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## FOR THE PROPERTY AT:

45 Kennedy Park Road Toronto, ON M6P 3H2

PREPARED FOR: GILLIAN RITCHIE

INSPECTION DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025



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Dear Gillian Ritchie,

RE: Report No. 8257 45 Kennedy Park Road Toronto, ON M6P 3H2

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

This well-built 1929 solid masonry home is in above-average condition overall compared to homes of a similar age and style. No significant structural performance issues were observed. The roof covering was replaced approximately five years ago and features asphalt shingles in good condition. The electrical service is 100 amp, with substantially upgraded copper wiring throughout. The home is equipped with a premium combination boiler system, installed three years ago, which supplies both hydronic radiator heating and on-demand domestic hot water. The supply piping in the home has been updated to PEX in visible areas, approximately 11 years ago. The attic insulation has been upgraded, and the waste line from the house to the street has been updated to plastic piping. Both the exterior and interior appear well maintained overall. As is typical for homes of this age, there is a mix of older and newer systems and components.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THIS REPORT

This summary outlines some of the potentially significant issues that may require short-term attention due to cost, safety, or performance concerns. This section is provided as a courtesy only and is not a substitute for reading the entire report. Please review the full report in detail.

It is not possible for a home inspector to predict the future. We recommend budgeting between 0.5% to 1% of the home's value annually for unforeseen repairs and maintenance. This applies to any property you may consider.

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NOTE: ALL ELECTRICAL ISSUES ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITY ITEMS.

NOTE: THE TERM 'MINOR' GENERALLY REFERS TO COSTS UNDER \$1000.

NOTE: FOR DIRECTIONAL PURPOSES, "FRONT" OF HOUSE IS REFERENCED AS FACING THE FRONT DOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE.

cost.)

During a home inspection, we evaluate all visible systems and components. Hundreds of potential minor issues exist in every home old or new. This inspection is not a technical audit. (A technical audit can be performed at an additional

The focus of this inspection was to identify major issues with major systems and components.

For clarity, major issues generally fall into four categories:

- 1) OBSERVABLE STRUCTURAL DEFECTS
- 2) OBSERVABLE WATER LEAKAGE OR DAMAGE -- Roofing, Plumbing, and Basement.
- 3) OBSERVABLE ELECTRICAL DEFECTS
- 4) LIFESPAN SYSTEMS -- Roof Covering, Heating, Cooling, Windows

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For approximate cost guidance on common home components, click here:

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## Cooling & Heat Pump

## **AIR CONDITIONING \ Life expectancy**

Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Typical Life Expectancy for this type of unit is 10-15 years but can often last longer with regular servicing. The current unit is 12 years old and could not be tested due to low outdoor temperature

Implication(s): Equipment failure | Reduced comfort

Location: Exterior Task: Replace

Time: When necessary / Unpredictable

Cost: \$3,000 - and up

## Interior

#### **WINDOWS \ General notes**

Condition: • Aging

A mix of window styles were observed throughout the home. The majority are older (many appear to date from 1984 or earlier) and exhibit typical age-related issues such as cracked panes, painted-shut sashes, broken sash cords, and inoperable units. Upgrading the older windows is recommended to improve energy efficiency, comfort, and functionality. In the meantime, ensure at least one operable window is available in each bedroom for safety.

**Location**: Throughout

Task: Upgrade

Time: Less than 1 year

Cost: Major \$60 - \$100 per square foot

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 home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

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# **Descriptions**

## Sloped roofing material:

Asphalt shingles

Reported to be 5 years old.

Good condition overall.



1. Asphalt shingles

• Slate shingles

At small area over front window

## Flat roofing material:

• Modified bitumen membrane

Over garage

Approximate age: • 5 years

Typical life expectancy: • 15-25 years



2. Asphalt shingles

## Observations and Recommendations

## **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

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

Condition: • Annual roof tune-ups are recommended to find and repair damage to roofing materials, flashings and caulking. Roof tune-ups reduce the risk of leaks and resulting water damage and help extend the service life of the roof.

Location: Exterior Roof Task: Inspect annually

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Time: Ongoing

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

General: • Most roofs are susceptible to ice damming 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

Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground • With a drone

Age determined by: • Reported by seller

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## **Descriptions**

General: • The exterior has been well maintained overall • The exterior of the home is in good condition overall

Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum

Gutter & downspout discharge: • Above grade

Lot slope: • Away from building • Flat
Wall surfaces and trim: • Metal siding
Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick • Stone

## Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

**Condition:** • All Exterior issues noted have POTENTIAL worst-case implications such as damage to contents, structure and/or finishes, personal safety, shortened life expectancy of materials, and material deterioration

## WALLS \ Masonry (brick, stone) and concrete

**Condition:** • Mortar deterioration

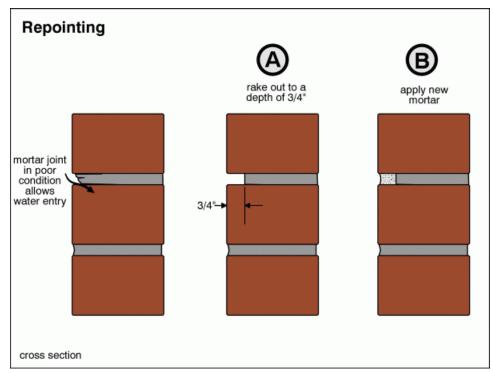
Provide mortar (Repointing, Tuck pointing) at various areas of the exterior brick/stone and window sill control joints. This is routine maintenance for homes of this age.

photos show sampling

Location: Various Exterior Wall

Task: Repair

**Time**: Less than 2 years and ongoing **Cost**: Minor Regular maintenance item



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Condition: • FOR ALL HOMES - 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

## **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Window wells**

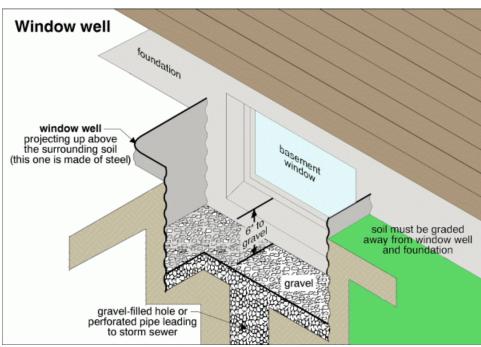
Condition: • Less than 6 inches below window

Location: Exterior various

Task: Improve

Time: Less than 1 year

Cost: Regular maintenance item



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## PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ General notes

Condition: • Limited view below deck due to steep grade

Rear deck is positioned near a steep hillside drop. While limited visual inspection from the rear did not reveal concerns, the full underside of the deck could not be accessed. Recommend periodic visual inspection of deck framing and supports.

## **LANDSCAPING \ Lot grading**

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

## **GARAGE \ Vehicle door operators (openers)**

Condition: • Inoperative

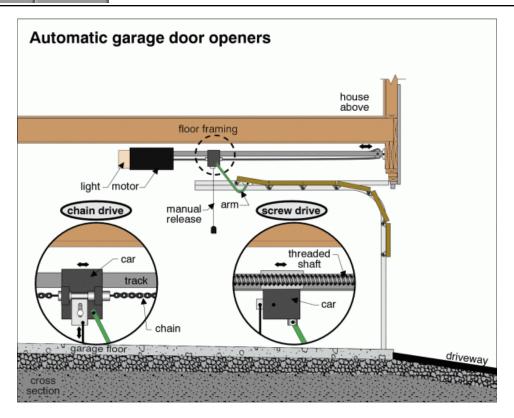
Implication(s): System inoperative

Location: Garage Task: Replace

Time: Prior to first use

Cost: Minor

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## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE \ Comments \ Additional**

Condition: • The following are minor exterior deficiencies and upkeep items noted during the inspection. These are common for the age of the home and should be addressed through routine maintenance to reduce risk of deterioration or moisture intrusion:

- Debris in driveway drain keep clean as part of routine maintenance to prevent clogging.
- Front door sill has less than a 6-inch step-up into the house monitor and keep door well sealed.
- Front light fixtures not well sealed apply exterior caulking.
- Prior wall and chimney repairs noted typical for homes of this age.
- Gate latch requires adjustment.
- Rear second-floor balcony door threshold too low monitor for moisture intrusion and keep door well sealed.
- FOR ALL HOMES Caulking around windows, doors, and wall penetrations should be checked regularly for deficiencies and improved as needed.

Location: Various

Task: Repair/Improve/Monitor Time: Regular maintenance

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# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Storage in garage

No or limited access to: • Area below steps, deck, porches

Upper floors inspected from: • Ground level

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Underground components (e.g., oil tanks, septic fields, underground

drainage systems) • Geological and soil conditions

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**General:** • No significant structural performance issues were observed in visible areas.

Configuration: • Basement

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Foundation material: • Foundation is concealed by cement parging at the exterior and finished surfaces at the interior. Homes built during this era were typically constructed with stone foundations, though concrete block or brick may also have been used. Exact foundation type could not be confirmed due to limited visibility.

Floor construction: • Joists

Exterior wall construction: • Masonry

Roof and ceiling framing: • Rafters • Plank sheathing

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## Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

Condition: • All Structure issues have POTENTIAL worst-case implications such as damage to contents, structure and/or finishes, and personal safety.

#### **FOUNDATIONS \ General notes**

Condition: • Typical Minor Cracks - Block, Brick, Stone

Almost all houses with concrete block, brick or stone foundations have minor settlement and/or cracks. Monitor all cracks for movement and nuisance water leakage. Repair cracks only if necessary

Implication(s): Damage to contents, finishes and/or structure / Nuisance

**Location**: Various Exterior Wall

Task: Monitor / Repair

**Time**: Ongoing / If necessary

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

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

Attic/roof space: • Inspected from access hatch

#### Percent of foundation not visible:

• 99 %

Covered by parging in exposed exterior areas and finishes at interior.

Not included as part of a building inspection: • An opinion about the adequacy of structural components

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## Descriptions

General: • ALL ELECTRICAL CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITY ITEMS • The Electrical system has been updated and is in good condition overall.

Service entrance cable and location: • Overhead - cable type not determined

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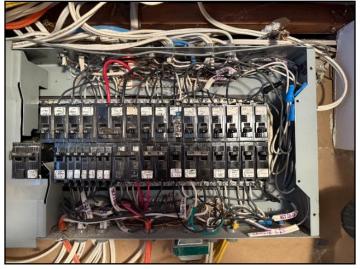
Service size: • 100 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box type and location: • Breakers - basement

System grounding material and type: • Copper - water pipe

Distribution panel type and location:

• Breakers - basement



6. Breakers - basement

Distribution panel rating: • 125 Amps

Distribution wire (conductor) material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - upgraded

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCI - bathroom and exterior

Smoke alarms (detectors): • Present

## Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

Condition: • ALL ELECTRICAL recommendations are safety-related. POTENTIAL worst-case implications include fire and shock hazards. Treat them as high-priority items and assume the time frame is Immediate / As soon as possible unless otherwise noted.

#### SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution fuses/breakers

**Condition:** • <u>Double taps</u>

Double tap noted at low voltage wire connection to breaker. Although we see this frequently, it is not permitted. Pigtailing

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recommended.

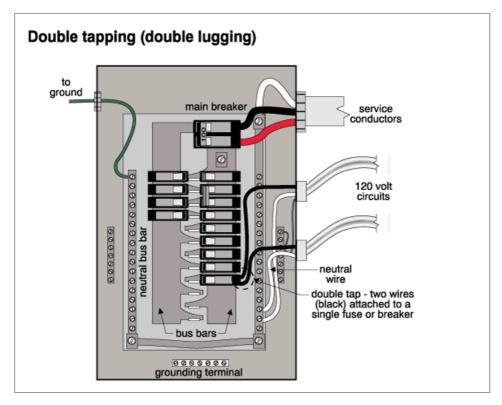
Implication(s): Fire hazard

Location: Various Basement Panel

Task: Correct

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Minor





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## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

Condition: • Test faulty on GFCI/GFI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

\*GFCI outlet was tested and could not be reset. Seller reported it will be replaced with a new GFCI outlet.

**Location**: First Floor Bathroom

Task: Replace

Time: Prior to first use

Cost: Minor

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms (detectors)**

Condition: • General safety reminder for ALL homes -This is a standard note included in every inspection report:

Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors should be installed on every floor level. Smoke detectors should be located near all sleeping areas, and CO detectors should be present near fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, or attached

These devices are not tested during the home inspection. Regardless of visible condition, detectors should be tested regularly and replaced every 10 years. If the age is unknown, replacement is recommended as a precaution. Batteries should be changed annually.

#### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE \ Comments \ Additional**

Condition: • Electrical maintenance items noted below are generally straightforward to address but should still be treated as safety-related. These types of issues are common in many homes and may be corrected as part of routine electrical maintenance:

- Junction box missing cover garage provide cover.
- White wire used as hot wire not marked basement panel identify with black tape or approved marker.
- Improper fasteners used at panel cover basement replace with correct panel screws when work is being performed.

Implication(s): Fire and/or shock hazards

Location: Various Task: Correct

Time: As soon as possible Cost: Regular maintenance

# **Inspection Methods and Limitations**

General: • The electrical system has been upgraded at some point. Knob and Tube wiring was the typical wiring used in homes built prior to 1950. We did not observe any knob and tube during our inspection and all the outlets we tested appeared grounded and in good working order. Sometimes remnants of knob and tube wiring are found during renovations. If found, remove during renovations.

System ground: • Quality of ground not determined

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## Descriptions

#### Heating system type:

• Boiler

Integrated (Combination) system

BOILER HEATS BOTH THE WATER FOR THE RADIATOR SYSTEM AND THE HOT WATER FOR POTABLE WATER.

Fuel/energy source: • Gas Heat distribution: • Radiators

Approximate capacity: • 200,000 BTU/hr

Efficiency: • High-efficiency

Exhaust venting method: • Direct vent

Approximate age: • 3 years

Typical life expectancy: • Boiler (steel) 20 to 25 years

Main fuel shut off at: • Meter Auxiliary heat: • Electric heater Fireplace/stove: • Gas fireplace

## Observations and Recommendations

## **GAS HOT WATER BOILER \ General**

Condition: • Service Boiler

Set up annual service plan which includes coverage for parts and labour.

Task: Service annually

Time: Ongoing

#### FIREPLACE \ Gas fireplace or gas logs

Condition: • A specialist should be engaged to inspect the gas fireplace prior to using the appliance. There are many manufacturers and many models of these units, with many different installation rules. We also recommend the gas fireplace be covered under a maintenance contract that includes regular service.

\*GAS FIREPLACE FUNCTIONED WHEN TESTED

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

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

Zone, boiler and radiator valves: • 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: • Ductless (Mini split) system

Cooling capacity: • 15,000 BTU/hr

Compressor approximate age: • 12 years Typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

## Observations and Recommendations

## **AIR CONDITIONING \ Life expectancy**

Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Typical Life Expectancy for this type of unit is 10-15 years but can often last longer with regular servicing. The current

unit is 12 years old and could not be tested due to low outdoor temperature

Implication(s): Equipment failure | Reduced comfort

Location: Exterior Task: Replace

Time: When necessary / Unpredictable

Cost: \$3,000 - and up

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Low outdoor temperature • Cooling systems are not operated when the outdoor temperature is below 60°F

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

## INSULATION AND VENTILATION

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## Descriptions

#### Attic/roof insulation material:

Glass fiber

Fiberglass over cellulose fiber in visible areas



8. Glass fiber

#### Attic/roof insulation amount/value:

• R-50

Insulation has been upgraded.

Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • None found • Spot Checked Only

Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof vent

Foundation wall insulation material: • Not visible

# Observations and Recommendations

## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE \ Comments \ Additional**

Condition: • Upkeep to maintain energy efficiency and reduce heat loss or air leakage:

• No plastic vapor barrier observed in attic. This is common for homes of this vintage and noted as an observation only.

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by lack of 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:

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· Main water shut off valve - Basement



9. Main water shut off valve - Basement

Water flow and pressure: • Functional

#### Water heater type:

• Combination system

Combination boiler/tankless water heater manufactured 2022

• Tankless/On demand

Water heater tank capacity: • Tankless / Instantaneous

Water heater approximate age: • 3 years

Water heater typical life expectancy: • Boiler/water heater combo

Waste and vent piping in building: • Plastic

Pumps: • Sump pump

Floor drain location: • Boiler Room

## Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

Condition: • All Plumbing issues have POTENTIAL worst-case implications of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure, no hot or cold water, leakage, health hazards.

#### WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - installation

Condition: • The Seller(s) have reported that the waste line from house to street has been replaced. This is a good home

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improvement measure.

## **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Toilet**

Condition: • Loose

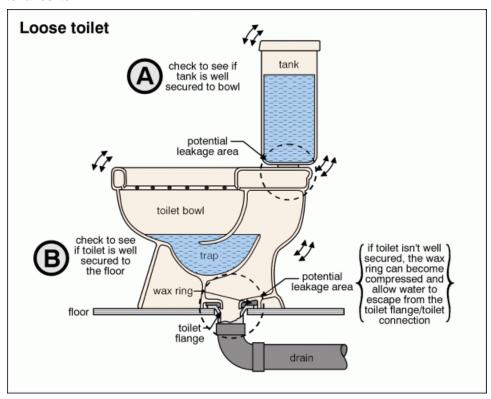
Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Sewage entering the building | Possible

hidden damage

Location: Basement bathroom

Task: Correct

Time: As Soon As Possible Cost: Regular maintenance item



## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE \ Comments \ Additional**

Condition: • The following are minor plumbing deficiencies and upkeep items noted during the inspection. These are common for the age of the home and should be addressed through routine maintenance to reduce risk of deterioration and/or leaks.

• Right side basin drains slow - primary bathroom - Improve as needed

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# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Water quality • Isolating/relief valves & main shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Water treatment equipment • Tub and basin overflows are not tested as part of a home inspection. Leakage at the overflows is a common problem.

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## **Descriptions**

General: • The interior of the home is in good condition overall. • Many interior components have been updated

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • <u>Plaster/drywall</u> • <u>Paneling</u>
Windows: • <u>Fixed</u> • <u>Single/double hung</u> • <u>Sliders</u> • <u>Casement</u>

Glazing: • Single • Double • Primary plus storm

Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged • Sliding glass

## Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

**Condition:** • All Interior issues have POTENTIAL worst-case implications such as damage to contents, structure and/or finishes, and personal safety.

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

#### **WINDOWS \ General notes**

Condition: • Aging

A mix of window styles were observed throughout the home. The majority are older (many appear to date from 1984 or earlier) and exhibit typical age-related issues such as cracked panes, painted-shut sashes, broken sash cords, and inoperable units. Upgrading the older windows is recommended to improve energy efficiency, comfort, and functionality. In the meantime, ensure at least one operable window is available in each bedroom for safety.

**Location**: Throughout

Task: Upgrade

Time: Less than 1 year

Cost: Major \$60 - \$100 per square foot

## WINDOWS \ Glass (glazing)

**Condition:** • Lost seal on double or triple glazing **Implication(s)**: Shortened life expectancy of material

**Location**: Various

Task: Replace - see note windows aging

#### **STAIRS \ Guardrails**

Condition: • Too low
Below modern standards
Implication(s): Fall hazard
Location: Second Floor Hall

Task: Upgrade

Time: As soon as practical

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> Handrails and guards typically 11/2" |11/4"-2" top of handrail should be easy to grip (tube or oval) wall cross section through railing (against wall) guardrail typically 36" handrail height wall typically 34" to 38" nandrail recommended when line there are more than two top view of railing through (railing not terminating with post should turn into wall) or three risers nosing



10. Too low

## **BASEMENT \ Leakage**

Condition: • \*\*\*FOR FUTURE REFERENCE\*\*\* GENERAL ADVICE FOR ALL HOMES IF BASEMENT LEAKAGE IS **EVER OBSERVED** 

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Basement Leakage 4-step method. Almost every basement (and crawlspace) leaks under the right conditions. Based on a one-time visit, it is 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 \$500 to \$600 per crack or \$300 per hole.) 4. As a last resort, dampproof the exterior of the foundation, provide a drainage membrane and add/repair perimeter drainage tile. (High cost)

#### **BASEMENT \ Wet basements - corrective action noted**

**Condition:** • Recent exterior excavation

Within the past year, the seller made improvements to localized areas of the left side foundation and installed a sump pump. This is noted for your information only - no action is required at this time.

Location: Left Basement Task: For Your Information

#### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE \ Comments \ Additional**

Condition: • Ongoing care to maintain finishes, function, and overall interior condition:

• Noisy fan - basement bathroom - Replace as needed

**Location**: Various

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

General: • Up until about 1985, Asbestos was used in a multitude of building materials including but not limited to: Insulation on hydronic piping, attic insulation, flooring and ceiling tiles, stucco / stipple ceilings, glue, insulation around heating ducts and registers, plaster and so on. Identification of asbestos is outside the scope of a home inspection. If you have concerns about asbestos, consult with a professional environmental company that specializes with asbestos lab testing. If you plan to remove/disturb any building material, testing for asbestos is recommended beforehand.

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Storage/furnishings • New finishes/paint • Storage in closets and cabinets / cupboards

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Carbon monoxide alarms (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: • 99 %

Basement leakage: • Storage in basement limited inspection • Basement leakage is common. Most basements will experience leakage at some point. We cannot predict future occurrence or extent of basement leakage • Monitor the basement for leaks in the Spring.

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## Descriptions

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL HOMEOWNERS: • The following items apply to all homes and explain how to prevent and correct some common problems.

Roof Leaks: • Roofs may leak at any time. Leaks often appear at roof penetrations, flashings, changes in direction or changes in material. A roof leak should be addressed promptly to avoid damage to the structure, interior finishes and furnishings. A roof leak does not necessarily mean the roof has to be replaced.

Annual Roof Maintenance: • We recommend an annual inspection and tune-up to minimize the risk of leakage and to maximize the life of your roof.

Ice Dams on Roofs: • 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.

Maintaining the Exterior of Your Home: • Regular maintenance includes painting and caulking of all exterior wood. • To manage water drainage around the exterior, ensure that grading (ground) is maintained with a positive slope away from the home and extend any downspouts away from walls and all building components.

Insulation Amounts - Current Standards: • Attic current standards as of 2016 is R-60

Reduce Air Leaks: • Insulation is not effective if air (and the heat that goes with it) can escape from the home. Caulking and weather-stripping help control air leakage, improving comfort while reducing energy consumption and costs. Air leakage control improvements are inexpensive and provide a high return on investment.

Bathtub and Shower Maintenance: • Caulking and grout in bathtubs and showers should be checked every six months and improved as necessary to prevent leakage and damage behind wall surfaces.

Basement/Crawlspace Leakage: • Almost every basement (and crawlspace) leaks under the right conditions.

**END OF REPORT** 

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#### This is a copy of our home inspection contract and outlines the terms,

#### limitations and conditions of the home inspection

THIS CONTRACT LIMITS THE LIABILITY OF THE HOME INSPECTION COMPANY AND INSPECTOR.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

The Inspection of this property is subject to the Limitations and Conditions set out in this Agreement. It is based on a visual examination of the readily accessible features of the building. The Inspection is performed in accordance with the Standards of Practice of the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors. A copy of these Standards is available at http://www.oahi.com/webdocs/StandardsofPractice-OAHI-Rev.pdf.

The Home Inspector's report is an opinion of the present condition of the property. The Inspection and report are not a guarantee, warranty or an insurance policy with regards to the property. A Home Inspector cannot predict future deficiencies, intermittent problems or future water leakage.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: Due to the unpredictable nature of basement water leakage, a home inspector cannot predict future basement leakage. Almost all basements will leak at some point so there is a very good chance that it will happen. Basement leakage can occur for any number of reasons - Rainfall, sewer backup, high water tables, lot grading, clogged weeping tiles, gutter and downspout performance, just to name a few. The home inspector and The Inspection Professionals accepts no responsibility or liability for future basement water problems.

The inspection report is for the exclusive use of the client named above. No use of the information by any other party is intended. See item 8 below.

#### LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE HOME INSPECTION

These Limitations and Conditions explain the scope of your Home Inspection. Please read them carefully before signing this Agreement.

The purpose of your Home Inspection is to evaluate the general condition of a property. This includes determining whether systems are still performing their intended functions.

There are limitations to the scope of this Inspection. It provides a general overview of the more obvious repairs that may be needed. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list. The ultimate decision of what to repair or replace is yours. One homeowner may decide that certain conditions require repair or replacement, while another will not.

1. The Home Inspection provides you with a basic overview of the condition of the property. Because your Home Inspector has only a limited amount of time to go through the property, the Inspection is not technically exhaustive. If you have concerns about any of the conditions noted, please consult the text that is referenced in the report.

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> Some conditions noted, such as foundation cracks or other signs of settling in a house, may either be cosmetic or may indicate a potential structural problem that is beyond the scope of the Home Inspection.

> If you are concerned about any conditions noted in the report, we strongly recommend that you consult a qualified licensed contractor or engineering specialist. These professionals can provide a more detailed analysis of any conditions noted in the report at an additional cost.

2. A Home Inspection does not include identifying defects that are hidden behind walls, floors or ceilings. This includes wiring, structure, plumbing and insulation that is hidden or inaccessible.

Some intermittent conditions may not be obvious on a Home Inspection because they only happen under certain circumstances. As an example, your Home Inspector may not discover leaks that occur only during certain weather conditions or when a specific tap or appliance is being used in everyday life.

Home Inspectors will not find conditions that may only be visible when storage or furniture is moved. Inspectors do not remove wall coverings, including wallpaper, or lift flooring, including carpet to look underneath.

A Home Inspection is a sampling exercise with respect to house components that are numerous, such as bricks, windows and electrical receptacles. As a result, some conditions that are visible may go un-reported.

3. The Inspection does not include hazardous materials that may be in or behind the walls, floors or ceilings of the property, whether visible or not. This includes building materials that are now suspected of posing a risk to health such as phenol-formaldehyde and urea-formaldehyde based products, fiberglass insulation and vermiculite insulation. The Inspector does not identify asbestos roofing, siding, wall, ceiling or floor finishes, insulation or fire proofing. We do not look for lead or other toxic metals in such things as pipes, paint or window coverings.

The Inspection does not deal with environmental hazards such as the past use of insecticides, fungicides, herbicide's or pesticides. The Inspector does not look for, or comment on, the past use of chemical termite treatments in or around the property.

We are not responsible for and do not comment on the quality of air in a building. The Inspector does not try to determine if there are irritants, pollutants, contaminants, or toxic materials in or around the building. The Inspection does not include spores, fungus, mold or mildew including that which may be concealed behind walls or under floors, for example. You should note that whenever there is water damage, there is a possibility that visible or concealed mold or mildew may be present unseen behind a wall, floor or ceiling.

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> If anyone in the home suffers from allergies or heightened sensitivity to quality of air, we strongly recommend that you consult a qualified Environmental Consultant who can test for toxic materials, mold and allergens.

- 5. Your Home Inspector does not look for, and is not responsible for, fuel oil, septic or gasoline tanks that may be buried on the property. If fuel oil or other storage tanks remain on the property, you may be responsible for their removal and the safe disposal of any contaminated soil. If you suspect there is a buried tank, we strongly recommend that you retain a qualified Environmental Consultant to determine whether this is a potential problem.
- 6. We will have no liability for any claim or complaint if conditions have been disturbed, altered, repaired, replaced, or otherwise changed before we have had a reasonable period of time to investigate.
- 7. The Client understands and agrees to be bound by each and every provision of this contract. The Client has the authority to bind any other family members or other interested parties to this Contract.
- 8. REPORT IS FOR OUR CLIENT ONLY. The inspection report is for the exclusive use of the client named herein. The client may provide the report to prospective buyers, at their own discretion. Potential buyers are required to obtain their own Onsite Review with The Inspection Professionals if they intend to rely on this report. The Inspection Professionals will not be responsible for the use of or reliance upon this Report by any third party without an Onsite Review and transfer of report to client after they have agreed to our inspection agreement.
- 9. The liability of the Home Inspector (and the Home Inspection Company) arising out of this Inspection and Report, for any cause of action whatsoever, whether in contract or in negligence, is limited to a refund of the fees that you have been charged for this inspection

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The links below connect you to a series of documents that will help you understand your home and how it works. These are in addition to links attached to specific items in the report.

Click on any link to read about that system.

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**Asbestos** 

Radon

Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI)

Lead

Carbon Monoxide

Mold

Household Pests

**Termites and Carpenter Ants** 

- 13. HOME SET-UP AND MAINTENANCE
- 14. MORE ABOUT HOME INSPECTIONS