

Home Inspection Report



123 Somewhere Street Yourtown, US 12345

Doug Halstead Home Inspections
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Definitions

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

Functional with no obvious signs of defect. Acceptable

Not Present Item not present or not found.

Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time of

inspection.

Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing. Marginal

Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

General Information

Property Information

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Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 30 Entrance Faces East

Inspection Date 05/03/2017

Electric On Yes

Gas/Oil On Yes

Water On Yes

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Attached

Water Source City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

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Lots and Grounds

This is the disclaimer section. Each category has a disclaimer section. In this section you can include any relevant text for the category. Common uses for this area include: standards of practice, what the inspector does/does not inspect, general information that the client may find helpful, etc.

There is no limit to the amount of information that is included in the section. It can be a few words or a few pages worth of information. You can also change the color and the font of the text.

1. Acceptable Driveway: Concrete 2. Acceptable Walks: Concrete

3. Defective Porch: Concrete - Settling away from foundation with surface cracks noted



4. Acceptable Patio: Asphalt pavers 5. Acceptable Grading: Moderate slope

Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs - Keep plantings trimmed away from foundation and roof areas 6. Marginal

Exterior

1st Floor Exterior Surface -

Type: Brick veneer - Some damaged bricks, Recommend sealing brick with penetration sealer 1. Marginal products



2nd Floor Exterior Surface

Type: Vinyl siding - Damaged front shutter, Chalking noted due to age, One panel needs to be 2. Marginal repositioned at rear elevation



Trim: Aluminum - Chalking noted due to age, Loose nails in areas 3. Marginal

4. Acceptable Fascia: Aluminum

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Exterior (Continued)

5. Marginal Soffits: Vinyl - Loose/sagging at front porch

Door Bell: Hard wired 6. Acceptable 7. Acceptable Entry Doors: Wood

8. Marginal Patio Door: Vinyl sliding - Resecure loose handle hardware, Screen damage noted

9. Marginal Windows: Vinyl insulated - Reseal caulking at window perimeters at brick window openings



Window Screens: Metal 10. Acceptable

11. Acceptable Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI

12. Marginal Hose Bibs: Gate - Properly secure fixture(s) to exterior wall with fasteners

13. Acceptable Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home - Rust present, Keep bushes and shrubs away

from meter



Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter 14. Acceptable

Roof

Main Roof Surface -

1. Method of Inspection: Ladder at eaves

2. Acceptable Material: Fiberglass shingle

3. Type: Gable

4. Acceptable Flashing: Metal

5. Acceptable Plumbing Vents: Copper

6. Acceptable Electrical Mast: Underground utilities

Gutters: Aluminum - Loose nails, Sagging gutters at front and rear 7. Marginal





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Roof (Continued)

8. Acceptable Downspouts: Aluminum

9. Marginal Leader/Extension: Splash blocks - Splash block(s) not properly installed



Right side Chimney

10. Acceptable Chimney: Brick

11. Acceptable Chimney Flashing: Galvanized

Garage

Attached Garage -

1. Type of Structure: Attached Car Spaces: 2

2. Acceptable Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum

3. Acceptable
4. Acceptable
5. Acceptable
6. Acceptable
7. Door Operation: Mechanized
8. Door Opener: Overhead Door
9. Exterior Surface: Brick veneer

6. Acceptable Roof: Asphalt shingle7. Acceptable Roof Structure: 2x6 Rafter

8. Defective Service Doors: Wood - Wood rot at bottom of door and frame



9. Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall

10. Marginal Walls: Drywall - Hole(s) noted in walls

11. Marginal Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete - Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks

12. Marginal Electrical: 110 VAC - Fluorescent lighting missing covers and lenses

13. Not Present Smoke Detector:14. Acceptable Gutters: Aluminum15. Acceptable Downspouts: Aluminum

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Electrical

1. Service Size Amps: 200 Volts: 120/240 VAC

2. Acceptable Service: Aluminum

3. Marginal 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper and aluminum - Evaluation by a licensed electrician is

recommended, See aluminum wiring notes below

240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper 4. Acceptable

5. Marginal Aluminum Wiring: Present at several circuits - Aluminum branch wiring has had a history of

> problems relating to poor connections due to galvanic corrosion, dissimilar metals, brittle conductors and type of aluminum alloy used during the time period of 1965 through 1972. These

problems create unsatisfactory conditions at connections and splice locations and therefore create potential fire hazards. Recommend wiring update for aluminum wiring by a licensed electrician, Circuits are recommended to be upgraded with special compression type connectors at splices and branch circuits to reduce the potential risks of aluminum branch wiring.(Cop-Alum Crimp System)

Conductor Type: Romex, Non-metallic sheathed cable 6. Acceptable

7. Acceptable Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground

8. Acceptable Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery back up and light

Basement Electric Panel -

9. Acceptable Manufacturer: Cutler-Hammer

10. Maximum Capacity: 200 Amps

11. Acceptable Main Breaker Size: 200 Amps

12. Acceptable AFCI: 110 volt 13. Acceptable **GFCI**: Present

Final Comments

This is a place to enter any final comments that will appear in the inspection report after the body of the report.

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Roof (Continued)

Gutters: (continued)





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