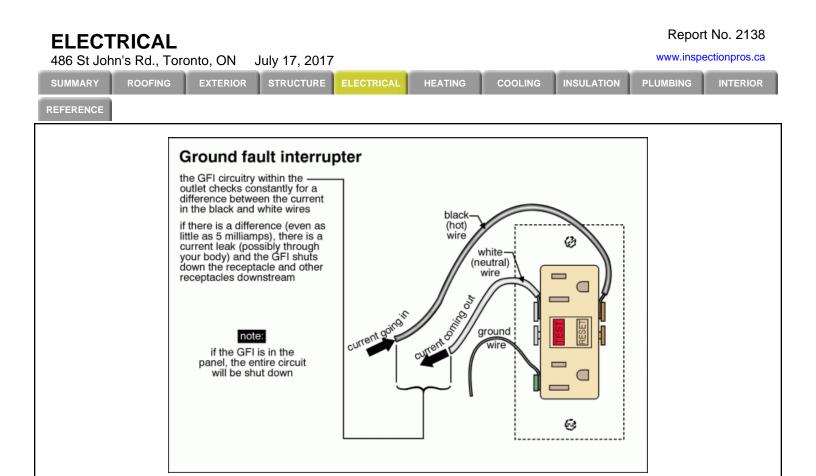
16. Flexible conduit needed



17. Damage

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)

Condition: • GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Rear Exterior Wall Task: Replace Time: Prior to first use Cost: Minor



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke detectors

Condition: • Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors should be provided at every floor level of every home. Smoke detectors should be close to sleeping areas, and carbon monoxide detectors should be in any room with a wood-burning stove or fireplace. These devices are not tested as part of a home inspection. Once you take possession of the home, detectors should be tested regularly, and replaced every 10 years. If unsure of the age of a smoke detector, it should be replaced. Smoke detector batteries should be replaced annually.

Inspection Methods and Limitations

System ground: • Quality of ground not determined

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Descriptions							
System type: • Boiler							
Fuel/energy source: • Gas							
Heat distribution: • Radiators							
Approximate capacity: • <u>75,000 BTU/hr</u>							
Efficiency: • <u>Mid-efficiency</u>							
Approximate age: • <u>10 years</u>							
Typical life expectancy: • Boiler (steel) 20 to 25 years							
Fireplace/stove: • Electric fireplace							

Observations and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • No heating recommendations are offered as a result of this inspection.

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Safety devices: • Not tested as part of a building inspection

Heat loss calculations: • Not done as part of a building inspection

Heat exchanger: • Not visible

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Descriptions

Air conditioning type: • Independent system

Cooling capacity: • 12,000 BTU/hr

Cooling capacity: • <u>1 Ton</u>

Compressor approximate age: • Reported to be newer by homeowner

Typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

Observations and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • No air conditioning or heat pump recommendations are offered as a result of this inspection.

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Inspection Methods and Limitations

Heat gain/loss calculations: • Not done as part of a building inspection

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Attic/roof insulation material: • Not determined • Not visible

Attic/roof insulation amount/value:
• Not determined • Not visible

Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • Not visible

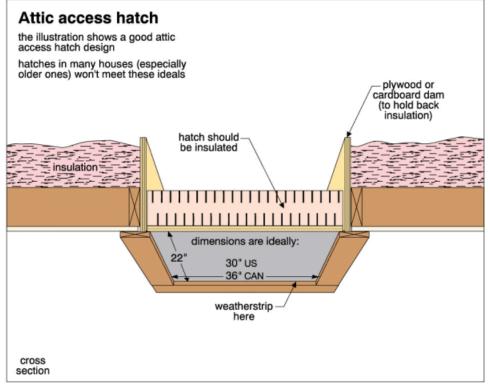
Attic/roof ventilation:
• Roof and soffit vents

Observations and Recommendations

ATTIC/ROOF \ Hatch

Condition: • Missing No Access to attic. Attics are important areas. Provide access so the roof space can be inspected. Implication(s): Difficult to service Location: Attic Task: Provide access and inspect Time: As Soon As Possible

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Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection prevented by no access to: • Walls, which were spot checked only

Attic inspection performed: • From access hatch

Roof ventilation system performance:
 Not evaluated

Air/vapor barrier system: • Continuity not verified

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Descriptions							
Service piping into building: • Copper							
Supply piping in building: • PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)							
Main water shut off valve at the: • Basement							
Water flow and pressure: • Typical for neighborhood							
Water heater type: • Electric							
Water heater type: • Tank							
Water heater fuel/energy source: • <u>Electric</u>							
Tank capacity: • 184 liters							
Water heater approximate age: • 12 years							
Typical life expectancy: • 10 - 15 years							
Waste and vent piping in building: • Plastic • Cast Iron							
Floor drain location: • Near heating system • Center of basement							

Observations and Recommendations

WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - performance

Condition: • Sewage backup insurance is recommended. Implication(s): drainage and/or leakage problems Location: Basement Task: Provide Time: Immediate

Condition: • Drain line video camera inspection recommended Implication(s): Drainage and/or leakage problems Location: Basement Task: Camera inspection Time: Immediate

Condition: • The cast iron waste piping is near the end of its normal life expectancy and is prone to rusting through or splitting. Replacement may be required in the near future. Location: Basement Task: Consult with your insurance company

FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Bathtub enclosure

Condition: • Unprotected window Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure Location: Second Floor Bathroom Task: Protect Time: Regular maintenance Cost: Regular maintenance item



Inspection Methods and Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Tub and basin overflows are not tested as part of a home inspection. Leakage at the overflows is a common problem.

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Well • Water quality • Septic system • Isolating/relief valves & m ain shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Water treatment equipment • Pool • Spa

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Descriptions									
Major floor finishes: • Carpet • Hardwood									
Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall									
Windows: • Fixed • Sliders • Casement									
Glazing: • Double • Primary plus storm									
Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged									

Observations and Recommendations

<u>General</u>

• Typical minor flaws were noted on floors, walls and ceilings. These cosmetic issues reflect normal wear and tear

WINDOWS \ General

Condition: • Many of the windows are older but generally serviceable. At some point they should be replaced for cosmetics, ease-of-operation, or improved energy efficiency. Replacement windows are expensive, roughly \$30 to \$50/sq. ft. installed for moderate quality units. Although more energy-efficient, new windows will typically not pay for themselves quickly in energy savings.

Many of the slider and fixed windows were manufactured in 1980. They appear to be in good condition for the age. We only recommend replacement if water damage or non functionality is observed.

Location: Various Task: Upgrade Time: Discretionary Cost: Major

DOORS \ Hardware

Condition: • Does not latch properly Typical old style hardware. Hardware/doors need adjustment to close properly Implication(s): System inoperative or difficult to operate Location: Throughout Second Floor Task: Repair or replace Time: Regular maintenance Cost: Regular maintenance item

STAIRS \ Handrails and guards

Condition: • <u>Missing</u> handrail should be provided on open side Implication(s): Fall hazard Location: Basement Staircase Task: Provide Time: Less than 1 year Cost: Minor Report No. 2138

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guardrail -36" minimum

handrail required when stairs are more than 24" or 3 risers high (2 risers in some areas)



18. Missing handrail on open side

handrail height (H)

34" to 38"

32" to 36"

line – through nosing

stairs against walls 30" to 38"

open stairs

projection maximum 3-1/2" to 4"

cross section through railing (against wall)

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EXHAUST FANS \ Exhaust Fan

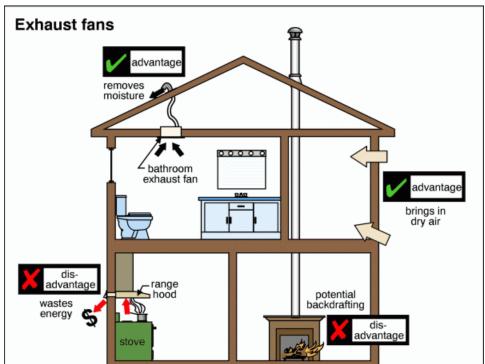
Condition: • Missing

Exhaust Fans in bathrooms are recommended. (This was not standard when the house was originally built) **Implication(s)**: Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Upgrade

Time: Less than 1 year



BASEMENT \ Leakage

Condition: • ***FOR FUTURE REFERENCE*** Basement Leakage 4-step method.

Almost every basement (and crawlspace) leaks under the right conditions. Based on a one-time visit, it's impossible to know how often or severe leaks may be. While we look for evidence of past leakage during our inspection, this is often not a good indicator of current conditions. Exterior conditions such as poorly performing gutters and downspouts, and ground sloping down toward the house often cause basement leakage problems. To summarize, wet basement issues can be addressed in 4 steps: 1. First, ensure gutters and downspouts carry roof run-off away from the home. (relatively low cost) 2. If problems persist, slope the ground (including walks, patios and driveways) to direct water away from the home. (Low cost if done by homeowner. Higher cost if done by contractor or if driveways, patios and expensive landscaping are disturbed.) 3. If the problem is not resolved and the foundation is poured concrete, seal any leaking cracks and form-tie holes from the inside. (A typical cost is \$300 to \$600 per crack or hole.) 4. As a last resort, dampproof the exterior of the foundation, provide a drainage membrane and add/repair perimeter drainage tile. (High cost

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Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by:

Storage/furnishings

• New finishes/paint

Recent Renovations therefore absence of historical clues due to new finishes

STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL

No access to:

Crawlspace

Below mud room at rear

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Carbon monoxide detectors, security systems, central vacuum • Cosmetic issues • Appliances • Perimeter drainage tile around foundation, if any

Cosmetics: • No comment offered on cosmetic finishes

Appliances: • Appliances are not inspected as part of a building inspection • Appliances are not moved during an inspection

Percent of foundation not visible: • 95 %

Basement leakage: • Cannot predict how often or how badly basement will leak

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