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HOME INSPECTION REPORT

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Introduction:

Thank you for choosing us to perform your home inspection. We trust the experience was both useful and enjoyable. Our consulting service via telephone is available at no cost to you for as long as you own the home. The inspection and report are completed in accordance with the Canadian Standards Association Home Inspection Standard CAN/CSA A770-16. Clients sometimes assume that a home inspection will include many things that are beyond the visual inspection scope. We strongly advise you to review the Standard so that you clearly understand which items are included, and excluded from the home inspection and report.

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It is important to understand that all homes are subject to wear from age, usage, and the elements, and require regular maintenance and repair to maintain their integrity. It is recommended to budget approximately 1-2 % of a homes value for annual repairs, maintenance, and upgrades as a rough rule of thumb over time, for a home in average condition.

Again, thank you very much for choosing us to perform your home inspection.

VISUAL INSPECTION AGREEMENT:

247 Newfoundland Dr, St. John's, NL A1A 3E9

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The inspection of this property is subject to the limits and conditions stated in this agreement. The report is based on a visual examination of only those features of the building readily accessible at the time of the inspection.

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The purpose of this home inspection is to evaluate the property's general condition and whether the systems inspected are still performing their intended tasks. It will give you a general overview of the more obvious repairs that may be needed. It is not an exhaustive list. The ultimate decision on whether or not to repair or replace an item is yours. One homeowner may decide certain conditions require a repair, while another will not. This Visual Inspection Agreement is made between the Client(s) and Safe and Sound Residential Inspection Ltd. No employee of the Inspector shall be personally liable to the Client arising out of their employment with the Inspector or in any way related to the Visual Inspection Agreement.

(a) A home inspection provides you with a basic overview of the property's

condition. An inspector has a limited amount of time to investigate a property. Due to this the inspection is not technically exhaustive. Some conditions reported, such as foundation cracks or settling could be cosmetic or could be an indication of a problem that is beyond the scope of a home inspection. If it has been recommended in your report or if you have further concerns about a noted condition we strongly urge you to contact a specialist in that field. They can provide a more detailed analysis.

(b) We do not confirm the presence of, or are responsible for any fuel oil, septic, or gasoline tanks that may be buried on the property. If fuel oil or other storage tanks are buried on the property, you may be responsible for their removal, and removal of any contaminated soil. If you suspect a tank may be located on the property we recommend you consult a qualified environmental specialist to determine any potential problems or expenses you may incur.

(c) A home inspection will not reveal defects hidden behind walls, floors, ceilings, etc. This includes items such as wiring, structure, plumbing, insulation, etc., that are not visible. Some problems only occur under certain circumstances and may not be discovered during the inspection. An example could be a leak that only occurs during the summer months when the inspection is conducted during the winter. A home inspector will not find defects hidden by storage or furniture. Home inspectors do not remove wall paper, lift flooring or carpet, or remove pictures from walls.

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(f) A home inspection may not identify suitability or the home and it's components for, compliance with, or the acceptability of the requirements of insurance companies and lenders. The conditions and requirements of insurance providers and lenders can vary widely. We cannot be held responsible for non-compliance of the terms and stipulations set forth by them.

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(h) We strongly recommend that any items for which the scope of work is not clear, or further evaluation is recommended are investigated further by appropriately qualified personnel prior to closing of sale.

(i) Safe and Sound Residential Inspection will not accept liability for any matter in which the item in question has been repaired, altered, removed, or disturbed in any manner without allowing us an opportunity to investigate the complaint.

(j) This agreement supersedes all prior communications and is intended to be a complete contract containing all matters of agreement between the parties.

(k) Except where prohibited by law all claims to be made as a result of this Agreement shall be made within (1) one calendar year from the date of this Agreement and the Inspector shall not be liable to the Client in respect to any claim brought more than (1) one calendar year from the date of this agreement. I have read, understood and accepted the limitations and conditions of this home inspection as stated above.

SUMMARY

Report Summary:

The intention of this summary view of the Home Inspection Report is to provide ease of reference of some of the conditions identified during the home inspection. It is important to note that NOT all observations, conditions, or limitations are included in this summary version. We strongly recommend that you review the report in it's entirety for a complete list of conditions, comments, and limitations.

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1: INSPECTION DETAILS

Information

In Attendance Inspector

Style

Split Level, Basement, Crawlspace **Occupancy** Furnished

Temperature (approximate) 10 Celsius (C) **Type of Building** Detached

Weather Conditions Raining, Moderate wind

2: GENERAL HOME INSURANCE PROVIDER QUESTIONS

Information

Service Size 125 amp 120/240v

Branch Wiring Copper, Grounded

Water Heater Type Conventional Electric

Heating System Baseboard, Fan Assisted, Convective

Roof Age

0-5 yrs

2nd Service Size 100 amp 120/240v

Supply Plumbing Pex

Water Heater Age 2023

Heating Fuel Electric

Foundation Poured Concrete Panel Type Circuit Breakers

Waste Plumbing ABS

Backwater Protection Yes

Roof Covering Asphalt or Fiberglass Shingle

Overview

This general home insurance provider questions page is provided as a courtesy to assist in completing your home insurance providers questionnaire. It is not technically exhaustive, or considered to be a part of the home inspection report . We assume absolutely no liability for any errors or omissions with information on this page. It is important to note that the stipulations and requirements of insurance providers may vary widely. Further information not included recorded this page may be requested by your provider.

3: ROOF

Information

Inspection Method

Walked on Roof

Soffit Vinyl

Sloped Fascia or Flas

Roof

Fascia or Flashing Aluminum **Roof Covering** Asphalt or Fiberglass Shingle

General Photos



General Notes

There is always a potential for damage to occur to any roof covering during periods of high winds, or for seasonal conditions to exist which may not be apparent at the time of inspection. It is important for homeowners to ensure that roof coverings are regularly inspected for condition as part of routine maintenance to aid in prevention of water damage.

Conditions

3.1.1 General

PRIOR REPAIR(S)

Prior repair at sheathing. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consult a qualified roofer if required.

3.1.2 General

MOISTURE OR EVIDENCE OF LEAKAGE

Evidence of moisture identified. Recommend further evaluation by a qualified roofer to prevent water damage.

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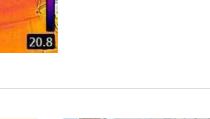
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Observation

3.3.1 Sloped Roof Covering **EXPOSED NAILS**

Recommend correction by a qualified roofer to prevent water damage.

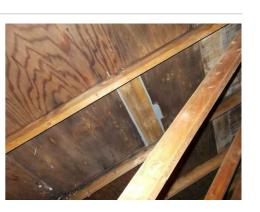
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observation

3.3.2 Sloped Roof Covering SHINGLE TABS LIFTED

Slight. This is a common observation. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Client may choose to consult a qualified roofer for further information.



Wall Cladding

Vinyl Siding

4: EXTERIOR

Roof Drainage

Metal

Information

Driveway

Asphalt

Deck Raised wood

General Photos





Limitations

General

DETACHED STRUCTURES

Sheds, outbuildings, landscaping features, fencing, and other detached exterior items or structures were not inspected, and are not commented on as part of the home inspection unless items are specifically agreed upon prior to the inspection and described in the Visual Inspection Agreement as signed by the client. Note: Wood and earth contact and deterioration visible per examples.



General ACCESS LIMITED

Access limited or not present under steps, decking, due storage, etc. at some locations.

General

ELEVATED AREAS

Elevated exterior walls, eves, etc. inspected visually from ground.

General

VEGETATION

Access limited by vegetation.

General

CLAD FRAMING

Window or door opening wood framing not visible where concealed by metal cladding.



Conditions

4.1.1 Walkway

WORN

Worn or Uneven. Noted for safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



WORN

- Recommendation

Surface worn or uneven. Noted due safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



Observation

4.3.1 Cladding Installation CAULKING- PREVENTATIVE

Worn, voids, or not present. Suggest caulking exterior locations as applicable per examples to aid in prevention of moisture entry.



Observation

4.3.2 Cladding Installation

NOT CONTINUOUS BEHIND ELECTRICAL SERVICE

It's preferred that siding is continuous behind the electrical installation. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consult qualified personnel if required.



4.4.1 Exterior Cladding **MINOR ITEMS OR DAMAGE**

Typical minor cladding items or damage observed. Noted per example(s) for informative reasons.





4.4.2 Exterior Cladding

SLIGHTLY WAVY OR BUCKLED

Cladding or wall surface is slightly wavy or buckled. This is a common occurrence. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.





Observation

Observation



4.4.4 Exterior Cladding

4.4.3 Exterior Cladding

ORGANIC GROWTH

improvement as required.

AGED FINISHES

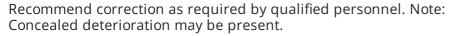
Finishes or caulking worn per example. Recommend correction as required to extend life and prevent deterioration.

Discolouration or possible mildew observed. Suggest cleaning or



4.4.5 Exterior Cladding **DETERIORATION**

Recommendation





4.7.1 Doors **FINISHES**

- Recommendation

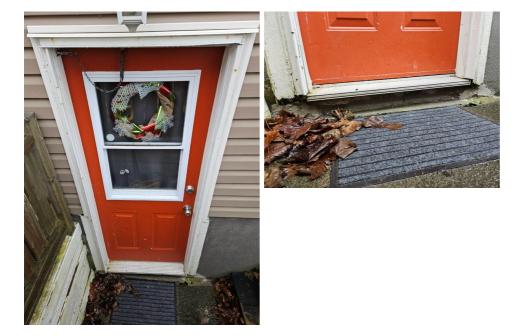
Paint finishes or caulking worn or not present. Deterioration present at the lower side light. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel to extend life and aid in prevention of moisture entry.

4.7.2 Doors

BRICK MOLD DETERIORATED

BASEMENT

Surround trim and brick mold deteriorated. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel to extend life of the door and aid in prevention of moisture entry.







4.7.3 Doors STORM DOOR REMOVED

BASEMENT

Storm door previously installed (not present). Noted for informative reasons. Note: Outlawing doors are not intended for installation at a stairwell to ensure that egress is not restricted.



4.8.1 Roof Drainage

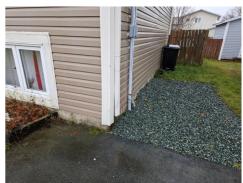
DISCHARGE LOCATION

Downspout(s) discharge closer than recommended to the building. Noted per example(s). Recommend correction to direct water away from foundation wall(s) and aid in prevention of moisture entry.



Observation

Observation



4.8.2 Roof Drainage

Consider installation of additional downspout(s) due length of the gutter for efficiency and to aid in prevention of ice damage.



4.9.1 Lot Grade and Drainage **EXTERIOR GRADE**

Slopes towards the home. This is a common observation. May increase susceptibility to wear or moisture related issues in some circumstances. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information or evaluation.

4.9.2 Lot Grade and Drainage

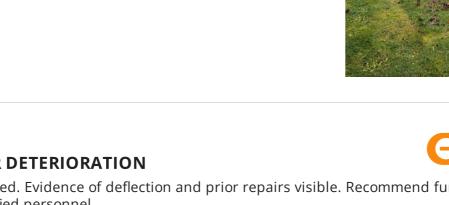
PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED

Surface non linear or previously disturbed. Recommend requesting disclosure to purpose from the vendor. Consult gualified personnel for further evaluation as required.

4.10.1 Stairwell

DEFLECTION OR DETERIORATION

Wood stairwell is aged. Evidence of deflection and prior repairs visible. Recommend further evaluation by appropriately qualified personnel.

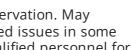








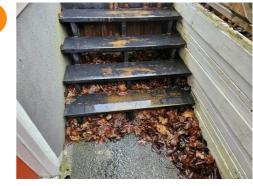




4.10.2 Stairwell

DEBRIS

Drainage obstructed by debris. Recommend correction to prevent flooding.



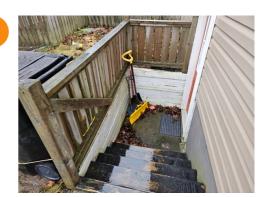


RAIL(S) Not present or ineffective. Recommend correction as required by gualified personnel due safety.

4.11.2 Hand and Guard Rails

RAILS NOT PRESENT- CONSIDERATION

Consider provision by qualified personnel as a preventative measure.





4.11.3 Hand and Guard Rails HAND HOLD- GRASPABLE

- Recommendation

Observation

Rail(s) do not provide a well graspable hand hold (common). Noted for safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



4.12.1 Stairs

NON TYPICAL DIMENSIONS

Rise non-uniform. Noted for safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



4.12.2 Stairs

WEAR

Wear or deterioration. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel due safety.



Observation



4.16.1 Fencing

NOT PLUMB

Not plumb. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel to prevent wind damage.

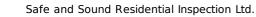


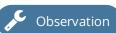
4.16.2 Fencing

GATES

Contact or difficult to operate. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel.







5: STRUCTURE

Information

Attic Access Attic inspected from access hatch.

Floor Framing Wood Joists

Basement or Crawlspace Floor Earth

General Photos

Crawlspace

Crawl Space Access Inspected as Visible from Opening

Foundation Poured Concrete **Roof Framing** Manufactured truss

Wall Construction Wood Frame



Limitations

General **GENERAL** Storage, Vegetation, Insulation, Interior Finishes

General

CRAWLSPACE- ACCESS LIMITED

Access limited at some areas of the crawlspace due low height and the presence of wiring, plumbing, debris, etc.

Conditions

5.1.1 Observations

FRAMING METHODS

Framing is not constructed per modern practices. Floors or framing appear not plumb or level at some areas. This is a common occurrence. Bridging, blocking, or strapping is not present between floor joists. Non typical framing or support methods at the subfloor above the crawlspace (a knee wall would typically be provided by modern practice). Noted per example(s). Recommend monitoring for future condition. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.





5.1.2 Observations

CRAWLSPACE VENTILATION

Evidence of elevated humidity at the crawlspace. Prior repairs visible at framing. Ventilation not observed. Recommend further evaluation by appropriately qualified personnel and correction as required to minimize humidity and to prevent future deterioration.





5.1.3 Observations EARTH FLOOR EXPOSED



Vapour barrier is not present (common due age of the home). Recommend provision to provide separation from the earth and to minimize humidity.



Sample Document

5.1.4 Observations

DEBRIS

Noted per examples. Recommend removal by qualified personnel to facilitate safe access.



5.2.1 Foundation

CRACK(S)- COMMON

Noted per examples. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information or evaluation.



5.3.1 Floors

JOIST HANGERS NOT PRESENT BELOW LANDING

This is a common observation. Joists notched or altered. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consult qualified personnel if required.

Recommendation



Observation

6: ELECTRICAL

Information

Service Entrance Underground

Main Disconnect Size 125 amp Breaker, 100 amp Fuse (apparent)

Grounding Method Copper- Not Visible

Smoke and CO Detectors Present

General Photos Basement

Service Size 125 amp 120/240v

Main Panel Size 125 amp Breaker, X2

GFCI Kitchen, Exterior, Bathroom, Tub Not Present (Typical Due Age) Pump

2nd Service Size 100 amp 120/240v

Branch Wiring Copper, Grounded

AFCI





General Photos Main Floor



GFCI: Kitchen Near Basin

Basement

GFCI protection is not present at kitchen outlets in proximity of the basin. This is a common occurrence based on the age of the home. Recommend provision per modern practice due safety. Note: GFCI protection is present at other applicable locations in the home.



Indoor Lighting: Lighting Control

Interior lighting is not controllable from the rear entrance. Noted for informative reasons. Client may choose to consult a licenced electrician for further information.



Smoke and CO Detectors: Not Present at Bedroom(s)

Smoke detector(s) are not present at the bedrooms per modern practice. Recommend provision due safety. Note: Battery operated detectors are commonly observed at these locations.

Smoke and CO Detectors: Battery Operated

Detector(s) may not be of the hardwired type due to the age of the home in some circumstances.

Limitations

Description

INSPECTION LIMITED

Inspection limited by equipment in use, or storage at some areas.

Description

REPRESENTATIVE TESTING

A representative number of outlets, switches, and light fixtures were tested.

Description

PANEL LABELING

Panel cover labeling is not commented on as part of a home inspection. It is recommended that circuit labeling be verified, or completed as applicable when possession taken due safety.

Description

MAIN DISCONNECTS

Service entrance and main disconnect panels are not opened during a home inspection as it is necessary to shut off power to the home. Consult a licenced electrician for further evaluation if required.

Description

DETECTORS

Smoke and or/carbon monoxide detectors are not removed during a home inspection. It is strongly recommended that upon possession you consult the municipality to ensure detectors are provided in required locations, ensure that they are functioning, and within calendar expiration periods. Detectors are required to be tested at regular intervals.

Conditions

6.1.1 General COVER(S) WORN Recommend replacement.





6.1.2 General UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT



Breaker turned off. Purpose is not apparent. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor. Consult a licenced electrician as required. Note: Possibly utilized by a prior swimming pool installation.



6.2.1 Service Entrance

RUST PRESENT

Rust observed. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consult a licenced electrician if required.



6.2.2 Service Entrance **CLAMPS**

Not present. Recommend provision as required by qualified personnel.



Observation



Sample Document

6.2.3 Service Entrance

DRAIN HOLES NOT PRESENT

Drain holes are not visible at low point(s). Recommend correction as required by a licenced electrician.



6.5.1 Breaker Panel

AFTERMARKET COVER

MAIN FLOOR

An aftermarket cover is provided. Noted for informative reasons. Client may choose to consult a licenced electrician for further information.



6.5.2 Breaker Panel

RUST OR CORROSION

Rust or corrosion observed. Recommend further evaluation by a licenced electrician due fire safety.



Observation



6.5.3 Breaker Panel ABANDONED WIRING



BOTH

Unused wiring is not well terminated. Recommend correction by a licenced electrician due fire safety.



6.5.4 Breaker Panel

BREAKER SIZE

MAIN FLOOR

Oven circuit appears protected by protected by 60 amp breakers. 40 amp breakers are typically observed. Recommend further evaluation of suitability by a licenced electrician due fire safety.



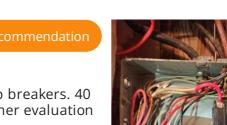
6.5.5 Breaker Panel

OVERSIZE BREAKER

MAIN FLOOR

14 gauge wiring is protected by 20 amp breaker(s). Recommend correction as required by a licenced electrician due fire safety. Note: The circuit appears not presently in use.





LOCATED ABOVE HEATER

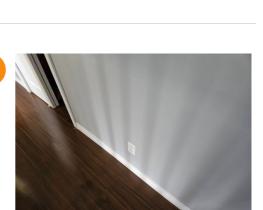
Outlet(s) installed above baseboard heater. This is a common observation, however not a preferred location as extension cords may come into contact with the heater. Noted due fire safety. Client may choose to consult a licenced electrician for further information.

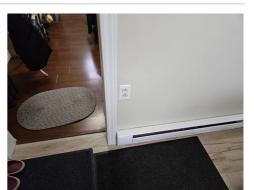
6.8.2 Outlets **RECEPTACLE(S) OBSTRUCTED**

MAIN FLOOR HALL

Recommend correction as required by a licenced electrician.









Observation

6.11.1 Branch Wiring **BRANCH WIRING**

Recommendation

Not well secured. Exposed or improper connections. Covers not present. Insulation damaged. Noted per examples. Recommend further evaluation and correction as required by a licenced electrician due fire safety.



6.13.1 Outdoor Lighting

RUSTED OR DAMAGED

- Recommendation

Fixture(s) rusted or damaged. Recommend replacement by qualified personnel.



7: PLUMBING

Information

Supply System Type Public

Water Heater Age 2023

Waste Plumbing ABS Main Waste Cleanout Crawlspace

Floor Drain None observed (earth floor)

Sump Pump None Observed Water Heater Type Conventional Electric, 40 gallon, x 2

Supply Plumbing Pex Majority, Copper Minor

Not Inspected as Part of a Home Inspection

Relief or Shut Off Valves, Concealed Plumbing, Tub or Basin Overflows

Water Heater Comments: Water Alarm

Consider installation of a water alarm in proximity of water heater(s) to aid in prevention of water damage.



Limitations

Description STORAGE OR APPLIANCES

Inspection limited by storage or appliances at some locations.

Description

BACK WATER VALVES

Back water valve condition or function is not evaluated as part of a home inspection.



Conditions

7.1.1 Disclosure

UNIDENTIFIED SHUT OFF VALVE

BASEMENT KITCHEN

Possibly a shut off for the basement plumbing fixtures. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor for informative reasons. Consult qualified personnel if required.

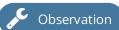


7.2.1 General

EVIDENCE OF PRIOR MOISTURE- MONITOR

No moisture noted at the time of viewing. Recommend monitoring for future evidence. Consult a licenced plumber if required.





7.3.1 Main Shut Off

NOT VERIFIED

Location of the main water shut off and pressure regulator was not verified. Access to the front of the crawlspace was limited by low height. Readily accessible shut off valves appear to be located at the basement kitchen cabinet. Recommend provision of access to the main entrance equipment by qualified personnel. Consider provision of an access panel through the sub floor.

7.6.1 Supply Plumbing

INSULATION NOT PRESENT

CRAWI SPACE

Insulation is not present at plumbing located at the crawlspace. Recommend provision as required by gualified personnel to prevent freezing.

7.7.1 Waste Plumbing

LEAKAGE VISIBLE

Moisture visible at waste plumbing beneath the basement bathroom. Not well supported. Recommend correction as required by a licenced plumber to due sanitary reasons.

Recommendation

Observation

7.7.2 Waste Plumbing

TRAP(S) AT UNHEATED AREA

Waste plumbing trap(s) located at unheated areas may be susceptible to freezing. Client may choose to consult a licenced plumber for further information.



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7.9.1 Venting **NOT CONFIGURED TO MODERN STANDARDS**

Waste plumbing and venting is not configured to modern standards. This is a common occurrence due to the age of the home. Fixtures appear located further than recommended from venting. Recommend monitoring for proper function. Client may choose to consult a licenced plumber for further information.

7.11.1 Water Heater Comments

VACUUM RELIEF VALVE NOT VISIBLE

A vacuum relief valve is not visible at the inner (second) water heater tank supply line as typically observed. Recommend provision by a licenced plumber to prevent possible water damage.

Observation

7.12.1 Water Heater Age and Condition **TANK AGE**

The data plate is not present. Unable to verify the age of the tank. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor. Consult a licenced plumber for further evaluation as required.







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7.15.1 Bathroom

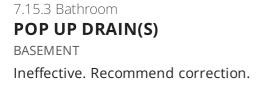
MOVEMENT AT TOILET BASE

BASEMENT

Movement observed at the toilet base and floor intersection(s). Recommend correction by a licenced plumber to prevent water damage.

7.15.2 Bathroom **DEFLECTION AT SUB FLOOR**MAIN BATHROOM

Movement at the toilet base and floor intersection. Deflection observed at sub floor. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel. Note: Concealed water damage may be present.











7.15.4 Bathroom

OVERFLOW NOT PRESENT

BASEMENT

An overflow drain is not present at the basin(s). There is a susceptibility for overflow if left unattended. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.

7.16.1 Tub or Shower Fixtures

MOVEMENT AT FIXTURE OR FAUCET

MAIN FLOOR

Recommend correction as required by a licenced plumber to prevent water damage.



Observation

7.16.2 Tub or Shower Fixtures

NOISY DURING OPERATION

MAIN BATHROOM

Fixture is slightly noisy during operation. Noted for informative reasons. Client may choose to consult a licenced plumber for further information.

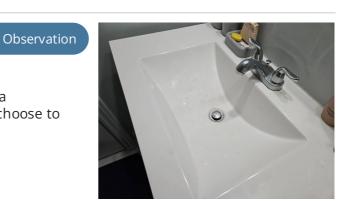
7.17.1 Tub or Shower Enclosures

CAULKING RECOMMENDED

Worn, voids, or not present. Noted per examples. Recommend provision to prevent water damage.





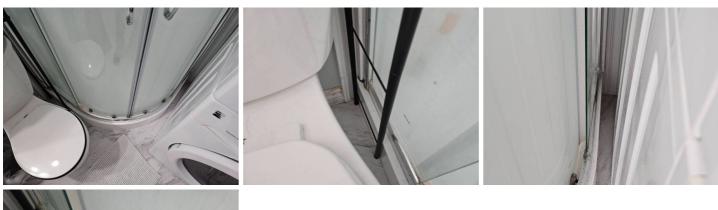


LEAKAGE AT SHOWER

e Recommendation

BASEMENT

Glazing or base intersections. Door hardware worn. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel to prevent water damage.





7.17.3 Tub or Shower Enclosures **PRIOR EVIDENCE OF SPILLAGE- TUB**



MAIN FLOOR

Prior staining visible. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consult qualified personnel if required.



7.17.4 Tub or Shower Enclosures

ENCLOSURE WALLS

MAIN BATHROOM

Aged. Cracks present. Openings and water damage visible at the window surround. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel to prevent water damage. Concealed water damage may be present.



7.18.1 Kitchen

HIGH LOOP NOT PRESENT

BOTH

A high loop is not present at the dishwasher drain hose as commonly recommended. Consider provision by qualified personnel.



7.19.1 Laundry

UNIDENTIFIED MOISTURE

MAIN FLOOR LAUNDRY

Evidence of moisture noted on top of the storage container in proximity of the washer stand pipe. Non typical tape installation. Height of stand pipe less than typically observed. Recommend correction as required by a licenced plumber to prevent water damage.





Sample Document



8: HEATING

Information

Fuel Type Electric **System Type** Baseboard, Fan Assisted, Convective

Observation

Conditions

8.6.1 Electric Heating **DISPLAY BLANK**

MAIN FLOOR KITCHEN

Display blank. Heater did not respond. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor. Consult a licenced electrician for further evaluation as required.



8.6.2 Electric Heating

RUST PRESENT

Various. Recommend monitoring for future condition. Consider painting for cosmetic reasons.



8.6.3 Electric Heating **NOT WELL SECURED**

MAIN FLOOR KITCHEN

Heater(s) not well secured. Improper wiring connections. Recommend correction as required by a licenced electrician.



8.6.4 Electric Heating

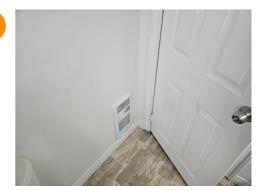
CURTAINS

Curtains are closer to heater(s) than recommended for fire safety. Recommend correction as required.



8.6.5 Electric Heating **LOCATED BEHIND DOOR**

It's preferred heater(s) are not located behind a door due fire safety. Recommend correction as required.



9: MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Information

Bath Exhaust Method

Exhaust Fan(s)

Kitchen Exhaust Method Range Hood, Recirculating

Ventilation System Type

Heat Recovery Ventilators

Note: Both HRV's appear recently replaced. Noted for client courtesy.



Conditions

9.2.1 Exterior Vents and Ducting **DEBRIS AT INLET SCREEN** Recommend cleaning.





9.2.2 Exterior Vents and Ducting

INLET VENT CLEARANCE

HRV exterior inlet vent distance to exhaust vent(s) less than recommended. Noted for efficiency.



CONSIDERATION

moisture ingestion.

9.3.1 Interior Vents and Ducting

9.2.3 Exterior Vents and Ducting

AFTER MARKET WEATHER HOOD(S)-

NOT PRESENT AT ALL BASEMENT ROOMS

HRV vents not present at all basement rooms. Noted for efficiency.

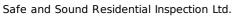
After market weather hoods are available to install over HRV inlet vent(s). Consider provision to minimize the potential for snow or

9.4.1 Heat Recovery Ventilator **CLEANING RECOMMENDED**

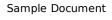
MAIN FLOOR

Unit and Filters require cleaning (common). Recommend servicing by a qualified HVAC technician.

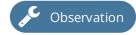
Observation











DISCHARGES INTO A CONTAINER

BASEMENT

Condensate drain line discharges into a container (common). Consider discharging through an opening in the subfloor to the crawlspace per modern practice to aid in prevention of spillage.

9.7.1 Kitchen Exhaust RE-CIRCULATION GRILLE NOT PRESENT

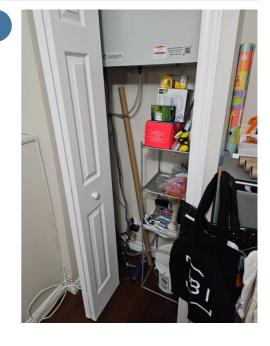
BASEMENT

A grille not present at the range hood to allow re-circulation of air (airflow is restricted). This model of range hood appears intended to be vented to the exterior through a duct and weather hood only. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel.

Observation

9.7.2 Kitchen Exhaust
FILTER(S)
BASEMENT
Not clean. Recommend cleaning or replacement as required.







- Recommendation

10: INSULATION AND VENTILATION

Information

Attic Insulation Type Fiberglass

Attic Ventilation Ridge, Gable, Soffit

Crawlspace Insulation None observed

General Attic Photos

Vapour Barrier Type Kraft Paper

Wall Insulation Type Fiberglass at Spot Check(s), Styrofoam at Spot Check(s) Attic Insulation Amount R 32 - R 40

Crawlspace Ventilation None observed



Limitations

General **GENERAL**

Insulation, Storage, Interior Finishes

General

LIMITED ACCESS

Inspection limited at areas identified in the Structural section of the report body.

General

NOT VISIBLE

Not visible where concealed by wall, floor, or ceiling finishes.

Conditions

10.1.1 Observations

DARKENING OR DISCOLOURATION

Darkening or discolouration observed. This is a common observation based on the age of home. Client may choose to have further evaluation completed by gualified personnel. Refer to attic ventilation comments.



The access hatch plug is not well insulated and weather stripped. Recommend improvement for efficiency.





10.2.2 Attic Insulation

HATCH DIMENSIONS

Attic hatch dimensions are less than modern practice. Noted for client courtesy. Consider enlargement by qualified personnel.



10.3.1 Attic Ventilation

SOFFIT VENTILATION

Attic soffit ventilation appears less than recommended by modern practice (common due age of the home). Recommend correction or upgrade as recommended by qualified personnel to ensure adequate airflow.



GABLE AND RIDGE VENTING PRESENT

Gable ventilation is commonly not present when ridge venting is installed (appears redundant). Recommend enclosing to aid in prevention of moisture entry during periods of high wind. Client may choose to consult a qualified roofer for further information.





10.5.1 Wall Insulation EXPOSED STYROFOAM

Recommendation

Observation

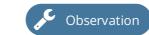
Exposed Styrofoam insulation observed (area unfinished). Noted due fire safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



10.5.2 Wall Insulation

NOT INSULATED TO MODERN STANDARDS

The basement walls are not insulated to modern standards where visible (typical due age of the home). Noted for efficiency. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.



Observation

10.7.1 Unheated Floors **NOT INSULATED**

The floor above the crawlspace is not insulated. Noted due efficiency. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.





11: INTERIOR

Wall Type

Drywall

Information

Not Inspected as Part of a Home Ceiling Type Inspection Drvwall

Cosmetic Items, Seasonal Accessories, Appliances, Door Bells, Ancillary Devices, Security Systems

Window Type

Door Type

Casement, Vertical Sliding, Horizontal Sliding, Vinyl Frame, **Double Glazing**

Environmental: Asbestos

Metal, Hinged, Sliding Glass

General Comment

In buildings built prior to 1990, and afterwards in some cases, Asbestos may be present in numerous types of building materials. In the past Asbestos was commonly used in office buildings, public buildings, and schools. It insulated hot water heating systems and was put into walls and ceilings as insulation against fire and sound.

It was also utilized in many products around the house such as: clapboard, shingles and felt for roofing, exterior siding, pipe covering, compounds and cement, stucco/stipple, textured and latex paints, acoustical ceiling tiles, plaster, drywall, vinyl floor tiles, and appliance wiring to name a few.

Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (CMHC) cautions: "To avoid health risks through prolonged exposure to asbestos fibres, proper precautions must be taken when repairs or renovations disturb asbestos-containing materials, such as: disturbing loose-fill vermiculite insulation which may contain asbestos; removing deteriorating roofing shingles and siding containing asbestos; ripping away old asbestos insulation from around a hot water tank; sanding or scraping vinyl asbestos floor tiles; breaking apart acoustical ceiling tiles containing asbestos; sanding or scraping older water-based asbestos coatings such as roofing compounds, spackling, sealants, paint, putty, caulking, or drywall....".

Health Canada updated their information on asbestos in June 2015: http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/healthy-living-viesaine/environment-environnement/air/contaminants/asbestos-amiante-eng.php.

Recognizing and disclosing the possibility of asbestos, or other hazardous materials is not within the scope of your home inspection. Further evaluation would be required by a qualified environmental consultant to identify asbestos, or other hazardous materials that may be present.

Limitations

General

APPLIANCES

Non fixed appliances are not operated, moved, inspected, or commented on as part of a home inspection.

General

SMOKE AND CO DETECTORS

Smoke and Carbon monoxide detectors if present are not removed or tested as part of a home inspection.

General

PERIMETER DRAINAGE TILE

Perimeter drainage tile and effectiveness if installed is not visible or commented on as part of a home inspection.

General

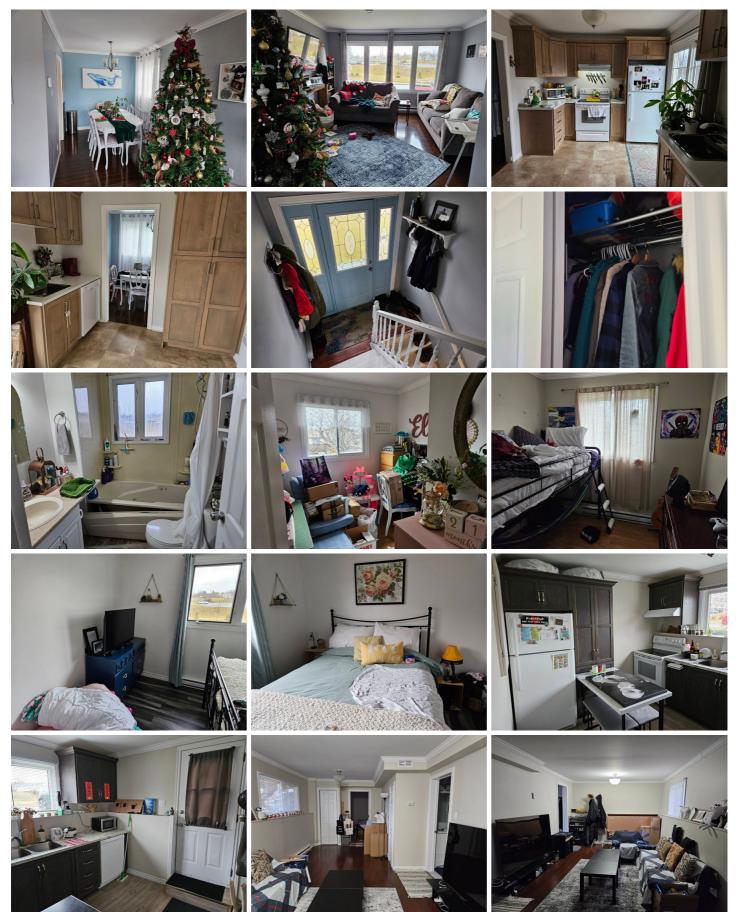
SPECIALIZED USE

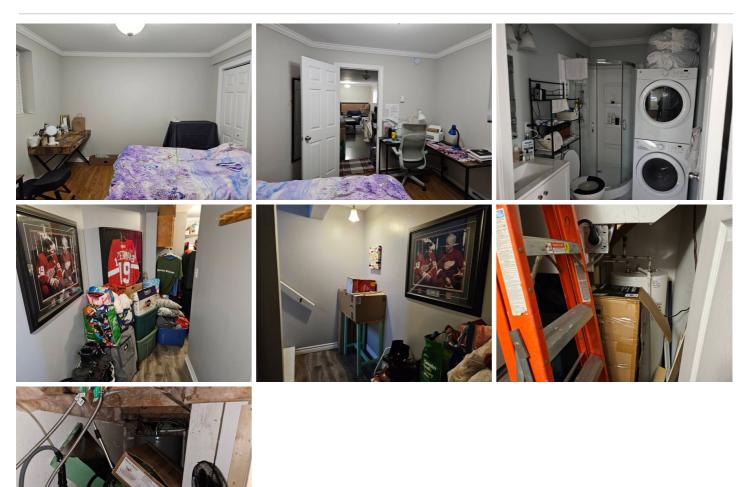
Suitability for use as a multi unit dwelling or other specialized purpose is not evaluated or commented on as part of a home inspection. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.

General

STORAGE, FURNISHINGS, OR APPLIANCES

Inspection limited by storage, equipment, furnishings, etc. at some areas. Noted per example(s) or as visible throughout the report body.



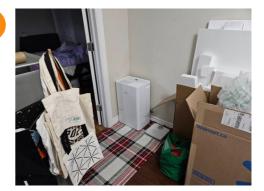


Conditions

11.2.1 Environmental

DEHUMIDIFIER OBSERVED

This is a common observation. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor to any prior moisture related issues. Consult qualified personnel for further evaluation as required.



DISCOLOURATION- HRV

Evidence of humidity or discolouration observed at windows or not well heated areas. Recommend cleaning and ensure that the HRV's are operated on the correct setting. Recommend monitoring for future evidence. Consult qualified personnel if required. Note: Both HRV's were turned off, or not in use by the occupants at the time of viewing.

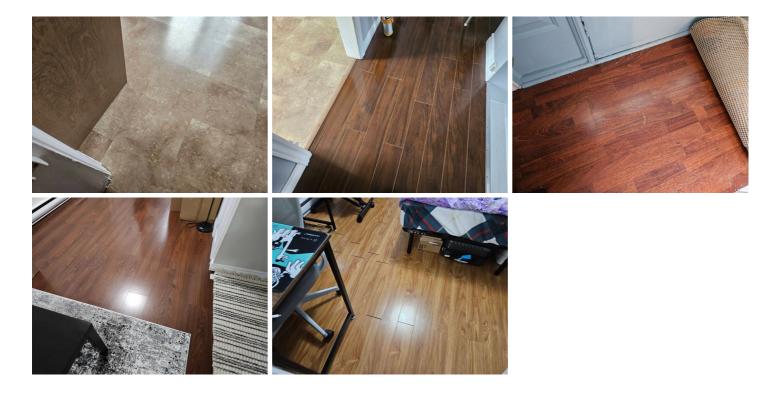
WATER DAMAGE

Prior water damage or discolouration observed at finishes. Recommend further evaluation and correction as required by qualified personnel. Concealed water damage may be present.

11.6.1 Floors

FLOORING CONDITIONS

These may include items such as wear, gaps, moisture damage, buckling, wrinkles, etc. Noted per example(s) for informative reasons.











- Recommendation

Observation

11.6.2 Floors

DEFLECTION-COMMON

Deflection observed at some areas of stairs, flooring, or sub floor (common). Noted for informative reasons. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.

11.7.1 Windows **DIMENSIONS AT BEDROOM**



BASEMENT, MAIN FLOOR REAR

Bedroom window opening dimensions are less than the modern egress requirements. Noted for safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.

Observation

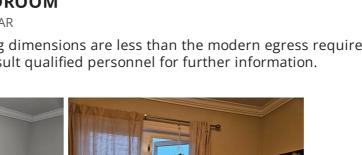
Observation



11.7.2 Windows WINDOW HEIGHT

Height of basement window(s) from the floor greater than recommended by modern practice without suitable means of access such as furniture, if utilized as a bedroom. Noted per examples due safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.





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11.7.3 Windows **LATCH EXTENSIONS**VARIOUS
Worn. Recommend correction by qualified personnel.

11.7.4 Windows

HARDWARE WORN

Main bathroom, dining room, living room, rear bedroom. Hardware is worn or inoperable. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel.

11.7.5 Windows

FAILED INSERT SEAL

DINING ROOM

Condensation observed between panes due failed insert seal at window(s) (common). This is primarily a cosmetic condition. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information or repair.











11.7.6 Windows WEATHER STRIPPING

BEDROOMS

Worn. Recommend correction due efficiency.



11.8.1 Exterior Doors

WEATHER STRIPPING

FRONT

Weather stripping aged or worn. Recommend correction as required for efficiency and to aid in prevention of moisture entry.

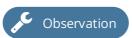


EVIDENCE OF PRIOR MOISTURE

BASEMENT

Staining or evidence of prior moisture observed. Weather stripping appears aged or ineffective. Recommend correction as required by qualified personnel.





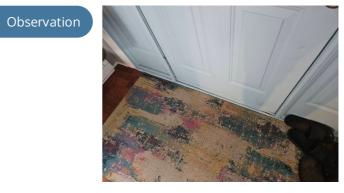




11.8.3 Exterior Doors SWEEP CONTACTS SILL

FRONT

Recommend adjustment or improvement as required.





HARDWARE WORN REAR Recommend repair or replacement as required.



11.8.5 Exterior Doors

11.8.4 Exterior Doors

FAILED INSERT SEAL

Condensation observed between panes due failed insert seal at window(s) (common). This is primarily cosmetic. Noted for informative reasons. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information or repair.



FRONT

Worn or incomplete. Recommend correction by qualified personnel.



11.8.7 Exterior Doors

SLIDING DOOR OPERATION REAR

Slight resistance during operation. Recommend adjustment or correction as required by qualified personnel.

11.9.1 Interior Doors

DOOR STOPS

Door stops are not present at some locations. Recommend provision to prevent damage to wall finishes.







Observation





11.9.2 Interior Doors

BEDROOM DOOR KNOB(S)

Bedroom door knobs are not privacy (locking) type, or a latch is not present at some locations (personal preference). Noted for privacy.



Observation

11.9.3 Interior Doors **HARDWARE**

VARIOUS

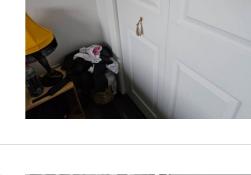
Hardware worn or not present. Recommend correction as required.



MOVEMENT NOTED

Movement at the rail. Recommend correction by qualified personnel due safety.





11.12.1 Stairs NOT CONSTRUCTED TO MODERN STANDARDS

STAIRS

Headroom is less than recommended. Rise is non uniform, or non typical dimensions. Not level, etc. Noted for safety. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information.

Observation



11.14.1 Crawlspace Moisture

CRAWLSPACE GENERAL

Earth floor crawl spaces may be susceptible to moisture entry under some circumstances due to construction and drainage methods. Recommend requesting disclosure from the vendor to the presence of any prior moisture related occurrences. Client may choose to consult qualified personnel for further information or evaluation.



11.15.1 Cabinets SURFACE JOINTS- CONSIDERATION

Surface joint(s) are not caulked. Consider caulking to aid in prevention of possible water damage. Note: This is often not completed due to personal preference for cosmetic reasons.



11.16.1 Dryer Duct DUCT NOT WELL ROUTED

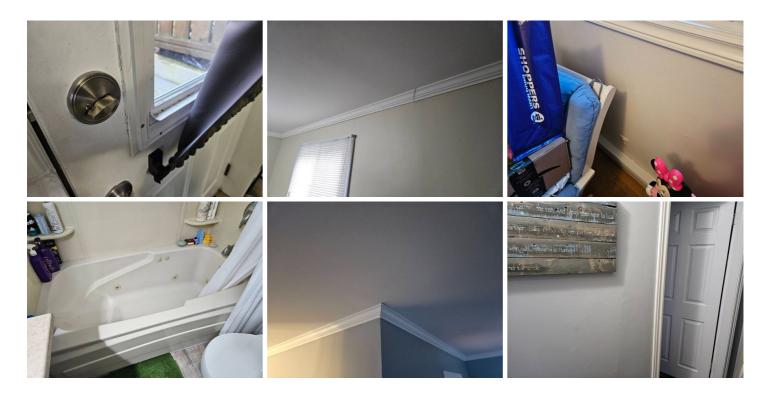
BASEMENT

Dryer duct. Recommend correction by qualified personnel due fire safety.

11.17.1 Additional Comments

MINOR OR COSMETIC ITEMS

Cracking at drywall or plaster joints, nail pops, minor wear, finishes incomplete, etc. were observed at some locations. These appear to be cosmetic in nature. Noted per examples for client courtesy.







SCREEN(S) NOT PRESENT OR WORN

Noted per examples for client courtesy. Recommend provision as applicable.





12: THERMAL IMAGING

Information

General: Scope of Scan

The scope of a thermal imaging scan is to measure differences in radiant energy of the visible, safely accessible, and readily accessible areas of the building by means of a non-invasive infrared thermal imaging camera. The purpose is to aid in identification of areas of the building where moisture intrusion may be present, or issues with thermal efficiency may exist. A Thermal Imaging Scan is a "snapshot in time" and only provides information regarding the conditions present in at the time of the inspection. The scan results may be limited or biased by conditions present at the time of the scan.

A thermal imaging scan is completed to aid in identifying larger issues or deficiencies we feel you should be aware of. We do not comment on minor items such as ineffective weather stripping, air leakage at exterior doors, electrical outlets, etc. We do not comment on typical characteristics of a home based on the age and construction methods. An example would be gaps between batts of fiberglass insulation, or voids at attic eve areas.

NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE PROVIDED REGARDING THE THERMAL IMAGING INSPECTION, OR THERMAL IMAGING REPORT. Problems may exist even though signs of such may not be present or visible at time of the inspection.

Limitations

General

STORAGE OR EQUIPMENT

Inspection limited by equipment, storage, or furnishings at some areas.

Conditions

12.1.1 General GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

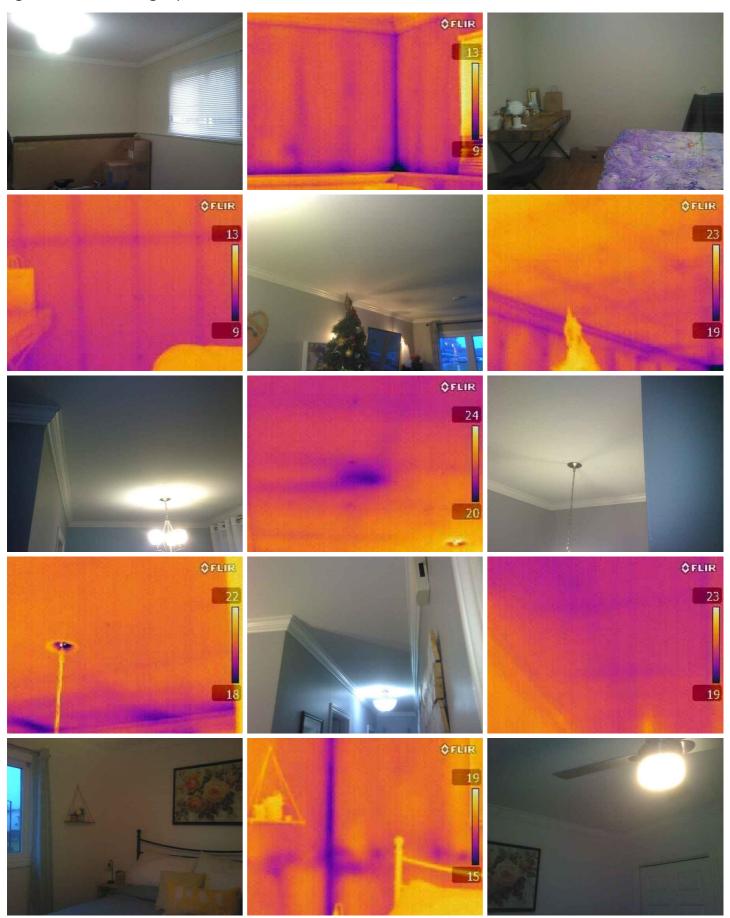
No items of significance, except as reported in other areas of the report body were observed by thermal imaging at time of the inspection in the opinion of the inspector.



Observation

12.1.2 General **TYPICAL VOIDS**

General photos. Typical gaps or voids observed at some locations. This is a common occurrence due to the age of the home. Images provided for informative reasons.





13: END OF REPORT

Information

End of Report

Thank you for allowing us to complete your home inspection.

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