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### INSPECTION DATE:

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# Description

ROOFING

Sloped roofing material: • Asphalt shingles Sloped roof flashing material: • Metal

# Limitations/Method of Reporting

Roof inspection limited/prevented by: • Lack of access (too high/steep) • Trees

Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground

# Recommendations/Observations

## **SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles**

1. Condition: • Cupping, curling, clawing

Shingles have started to curl, cup and claw. Indicating that they are at the end of their life expectancy they will likely need to be replaced in next 3 years.

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

Location: Throughout Time: Less than 3 years



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## **SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ General**

2. Condition: • Replace old and cracked caulking.

Flashing that was installed was done very poorly, at the very least caulking is to be added between wall connection. Flashings throughout home should be replaced when re-shingling.

**Location**: Throughout

Task: Improve



Replace old and cracked caulking.



Replace old and cracked caulking.

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Replace old and cracked caulking.

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# Description

Gutter & downspout material: • <u>Aluminum</u>
Gutter & downspout type: • <u>Eave mounted</u>

Downspout discharge: • Below grade • Above grade

Lot slope: • Away from building • Towards building • Flat

Wall surfaces and trim: • Metal siding • Brick

Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick

Driveway: • Interlocking brick

Fence: • Wood • Metal

# Limitations/Method of Reporting

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Storage • New finishes/paint/trim • Storage in garage • Poor access under steps,

deck, porch · Vines/shrubs/trees against wall

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

**Upper floors inspected from:** • Ground level **Exterior inspected from:** • Ground level

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Screens, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories

## Recommendations/Observations

#### General

3. • Gutters to be cleaned regularly. If there are trees around the home this can mean several times a year.

Location: Throughout

Task: Clean

Time: Regular maintenance

4. • Ensure grading around home is always sloped away to control water flow and greatly reduce risk of basement leakage

Location: Throughout
Task: Inspect annually
Time: Regular maintenance

#### **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts**

5. Condition: • Discharge below grade

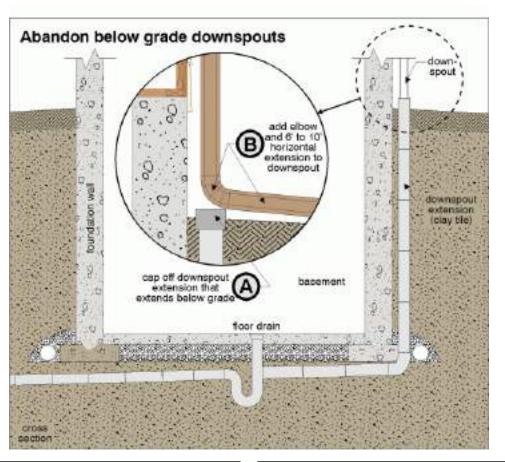
Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Front
Task: Improve
Time: Discretionary

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Discharge below grade

Discharge below grade

## WALLS \ Flashings and caulking

6. Condition: • Caulking missing or ineffective

Replace caulking where it is cracked and brittle and provide where it is missing. Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

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**Location**: Various Task: Replace Provide Time: Immediate



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Caulking missing or ineffective

Caulking missing or ineffective

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

## 7. Condition: • Cracked

Step cracking on bricks in various areas around home. Typically cracks are caused due to minor settlement of home. Since the bricks are bnot structural but are brick veneer it is not as necessary but still recommended to repair by tuck

Implication(s): Chance of water entering building | Weakened structure | Chance of movement

Location: Various Task: Repair

Time: When necessary

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Front Porch Front Porch



Cracked

# WALLS \ Vent (fan, clothes dryer, etc.)

8. Condition: • Cover damaged

Implication(s): Increased operating costs

Location: Various Task: Replace

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Cover damaged



Cover damaged



Cover damaged

### **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ General**

9. Condition: • Lintel sagging

It is not possible to tell when this damage occurred whether it was before the window was was changed or could be from time of construction. Repair cracking by tuck pointing and continue to monitor.

Implication(s): Weakened structure | Chance of structural movement

Location: Front

Task: Repair & Monitor

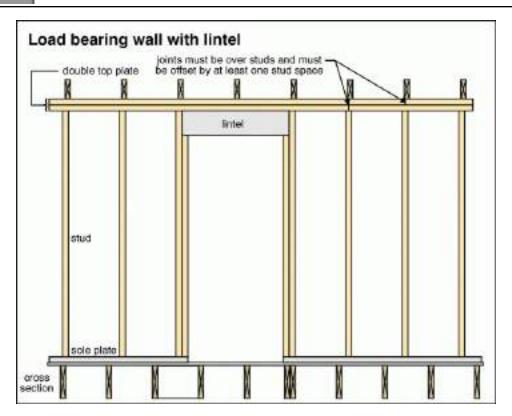
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Lintel sagging

## **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Frames**

10. Condition: • Rot

Several windows that were original where in poor condition.

Caulking missing

Rot on frames

**Cracked Glass** 

Did not open

It is highly likely that many windows will not be able to be repair and will need to be replaced.

Implication(s): Material deterioration

**Location**: Various **Task**: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate



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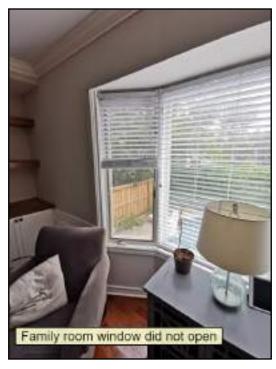
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## **DOORS \ Doors and frames**

11. Condition: • Damage

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure | Poor security

Location: Garage
Task: Repair or replace

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Damage

## **DOORS \ Exterior trim**

12. Condition: • Caulking missing, deteriorated or loose

Open area underneath door.

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure

Location: Back of home

Task: Repair Time: Immediate



Caulking missing, deteriorated or loose



Caulking missing, deteriorated or loose

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

13. Condition: • Wood/soil contact

Wooden deck structure mounted in ground as opposed to concrete footing. This post is starting to rot and will have to be replaced.

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Implication(s): Rot | Insect damage

Location: Back of home

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year





Wood/soil contact

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#### 14. Condition: • Wood/soil contact

Railing need to have balusters that are vertical and no more than 4" apart.

Post was sitting inside the ground and has started rotting.

Implication(s): Rot | Insect damage
Location: Left side (facing home)

Task: Repair

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Wood/soil contact





Wood/soil contact

### **LANDSCAPING \ General**

15. Condition: • Trees or shrubs too close to building

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

Material deterioration

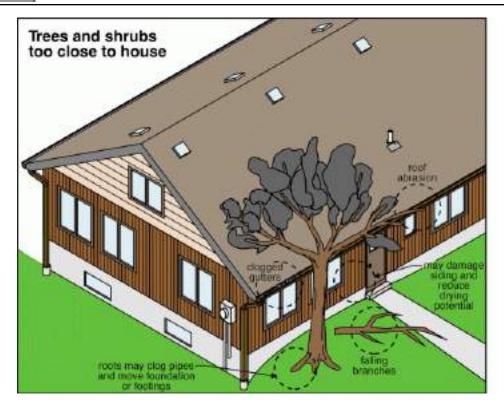
Location: Front Task: Remove

Time: Discretionary

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Trees or shrubs too close to building

16. Condition: • Vines on building

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes | Chance of pests entering building

Location: Various Task: Remove Time: Immediate

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Vines on building

## **LANDSCAPING \ Retaining wall**

17. Condition: • Rot

Implication(s): Weakened structure | Material deterioration

Location: Left side (facing home)

Task: Replace



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#### **GARAGE \ Floor**

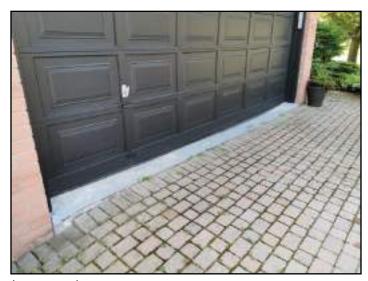
18. Condition: • Improper slope

Noted garage slab is settled towards middle and there has been an extension added to garage door to have it seal against floor. No corrective action needed.

Implication(s): Loss of proper slope for drainage

Location: Garage Task: Monitor Time: Unpredictable





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Improper slope

Improper slope

## **GARAGE \ Door into garage / Man-door**

19. Condition: • No self-closer

Implication(s): Hazardous combustion products entering home | Increased fire hazard

Location: Garage Task: Improve Time: Immediate **EXTERIOR** 

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Description

ROOFING

Configuration: • Basement

Foundation material: • Poured concrete • Masonry block

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Floor construction: • Joists • Concrete

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame / Brick veneer

Roof and ceiling framing: • Rafters/roof joists • Trusses • Plywood sheathing

# Limitations/Method of Reporting

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Foundation skirt painted/parged/covered

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Ceiling, wall and floor coverings • Carpet/furnishings • Storage • New finishes/paint •

Insulation

Attic/roof space: • Entered but access was limited

Percent of foundation not visible: • 98%

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Visible mold evaluation is not included in the building inspection report

## Recommendations/Observations

#### **FOUNDATIONS \ General**

20. Condition: • Cracked

Repair by licensed contractor or basement water proofing company recommended.

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

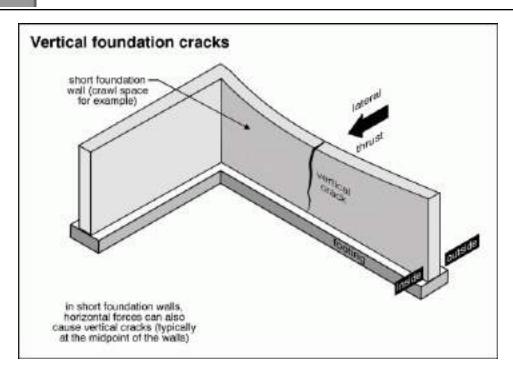
Location: Back of home

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

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Cracked Cracked

### **ROOF FRAMING \ Sheathing**

### 21. Condition: • Water stains

Small area where there was some water staining around skylight. Area was dry at time of inspection. Likely it is a minor problem, recommended to replace or re-seal skylight when re-shingling and monitor until then.

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Damage could also be from previous shingles prior to them being replaced.

Implication(s): Material deterioration

Location: Attic

Task: Monitor then Replace

Time: Unpredictable





Water stains



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Water stains



Water stains

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# Description

### Service entrance cable and location:

• Underground - cable material not visible



Underground - cable material not visible

Service size: • 100 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box rating: • 100 Amps

Main disconnect/service box type and location:

• Breakers - basement



Breakers - basement

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System grounding material and type: • Copper - water pipe

### Auxiliary panel (subpanel) type and location:

• Breakers - basement



Breakers - basement

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

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

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

Smoke alarms (detectors): • See Recommendations

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors): • See Recommendations

# Limitations/Method of Reporting

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Storage • Insulation

System ground: • Continuity not verified • Quality of ground not determined

Circuit labels: • The accuracy of the circuit index (labels) was not verified.

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## Recommendations/Observations

## **SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution panel**

22. Condition: • FPE (Federal Pioneer Electric) - Stablok breakers should be evaluated by Licensed electrician as there

are breakers that have been recalled and must be replaced.

**Location**: Basement **Task**: Further evaluation

Time: Immediate



FPE (Federal Pioneer Electric) - Stablok...



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23. Condition: • <u>Double taps</u> Implication(s): Fire hazard

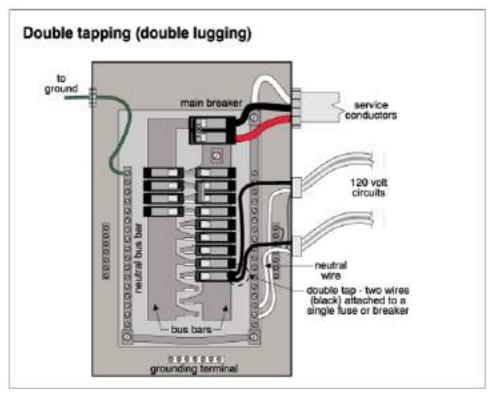
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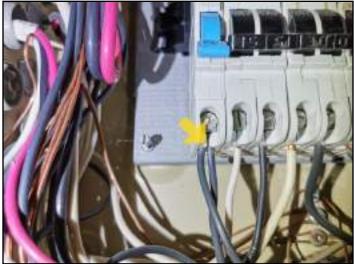
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Double taps

# **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Wiring - installation**

24. Condition: • Extension cord for garage door opener

Implication(s): Electric shock

Location: Garage Task: Remove Time: Discretionary

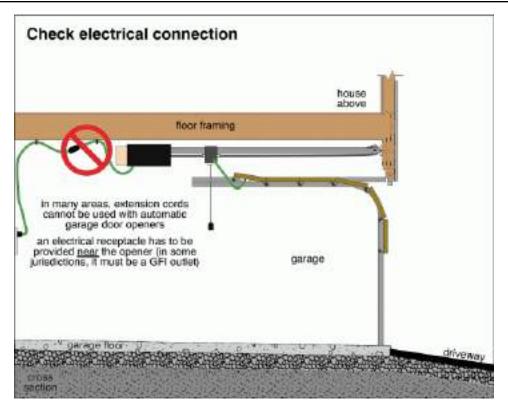


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Extension cord for garage door opener

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

25. Condition: • Loose

Implication(s): Electric shock | Fire hazard

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Repair

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## 26. Condition: • GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

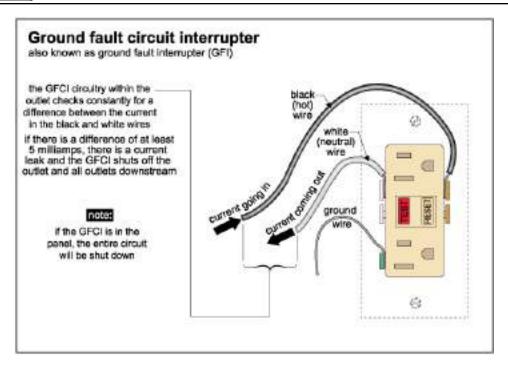
Judging by finishes basement appears to be built after 2012. There were numerous electrical defects that should be evaluated by licensed electrician. Highly likely basement was not wired by a licensed electrician request permit from homeowners.

Implication(s): Electric shock Location: Basement Kitchen

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

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GFCI/GFI needed (Ground Fault Circuit...

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights**

27. Condition: • Inoperative

Several lights around the house are not working. Most likely burnt out bulbs. Request bulbs be changed to ensure fixture is functioning properly.

Implication(s): Inadequate lighting

Location: Various Task: Request demo

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Garage Back of home

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

28. Condition: • Inoperative Implication(s): Fire hazard

Location: Basement First Floor Second Floor

**Task**: Replace **Time**: Immediate



Inoperative

# **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors)**

29. Condition: • None observed Implication(s): Health hazard Location: Basement Second Floor

Task: Provide
Time: Immediate

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General: • Recommended to have heating system service annually to ensure proper function and optimal efficiency. System type:

• Furnace



Furnace



Furnace



Furnace

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### • Fireplace



Fireplace

Fuel/energy source: • Gas

**Heat distribution:** • <u>Ducts and registers</u> Approximate capacity: • 80,000 BTU/hr

Efficiency: • High-efficiency

Exhaust venting method: • Direct vent - sealed combustion

Combustion air source: • Outside - sealed combustion

### Main fuel shut off at:

• Meter



Meter

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# Limitations/Method of Reporting

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

Fireplace/wood stove: • Connection to chimney not inspected

Heat exchanger: • Not accessible

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys

# Recommendations/Observations

#### **GAS FURNACE \ Electronic air cleaner**

30. Condition: • Inoperative

Implication(s): Equipment ineffective

Location: Basement
Task: Repair or replace
Time: Immediate



Inoperative

### **GAS FURNACE \ Ducts, registers and grilles**

31. Condition: • No heat source

Each room with exterior wall must have a heat source. Both basement bathrooms and basement kitchen area there was no heat source found. Recommend to add supply from forced air system or have a dedicated heater in each room.

Implication(s): Reduced comfort

Location: Basement Bathrooms + Kitchen

Task: Improve
Time: Immediate

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No heat source No heat source



No heat source

## **CHIMNEY AND VENT \ Masonry chimney**

32. Condition: • Loose, missing or deteriorated masonry

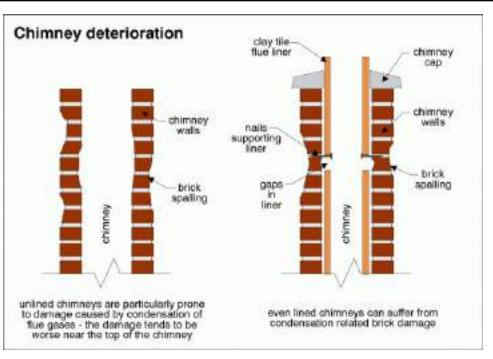
Implication(s): Material deterioration Location: Left side (facing home)

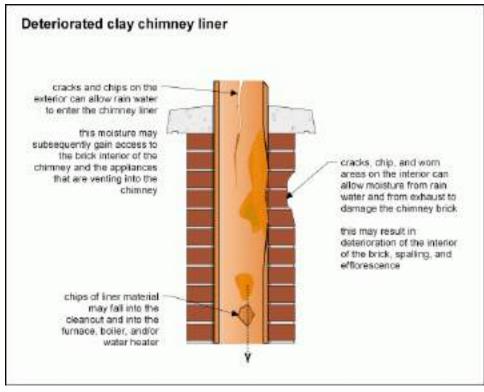
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## Description

### Air conditioning type:

Air cooled



Air cooled

Air cooled

Compressor approximate age: • 15 years

## Limitations/Method of Reporting

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

**Not part of a home inspection:** • Home inspectors cannot typically access or inspect the indoor coil • Home inspectors do not verify that the size of the indoor coil matches the outdoor coil

## Recommendations/Observations

#### **General**

**33.** • Air Conditioner compressor (outdoor unit) recommended to be covered only on top for winter time. It's best not to cover the entire unit so as to maintain airflow but keep excess snow and ice from being able to enter into unit.

Time: Regular maintenance

**34.** • Regular yearly maintenance/evaluation of cooling system by a qualified HVAC specialist is important to maximize life expectancy and efficiency. Monitor and maintain complete insulation covering A/C refrigerant lines. Condensate backup or leakage from the indoor coil may lead to damage/ malfunction within the heating/cooling system. The outdoor unit should be level, and clearance from vegetation/obstructions should be maintained. The outdoor coil will require periodic cleaning.

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Task: Service

Time: Regular maintenance

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ General**

35. Condition: • Service air conditioner

Implication(s): Reduced system life expectancy | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Location: Left side (facing home)

Task: Service

Time: Regular maintenance



Service air conditioner

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ Life expectancy**

36. Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Typical life expectancy of A/C unit is 15-20 years. Current unit is 15 years old.

The typical life expectancy is an estimate and only means that the unit will have a high probability of failure and worse efficiency. It should be noted the A/C was working during inspection and providing proper temperature air.

Implication(s): Equipment failure | Reduced comfort

Location: Left side (facing home)

**Task**: Replace **Time**: Unpredictable

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ Refrigerant lines**

37. Condition: • Insulation - missing

Insulation around freon line wears away. This can be easily changed by homeowner.

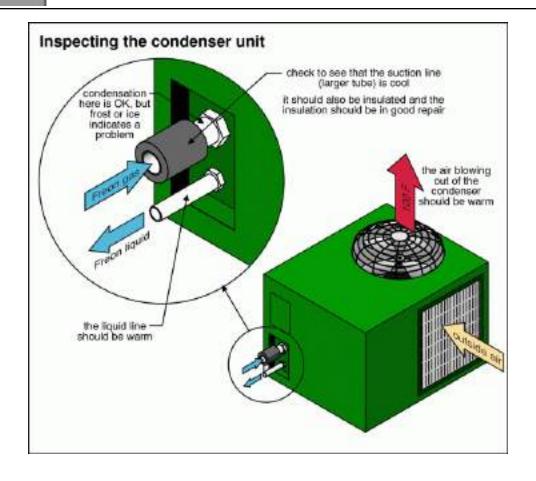
Implication(s): Reduced system life expectancy | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Location: Left side (facing home)

Task: Replace
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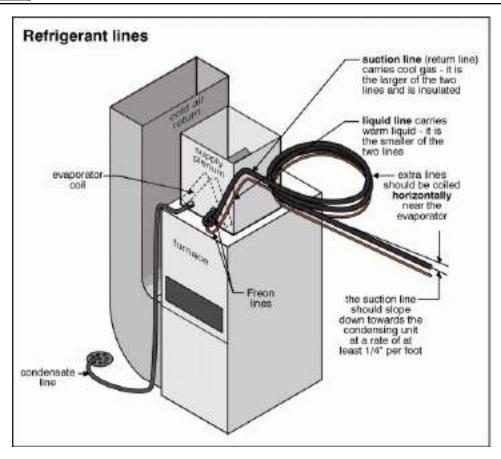


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Insulation - missing

38. Condition: • Poor seal at building

Implication(s): Chance of water entering building | Chance of pests entering building

Location: Left side (facing home)

Task: Improve

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## Description

Attic/roof insulation material: • Glass fiber Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • R-32 Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • Not determined Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof and soffit vents

## Limitations/Method of Reporting

Inspection prevented by no access to: • Wall space • Floor space

Attic inspection performed: • By entering attic, but access was limited

Roof ventilation system performance: • Not evaluated

Air/vapor barrier system: • Continuity not verified

## Recommendations/Observations

#### **ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation**

39. Condition: • Gaps or voids

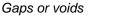
There was evidence of mice tunnels and gaps throughout insulation in attic. Further evaluation by exterminator recommended if necessary.

Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Location: Attic

Task: Further evaluation Time: Discretionary







Gaps or voids

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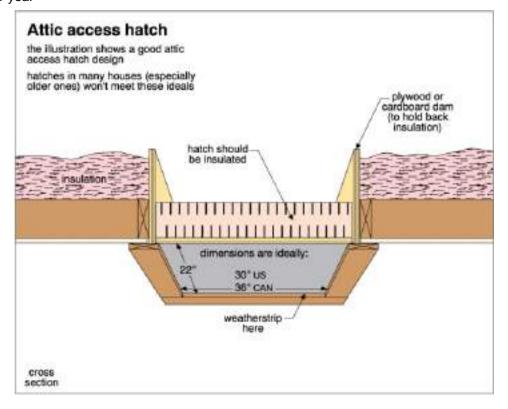
#### ATTIC/ROOF \ Hatch/Door

40. Condition: • Not weatherstripped

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure | Increased heating and cooling costs

Location: Attic Task: Improve

Time: Less than 1 year



## **INSULATION AND VENTILATION**

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Not weatherstripped

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## Description

Water supply source: • Public

Service piping into building: • Copper

Supply piping in building: • Copper • Plastic

Main water shut off valve at the:

Basement



Basement

Water flow and pressure: • Typical for neighborhood

Water heater type:

Tank

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Water heater fuel/energy source: • Gas

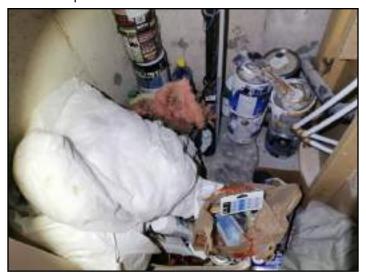
Waste disposal system: • Public

Waste and vent piping in building: • ABS plastic

## **Pumps:**

• Sump pump

Sump pump was operational at time of inspection.



Sump pump

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Floor drain location: • Not visible

## Limitations/Method of Reporting

### Items excluded from a building inspection:

- Water quality
- Isolating/relief valves & main shut-off valve
- Concealed plumbing
- Tub/sink overflows
- Water treatment equipment





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Water treatment equipment

Water treatment equipment

- · Water heater relief valves are not tested
- The performance of floor drains or clothes washing machine drains
- Pool

As a courtesy and at the request for buyer the pump and heater were turned on and appeared to be working. Inspection by pool company is still highly recommended.

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Pool

### Pool

# Recommendations/Observations

#### General

**41.** • Recommended to have sewer line(drain) to be scoped to ensure there is no damage to it. This is a recommendation for every home as there is no access to drain. This scoping is especially important for older homes (old clay pipes) and one with large trees present (root damage).

**Task**: Further evaluation **Time**: If necessary

**42.** • Request homeowners to show where seasonal shut offs are for exterior hose bibbs.

**Location**: Basement **Task**: Request disclosure

### **SUPPLY PLUMBING \ Supply piping in building**

43. Condition: • Poor support

Especially for copper it is imperative supply lines are secured.

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

Location: First Floor Laundry Area

Task: Improve
Time: Immediate

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Poor support

## WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - installation

**44. Condition:** • Poor manifolding of drain pipe **Implication(s)**: Sewage entering the building

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year



Poor manifolding of drain pipe

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**45. Condition:** • <u>Poor manifolding of drain pipe</u> **Implication(s)**: Sewage entering the building

Location: Basement

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year



Poor manifolding of drain pipe

### **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet**

46. Condition: • Hot and cold reversed

Implication(s): Scalding

Location: Basement Powder Room

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

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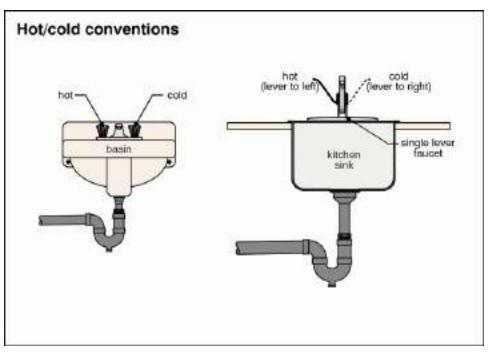
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Hot and cold reversed

### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Basin, sink and laundry tub

47. Condition: • Loose

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Damage or physical injury due to falling

materials | Sewage entering the building **Location**: Basement Powder Room

Task: Repair
Time: Immediate

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Loose

**48. Condition:** • <u>Surface defects</u> **Implication(s)**: Hygiene issue **Location**: First Floor Powder Room

Task: Replace

Time: When necessary





Surface defects Surface defects

49. Condition: • Slow drains

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

Location: First Floor Powder Room

Task: Clean

Time: When necessary

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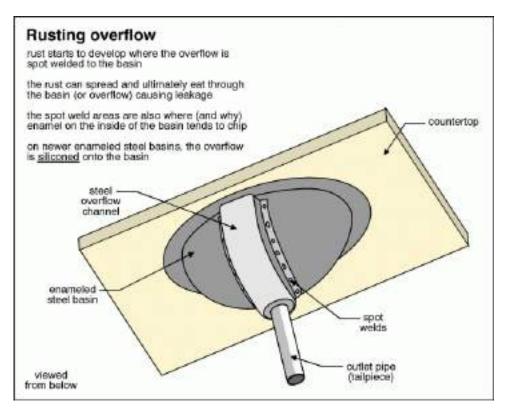
Slow drains

50. Condition: • Overflows missing, leak, rust or inappropriate

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

Location: Basement Powder Room

Task: Repair Time: Immediate



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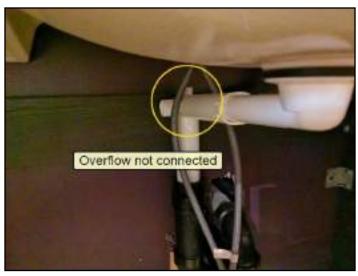
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## **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Bathtub**

51. Condition: • Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

Provide caulking where it was missed i.e. any corner and tub/floor connection. **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Second Floor Hallway Bathroom

**Task**: Provide **Time**: Immediate



Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated



Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

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#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Shower stall

52. Condition: • Leak

Water leaked out where arrow was pointed in photo. Likely there is leakage because connection is poorly sealed with silicone and needs to be sealed better to achieve waterproofing.

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

Location: Basement Bathroom

Task: Repair
Time: Immediate







Leak

53. Condition: • Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

Every perpendicular joint needs to be covered with silicone. + Tile threshold joint and around faucets

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

Location: Second Floor Master Bathroom

**Task**: Provide **Time**: Immediate

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## Description

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Major floor finishes: • <u>Hardwood</u> • Vinyl • Tile

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • <u>Plaster/drywall</u>

Windows: • Fixed • Single/double hung • Sliders • Casement • Awning

Glazing: • Single • Double

Evidence of basement leakage: • Efflorescence • Stains • Mold • Musty or damp odor

Oven fuel: • Gas

Kitchen ventilation: • Range hood - recirculating type

Bathroom ventilation: • Exhaust fan

Laundry room ventilation: • Clothes dryer vented to exterior

## Limitations/Method of Reporting

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

**Not included as part of a building inspection:** • This inspection does not cover legal use as multiple unit home or fire code compliance.

**Not included as part of a building inspection:** • Perimeter drainage tile around foundation, if any • Decorative items • Aesthetics or quality of finishes • Underground components (e.g., oil tanks, septic fields, underground drainage systems) • Floor coverings

**Cosmetics:** • No comment offered on cosmetic finishes

Percent of foundation not visible: • 98%

Basement leakage: • Cannot predict how often or how badly basement will leak • Storage in basement limited inspection

## Recommendations/Observations

#### General

**54.** • Noted presence of mice due to droppings around the home. Further evaluation and inspection by rodent inspector recommended.

Location: Basement
Task: Further evaluation

Time: Immediate

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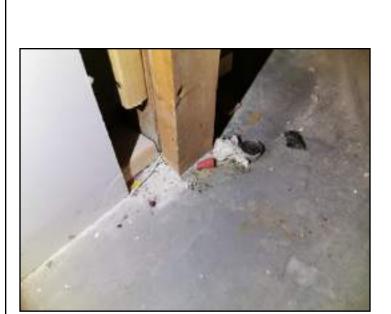
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### **DOORS \ Doors and frames**

55. Condition: • Weatherstripping missing or ineffective

Implication(s): Chance of water entering building | Increased heating and cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Location: Front Task: Replace

Time: Less than 1 year

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Weatherstripping missing or ineffective

### **DOORS \ Hardware**

56. Condition: • Broken

Door locks did not work. Homeowners were using piece of metal to jam door closed.

Implication(s): System inoperative or difficult to operate

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Repair Time: Discretionary



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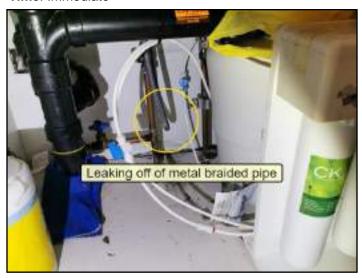
### **CARPENTRY \ Cabinets**

57. Condition: • Water damage

Water was leaking from faucet onto cabinet and causing damage to cabinet and wall behind it. Fungal growth noted.

Implication(s): Material deterioration

Location: First Floor Kitchen Task: Repair or replace Time: Immediate





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Water damage

#### Water damage

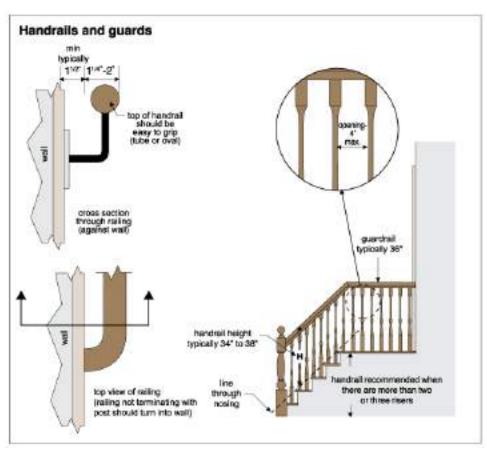
### **STAIRS \ Handrails and guards**

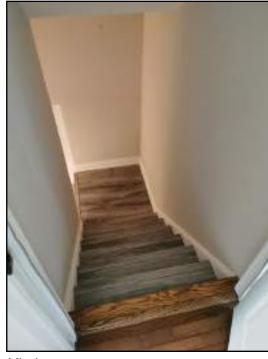
58. Condition: • Missing Implication(s): Fall hazard Location: Basement

Task: Provide Time: Immediate Report No. 1457, v.2 homeinspectorgta.com

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### **EXHAUST FANS \ General**

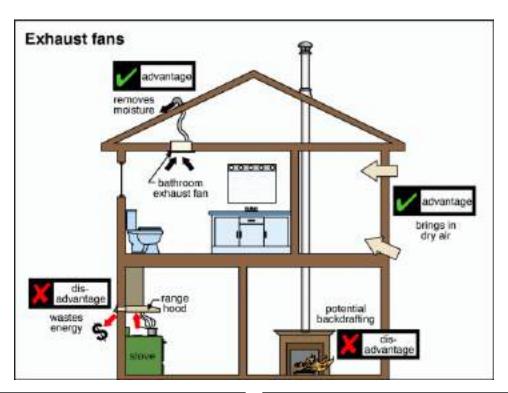
59. Condition: • Missing

Exhaust fans were supposed to be installed during renovations to meet with current code.

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

Location: Second floor Master Bathroom, Hallway Bathroom, Basement Powder Room

Task: Provide Time: Immediate







Missing Missing

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### **EXHAUST FANS \ Duct**

**60. Condition:** • Not insulated in unconditioned space Dryer vent routed through garage but is un-insulated.

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

**Location**: Garage **Task**: Improve

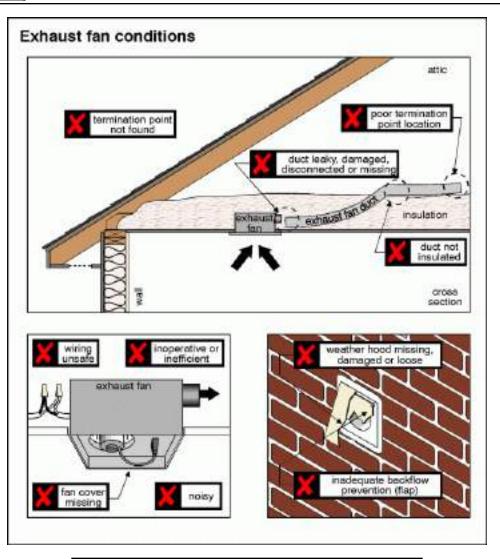
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Not insulated in unconditioned space

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### **BASEMENT \ Leakage**

**61. Condition:** • <u>Leakage - See EXTERIOR section for relevant recommendations</u> **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

#### **BASEMENT \ Wet basement - evidence**

62. Condition: • Mold

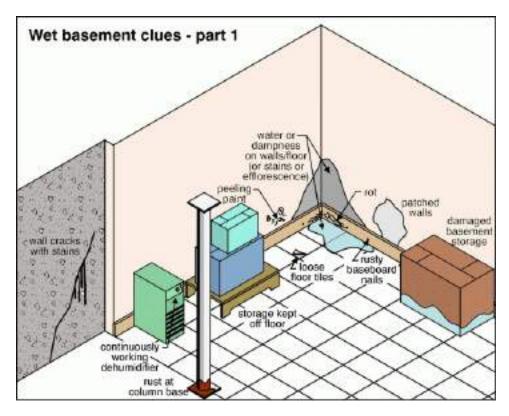
Water present behind vapour barrier along with wet insulation and fungal growth(likely mold).

There was also heavy efflorescence present on wall next to insulation. Areas showed that they were wet a time of inspection.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Contaminants may enter building air

Location: Basement Utility Room

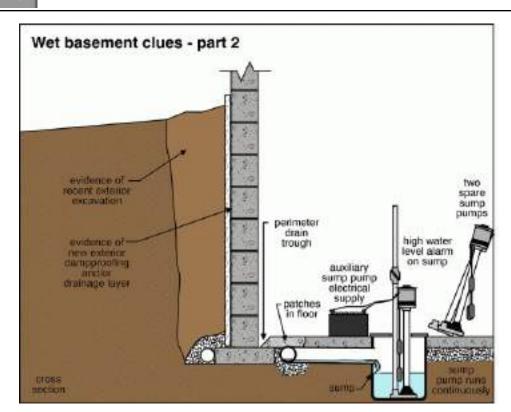
Task: Improve
Time: Immediate



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Mold Mold

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Mold Mold

## 63. Condition: • Stains

Stains on baseboards. Note that this is very close to crack that was noted in Structural section.

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

Location: Basement Bathroom

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year





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## **COMMENTS \ Additional**

**64. Condition:** • This inspection does not cover legal use as multiple unit home or fire code compliance.

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## Description

Weather: • Clear

Approximate temperature: • 28°

Attendees: • Buyer • Buyer's Agent

**Utilities:** • All utilities were on during the inspection.

Approximate age of home: • 30 to 35 years

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## Description

General: • Wine Fridge



Wine Fridge

## Exhaust fan/range hood:

• Combination microwave oven & fan



Combination microwave oven & fan

Oven: • Oven

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## Refrigerator:

• Freezer on bottom



Freezer on bottom

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#### Dishwasher:

• Under-counter



Under-counter

## Washer and dryer:

• Front-loading washer



Front-loading washer

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• Electric dryer



Electric dryer

# Limitations/Method of Reporting

**Not Tested/Not In Service:** • Microwave • Washing Machine - Needs to be tested for a full cycle. • Dishwasher - Needs to be tested for a full cycle.

## Recommendations/Observations

## **EXHAUST FAN \ General**

**65. Condition:** • Not vented properly Range hood should be vented to exterior.

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Repair
Time: Immediate

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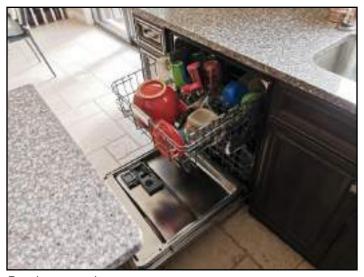
Not vented properly

### **DISHWASHER \ General**

**66. Condition:** • Poorly secured **Location**: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Improve

Time: Less than 1 year



Poorly secured

## **LAUNDRY FACILITIES \ Washer supply piping**

**67. Condition:** • Rubber lines recommended to be changed to metal braided.

Location: First Floor Laundry Area

**Task**: Replace **Time**: Immediate

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