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 8.8.1 Interiors - Garage Door: Inoperable

# 1: INSPECTION DETAILS

## Information

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**Type of Building**

Single Family

**Occupancy**

Vacant

**Style**

Contemporary

**Temperature (approximate)**

57 Fahrenheit (F)

**Weather Conditions**

Clear, Dry

## 2: EXTERIOR

		IN	NI	NP	O
2.1	Siding, Flashing & Trim	X			X
2.2	Exterior Doors	X			X
2.3	Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps	X			
2.4	Eaves, Soffits & Fascia	X			X
2.5	Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls	X			X
2.6	Walkways, Patios & Driveways	X			X

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### Information

#### Inspection Method

Visual

#### Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: Trees

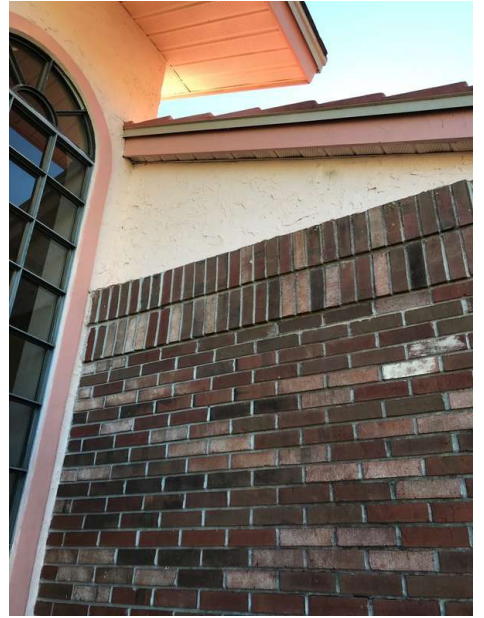
Over house



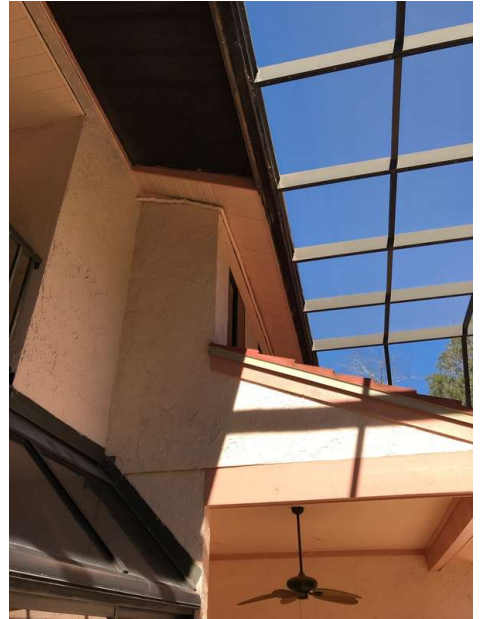
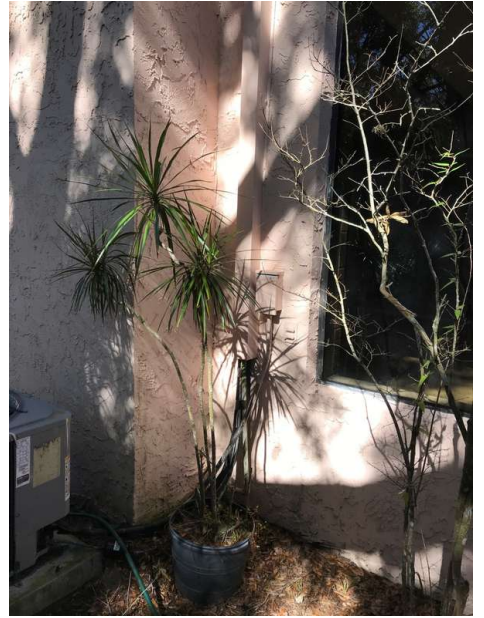
#### Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding Material

Brick, Masonry, Stucco





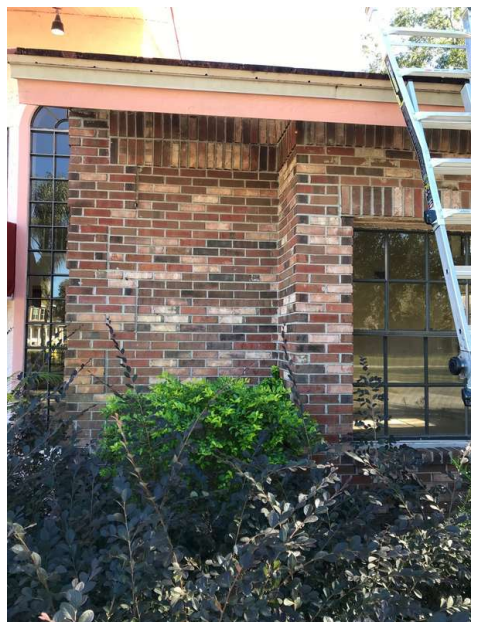






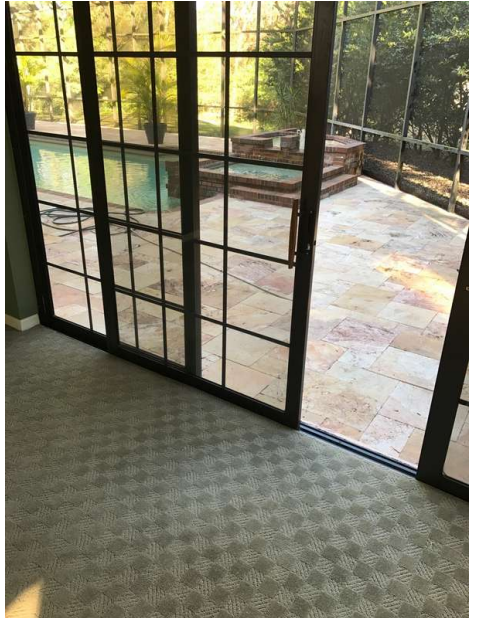
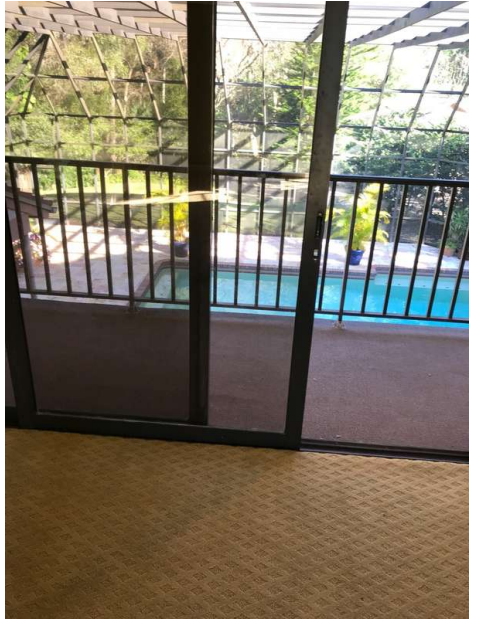


**Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding Style**  
Masonry





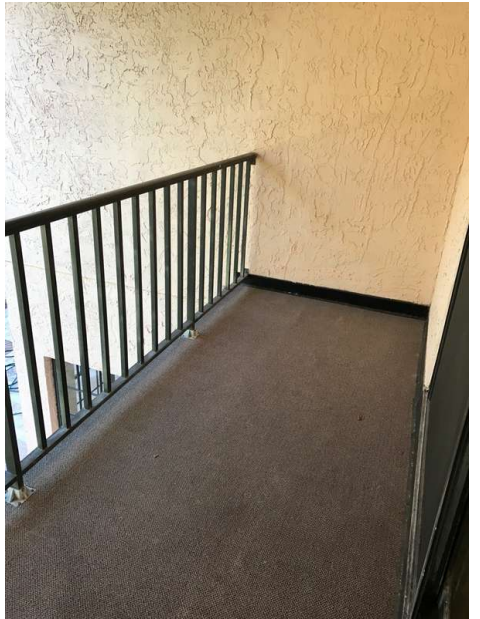
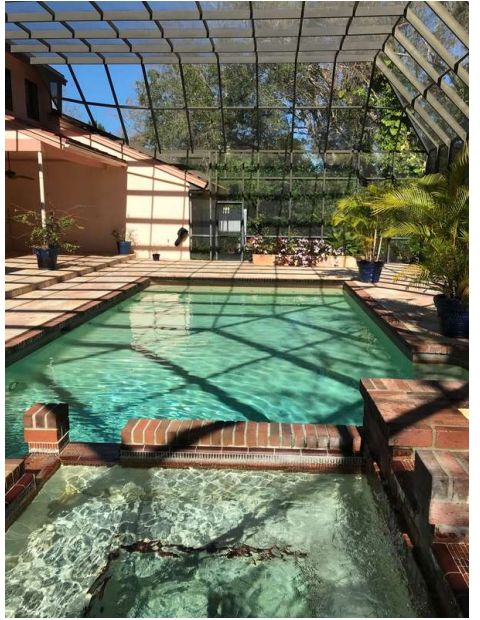
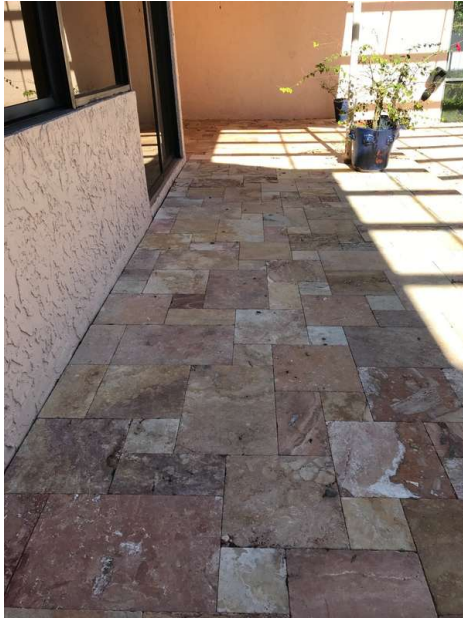
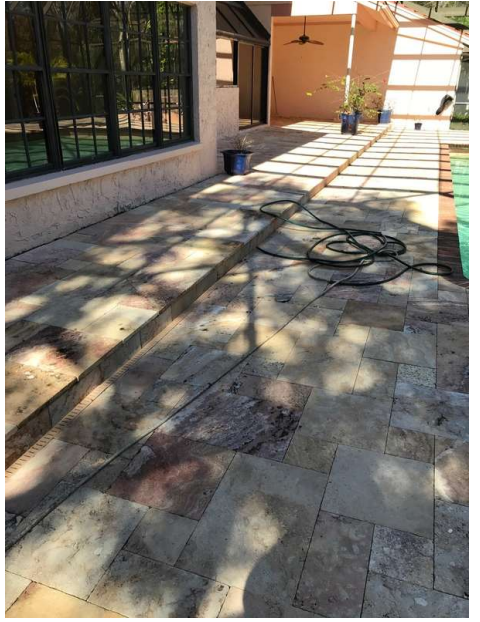
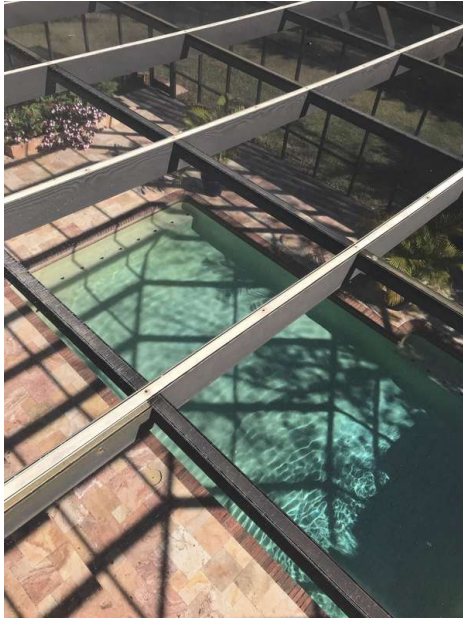
**Exterior Doors: Exterior Entry Door**  
Glass, Wood, Sliding glass doors





**Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Appurtenance**

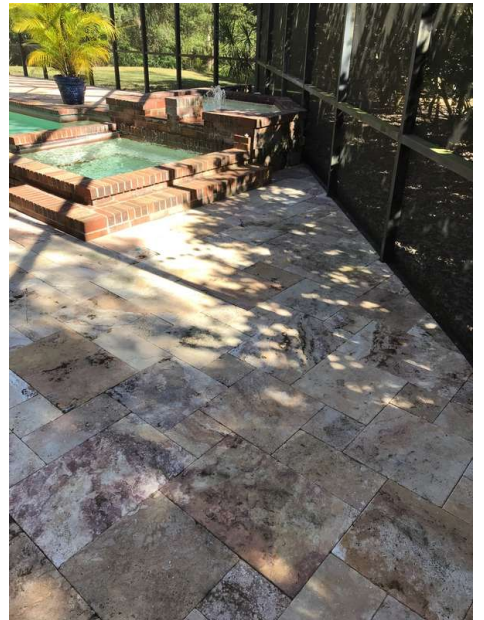
Balcony, Deck, Deck with Steps, Pool





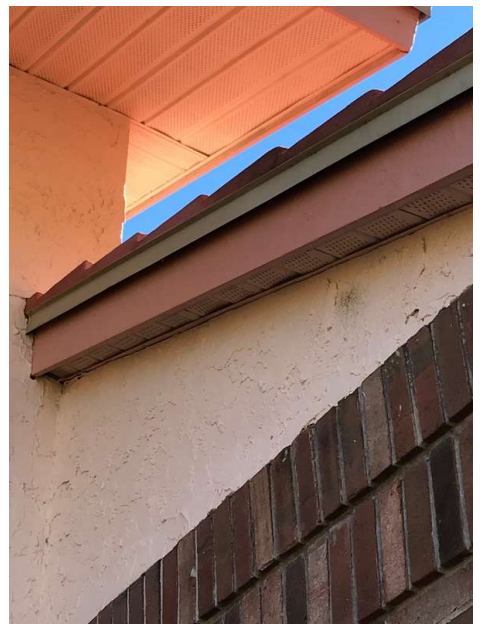
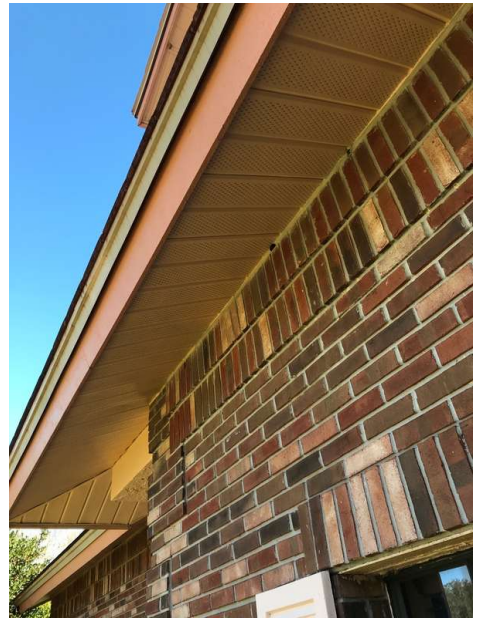


**Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Material**  
Metal Mesh Screen, Tile



**Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Soffits and Fascia**



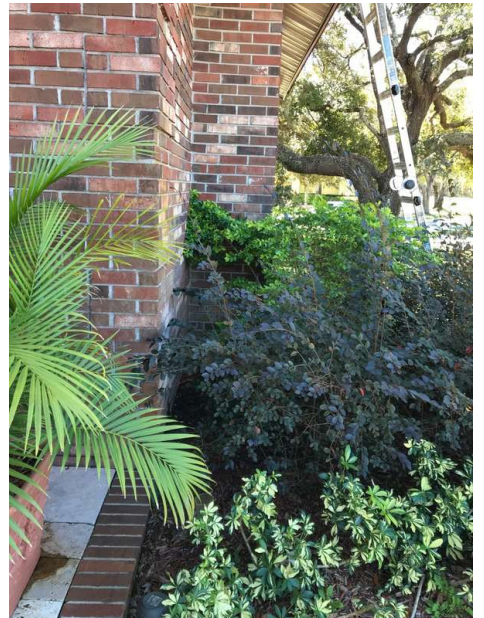






**Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: Vegetation to close to house**

Recommend trimming away from house





**Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Driveway Material**

Concrete, Pavers





## Observations

### 2.1.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim

#### CRACKING - MINOR

Siding showed cracking in one or more places. This is a result of temperature changes, and typical as homes with stucco age. Recommend monitoring.



### 2.1.2 Siding, Flashing & Trim

#### PAINT NEEDED

Areas of siding were worn and in need of maintenance. Recommend a qualified painter or siding specialist correct.



### 2.2.1 Exterior Doors

#### PAINT/REFINISH NEEDED

Door finish is worn. Recommend refinish and/or paint to maximize service life.

[Here is a DIY article](#) on refinishing a wood door.



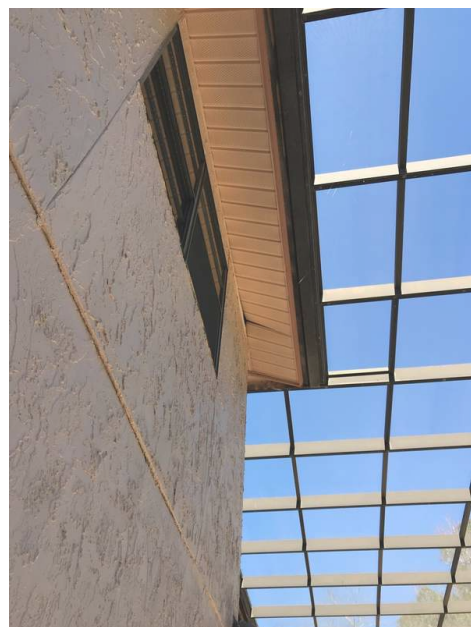


2.4.1 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia

 Recommendation

**EAVES - DAMAGED**

One or more sections of the eaves are damaged. Recommend qualified roofer evaluate & repair.



2.5.1 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

 Recommendation

**NEGATIVE GRADING**

Grading is sloping towards the home in some areas. This could lead to water intrusion and foundation issues. Recommend qualified landscaper or foundation contractor regrade so water flows away from home.

[Here is a helpful article](#) discussing negative grading.

Most of this is caused from rain eroding the ground because of the lack of gutters. simple backfilling of soil will resolve the issue.





2.5.2 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

 Recommendation

**TREE DEBRIS ON ROOF**

Tree debris observed on roof. This can cause improper drainage to gutters and downspouts. Recommend clearing debris.



2.5.3 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

 Recommendation

**TREE OVERHANG**

Trees observed overhanging the roof. This can cause damage to the roof and prevent proper drainage. Recommend a qualified tree service trim to allow for proper drainage.





2.6.1 Walkways, Patios & Driveways

 Recommendation

**DRIVEWAY CRACKING - MINOR**

Minor cosmetic cracks observed, which may indicate movement in the soil. Recommend monitor and/or have driveway contractor patch/seal.



2.6.2 Walkways, Patios & Driveways

 Recommendation

**WALKWAY CRACKING - MAJOR**

Major cracks observed. Recommend concrete contractor evaluate and correct to prevent trip hazard & preserve appearance.



2.6.3 Walkways, Patios & Driveways

**WALKWAY CRACKING - MINOR**

Minor cosmetic cracks observed. Recommend monitor and/or patch/seal.

[Here is a DIY article](#) on repairing cracked sidewalks.

 Recommendation





# 3: STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS

		IN	NI	NP	O
3.1	Foundation, Basement & Crawlspace			X	
3.2	Floor Structure		X		
3.3	Wall Structure	X			X
3.4	Ceiling Structure	X			
3.5	Roof Structure & Attic	X			

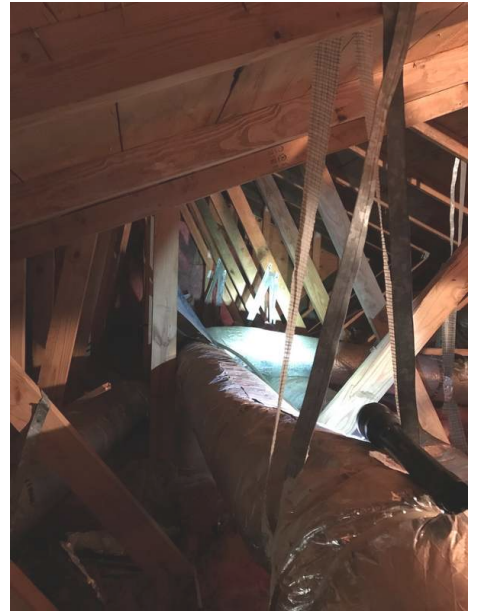
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## Information

**Inspection Method**  
Attic Access, Visual

**Wall Structure: Material**  
Brick, Wood, Masonry

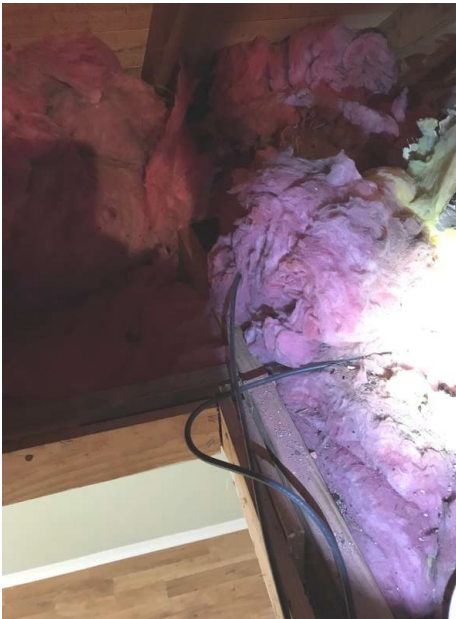
**Roof Structure & Attic: Type**  
Gable



**Roof Structure & Attic: Material**  
Wood



**Ceiling Structure: Material**  
Wood



**Limitations**

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**Observations**

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3.3.1 Wall Structure

**CRACKS - MINOR**

Minor cracking was observed in wall structure. This is common in homes this age. Recommend monitoring.







# 4: ROOFING

		IN	NI	NP	O
4.1	Coverings	X			X
4.2	Roof Drainage Systems	X			X
4.3	Flashings	X			
4.4	Skylights, Chimneys & Roof Penetrations	X			

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### Inspection Method

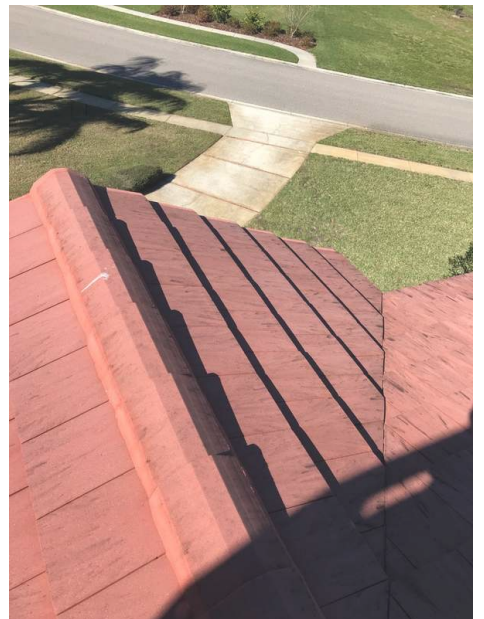
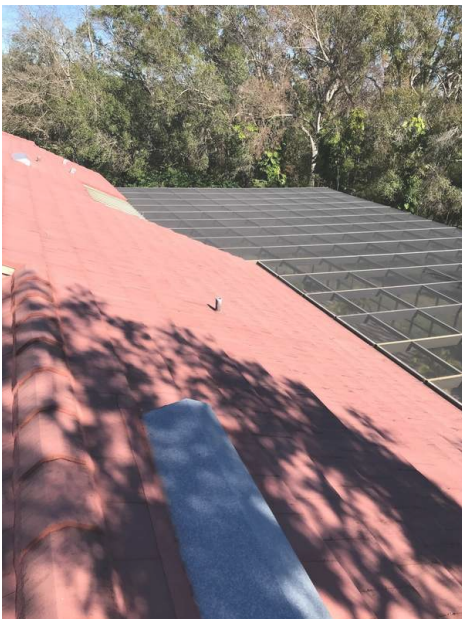
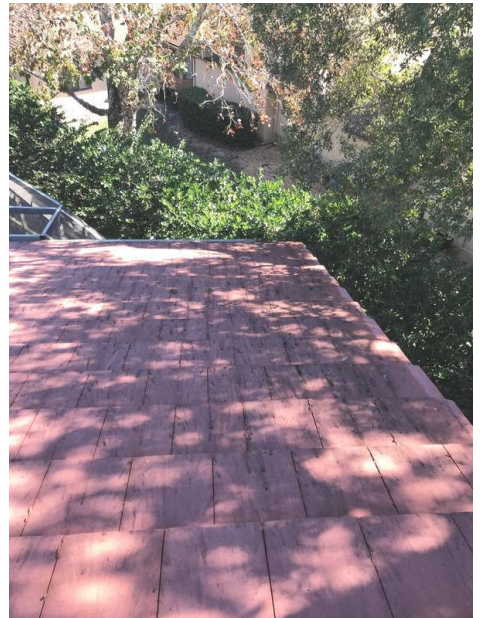
Roof

### Roof Type/Style

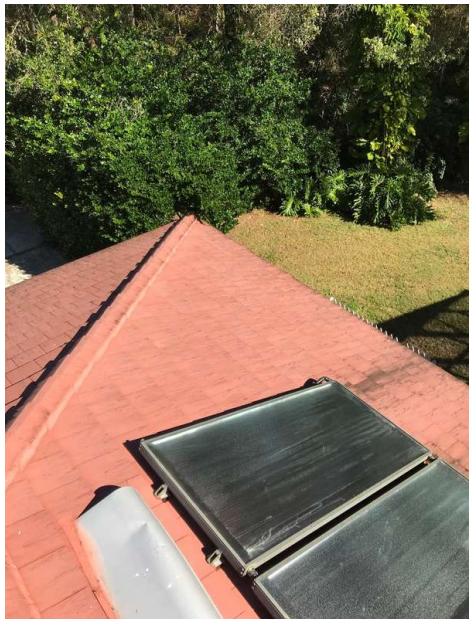
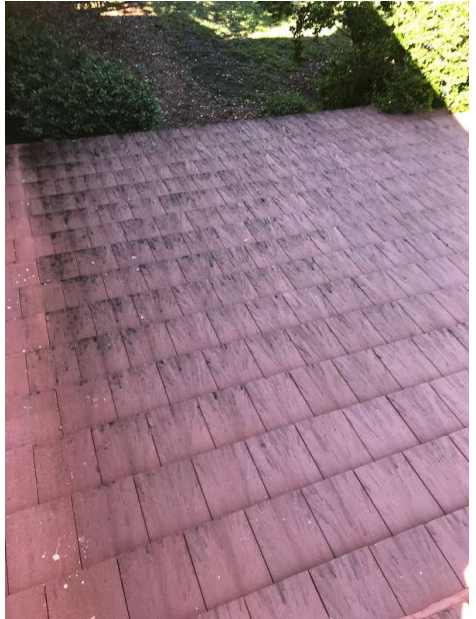
Gable

### Coverings: Material

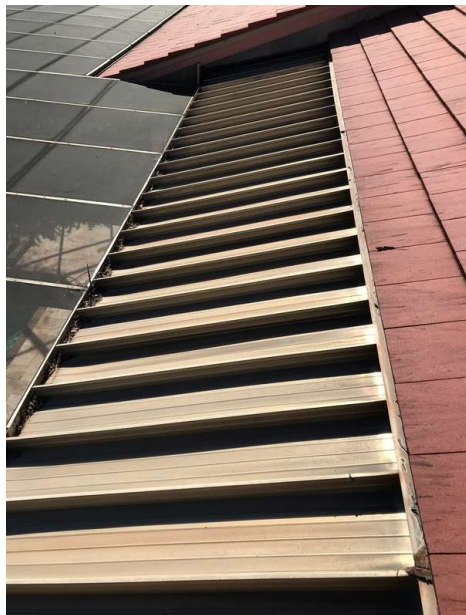
Metal, Tile





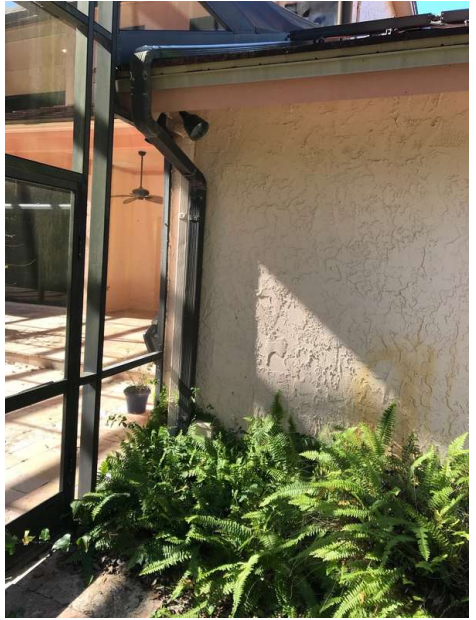








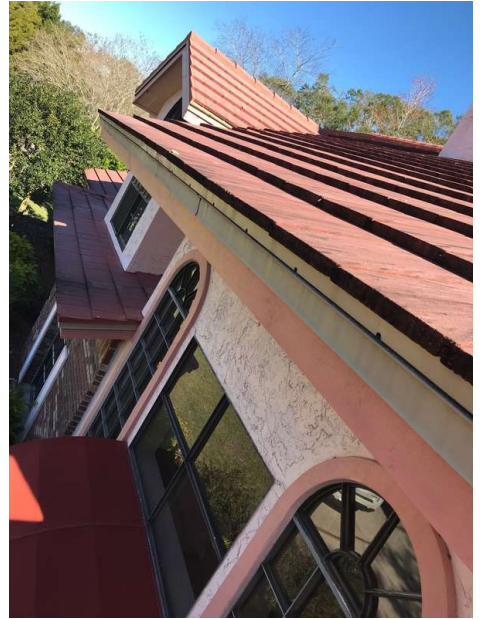
**Roof Drainage Systems: Gutter Material**  
Aluminum





**Flashings: Material**

Aluminum, Lead, Galvanized



**Skylights, Chimneys & Roof Penetrations: Chimney**

Both chimneys have metal chimney liners that extend through the masonry chimney up to the roof and terminate with a roof rain cap



**Observations**

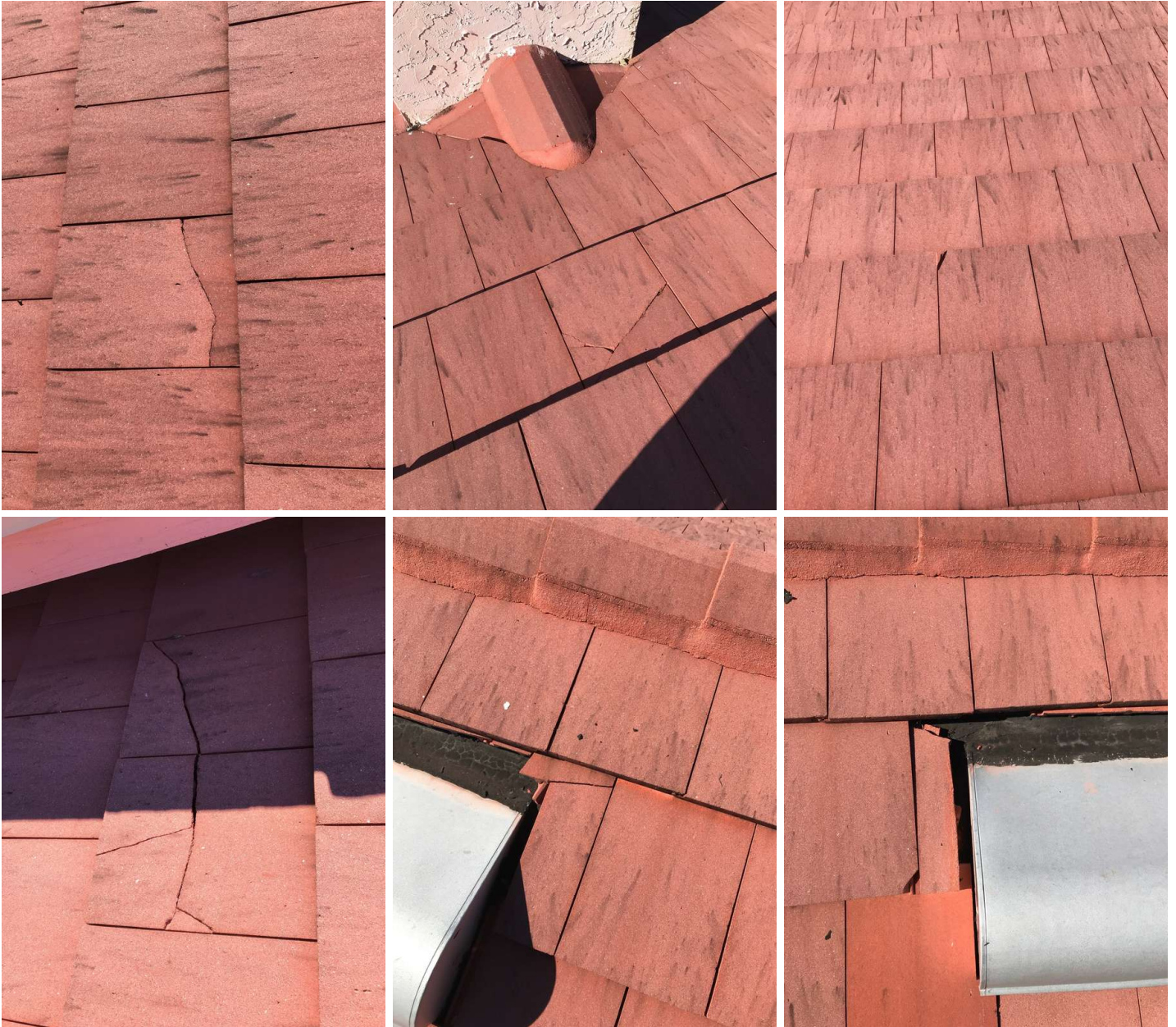
4.1.1 Coverings

**TILES CRACKED/BROKEN**

Roof had cracked/broken tiles. Recommend a qualified roof contractor repair or replace to prevent moisture intrusion and/or mold.





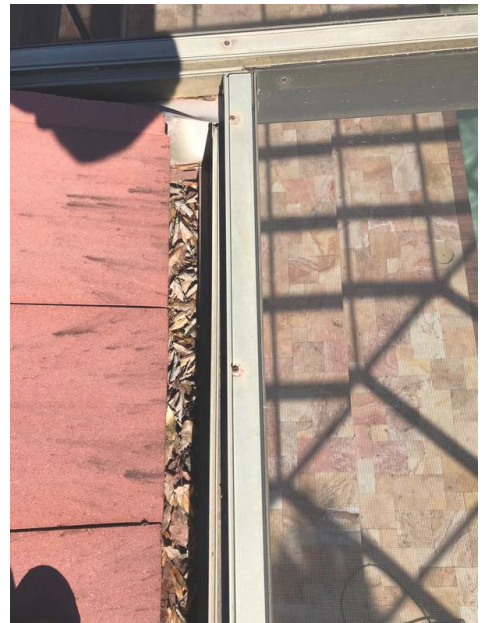


4.2.1 Roof Drainage Systems

**DEBRIS**

Debris has accumulated in the gutters. Recommend cleaning to facilitate water flow.

[Here is a DIY resource](#) for cleaning your gutters.



#### 4.2.2 Roof Drainage Systems

### DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN NEAR HOUSE



Recommendation

One or more downspouts drain too close to the home's foundation. This can result in excessive moisture in the soil at the foundation, which can lead to foundation/structural movement. Recommend a qualified contractor adjust downspout extensions to drain at least 6 feet from the foundation.

[Here is a helpful DIY link](#) and video on draining water flow away from your house.





# 5: PLUMBING

		IN	NI	NP	O
5.1	Fixtures / Faucets	X			X
5.2	Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems	X			
5.3	Water Heater	X			X
5.4	Vents, Flues, & Chimneys	X			
5.5	Sump Pumps / Sewage Ejectors			X	
5.6	Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems		X		

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### Filters

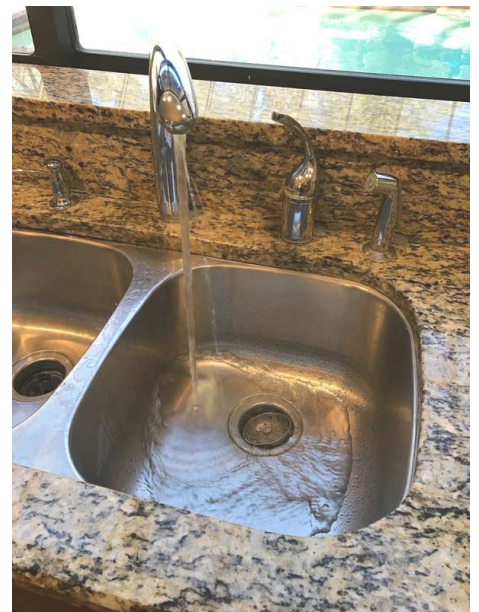
None

### Material - Distribution

Copper



### Fixtures / Faucets: Kitchen sink





**Fixtures / Faucets: Bar sink**



**Water Heater : Capacity**  
119 Gallons



**Water Heater : Location**  
Garage



**Water Heater : Manufacturer**  
Nuvis



**Water Heater : Power Source**  
Electric



**Vents, Flues, & Chimneys:**  
Chimney liner

Metal flue is clean and free of creosote at both chimneys.



**Material - Water Supply**

Copper



**Fixtures / Faucets: Master shower**

Tile, Tub and faucet



**Fixtures / Faucets: Bath 2**

bath 2 sink

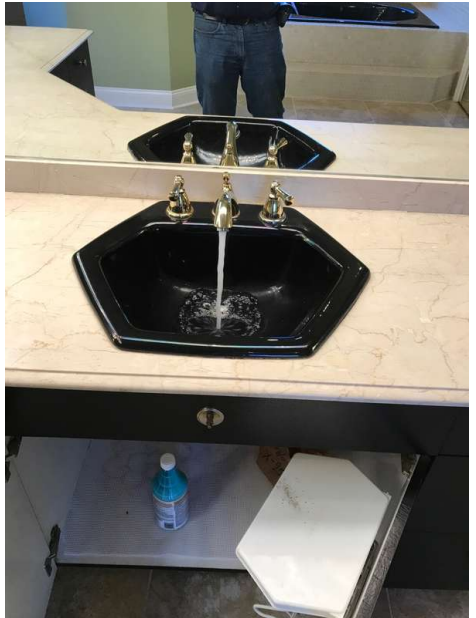
Bathroom 2 drain stop inoperable







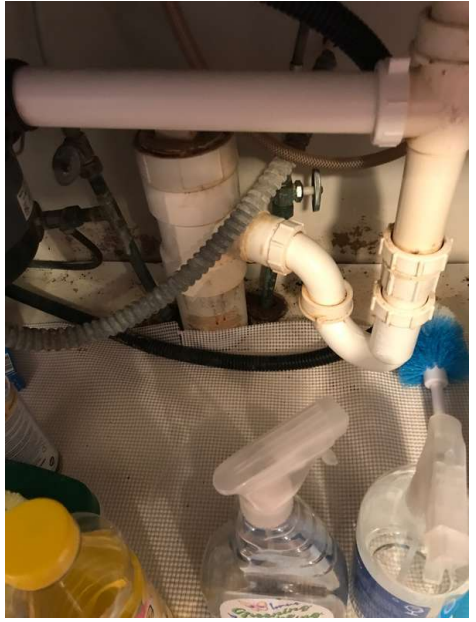
**Fixtures / Faucets: Master bath fixtures**





**Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Drain Size**

1 1/2"



**Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Material**

PVC



**Limitations**

**Observations**

5.1.1 Fixtures / Faucets

**TOILET ON FIRST FLOOR**

Will not flush

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

 Recommendation



5.3.1 Water Heater

**WATER HEATER REMOVED**

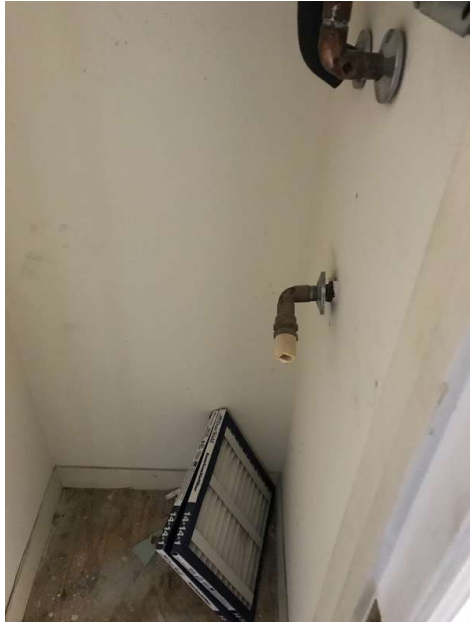
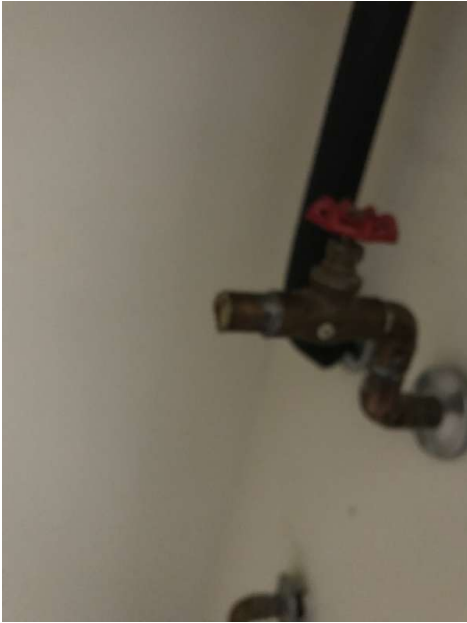
Open pipes where old water heater was could cause flooding if the valves are opened. Recommend licensed plumber cap lines and remove excess piping .

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

 Recommendation





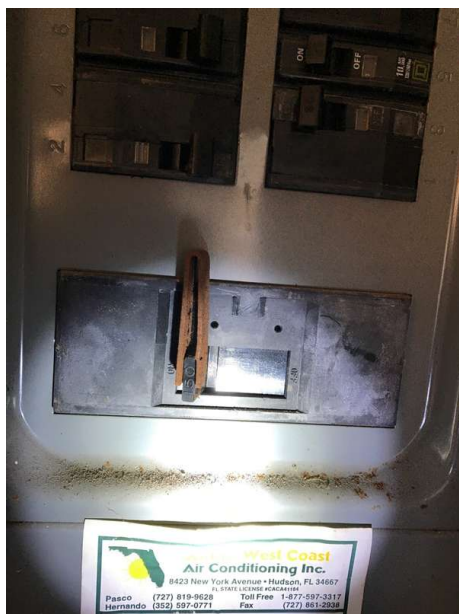
## 6: ELECTRICAL

		IN	NI	NP	O
6.1	Service Entrance	X			
6.2	Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1	X			
6.3	Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2	X			
6.4	Branch Circuit Conductors, Overcurrent Devices and Compatibility of Their Amperage & Voltage	X			X
6.5	Connected Devices and Fixtures	X			X
6.6	Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles	X			
6.7	Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles	X			X
6.8	GFCI & AFCI	X			X
6.9	Smoke Detectors	X			X
6.10	Carbon Monoxide Detectors	X			

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### Information

**Service Entrance : Service Conductor Size/ Rating**  
1 AWG CU 150 Amp



**Service Entrance : Service Disconnect Location**  
Note location in comments  
Interior/ Main Panel



**Service Entrance : Service Disconnect Overcurrent Rating**  
150 Amp





**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1: Main Panel Location**  
Garage



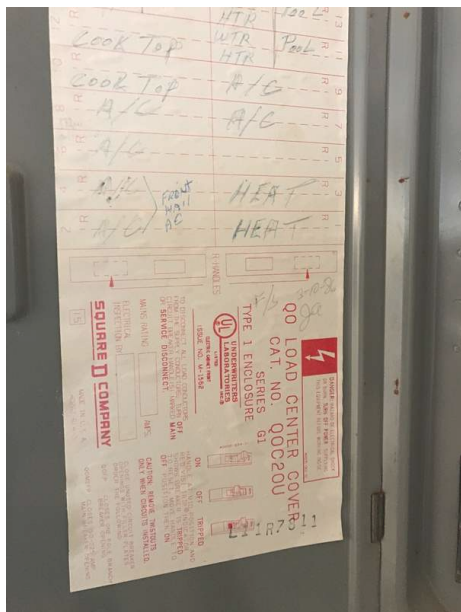
**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1: Main Panel Rating**  
150



**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1: Main Panel Overcurrent Protection**  
150 Amp



**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1: Panel Manufacturer**  
Square D



**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 1: Panel Type**  
Circuit Breaker



**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2: Main Panel Location**  
Garage

**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2: Main Panel Rating**  
150

**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2: Main Panel Overcurrent Protection**  
150 Amp

**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2: Panel Manufacturer**  
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Equipment, Main Overcurrent  
Device, Main and Distribution  
Panels 2: Panel Type**

Circuit Breaker

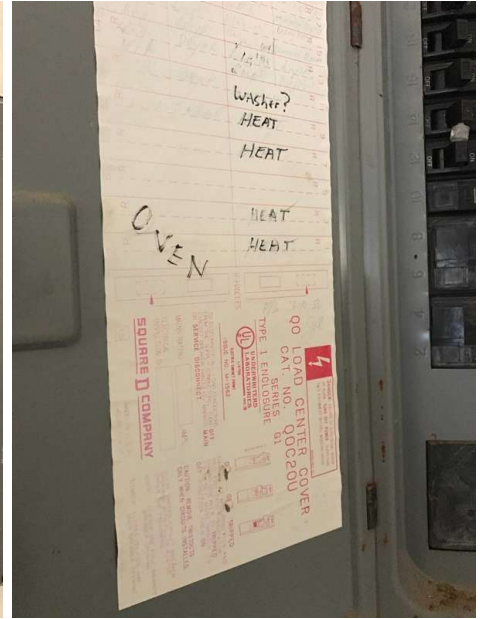
**Service Entrance : Service Conductor Entrance**

Below Ground



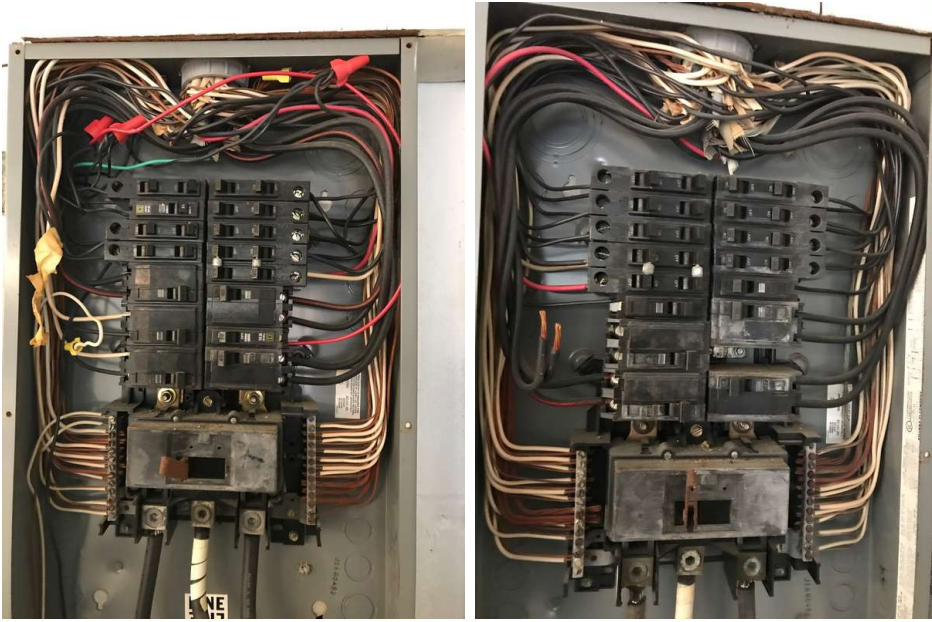


**Service and Grounding Equipment, Main Overcurrent Device, Main and Distribution Panels 2:  
pictures**



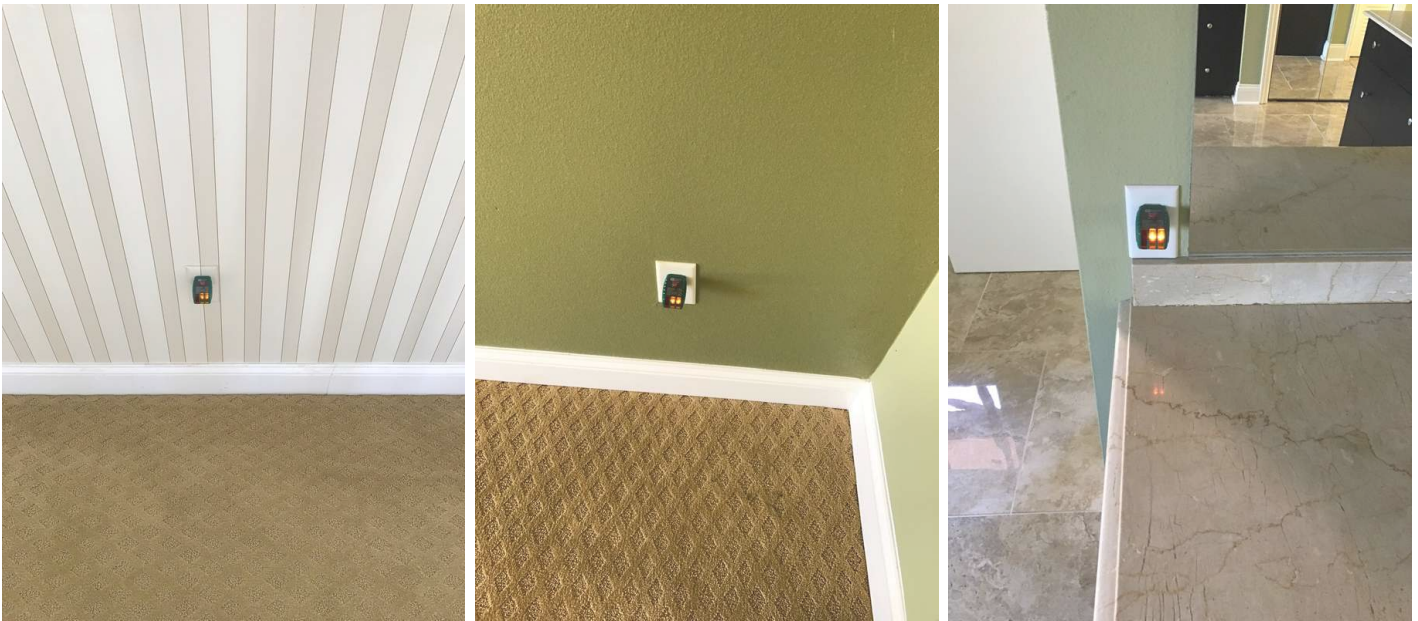
**Branch Circuit Conductors, Overcurrent Devices and Compatibility of Their Amperage & Voltage:  
Wiring Method**

Copper

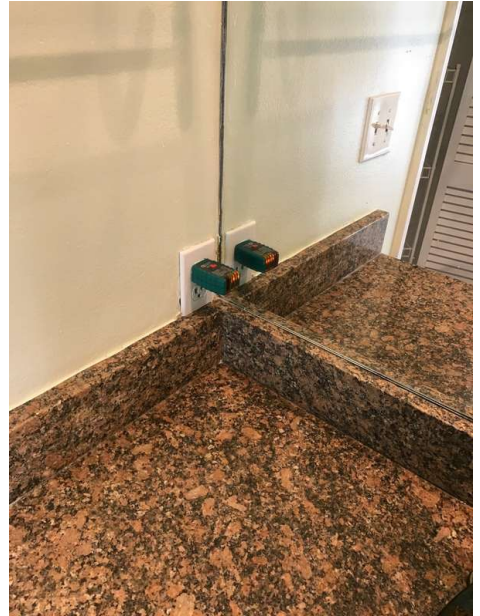


**Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles: Test receptacles**

Most plugs were checked and no outlets were found that didn't work at time of inspection

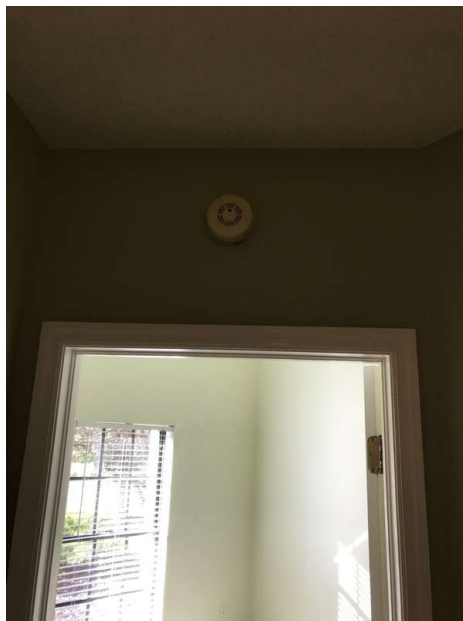






**Smoke Detectors: Smoke detectors**

One smoke detectors present on the first floor, none on the second floor



## Observations

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6.4.1 Branch Circuit Conductors, Overcurrent Devices and Compatibility of Their Amperage & Voltage

 Recommendation

### IMPROPER WIRING

Improper wiring was observed at the time of inspection in panel 2. Recommend a licensed electrician evaluate and repair.



6.5.1 Connected Devices and Fixtures

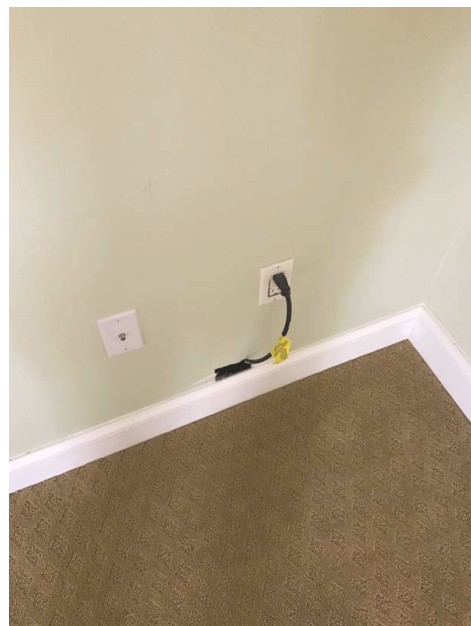
 Recommendation

### PLUG COMING OUT OF WALL

Recommend licensed electrician trace plug and make appropriate repair

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



6.7.1 Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles

 Recommendation

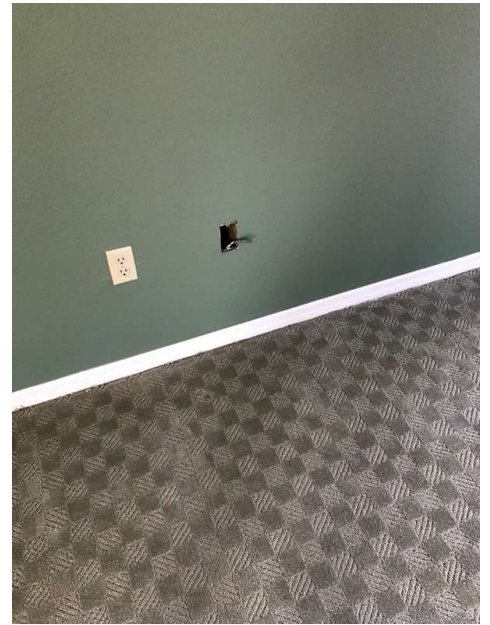
### COVER PLATE

Missing

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.





6.7.2 Polarity and Grounding of Receptacles

**PLUG INACCESSIBLE**

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



6.8.1 GFCI & AFCI

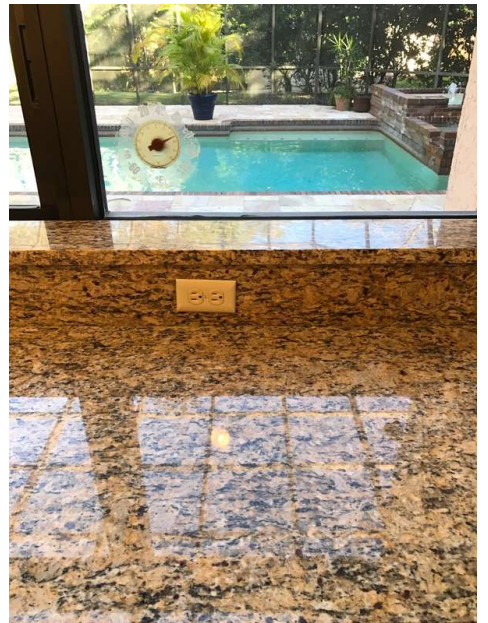
**NO GFCI PROTECTION INSTALLED**

No GFCI protection present in all locations. Recommend licensed electrician upgrade by installing ground fault receptacles in all locations.

[Here is a link](#) to read about how GFCI receptacles keep you safe.

Kitchen, baths and outdoor outlets all need to be upgraded to GFCI'S







6.9.1 Smoke Detectors

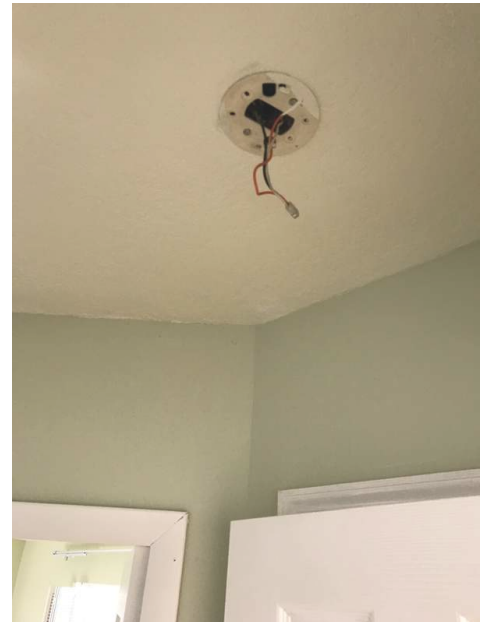
**NOT PRESENT ON SECOND FLOOR**

 Recommendation

Recommend a qualified contractor review the requirement for smoke detectors and install them as necessary

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



# 7: HVAC -HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING

		IN	NI	NP	O
7.1	Cooling Equipment 1A	X			
7.2	Cooling Equipment 1B	X			
7.3	Cooling Equipment 2	X			
7.4	Distribution System	X			

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## Information

<b>Type</b> Heat Pump Size?	<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Type of system</b> Split	<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Thermostat</b> Programmable
<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Location</b> Exterior, Ground	<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Brand</b> Carrier	<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Filter location</b> Wall mount
<b>Cooling Equipment 1A: Energy Source/Type</b> Electric	<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Type of system</b> Split	<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Thermostat</b> non- programable
<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Location</b> Exterior, Ground	<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Brand</b> Goodman	<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Filter location</b> Wall mount
<b>Cooling Equipment 1B: Energy Source/Type</b> Electric	<b>Cooling Equipment 2: Thermostat</b> Programmable, non-programable	<b>Cooling Equipment 2: Brand</b> Trane



<b>Cooling Equipment 2: Filter location</b> Ceiling Mounted	<b>Cooling Equipment 2: Energy Source/Type</b> Electric
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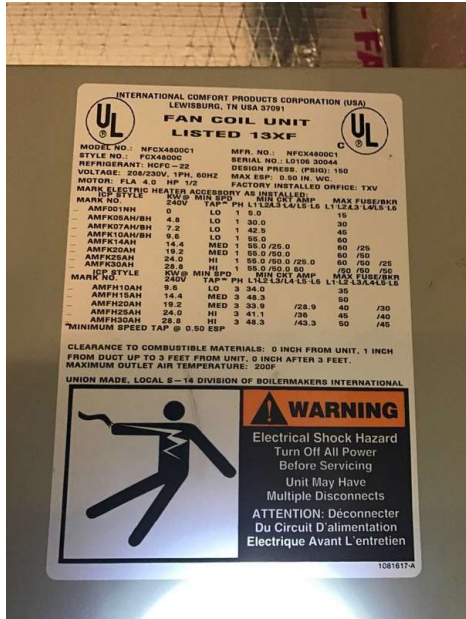
### Cooling Equipment 1A: SEER Rating

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Modern standards call for at least 13 SEER rating for new install.

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### Cooling Equipment 1A: HVAC 1A Pictures



### Cooling Equipment 1B: SEER Rating

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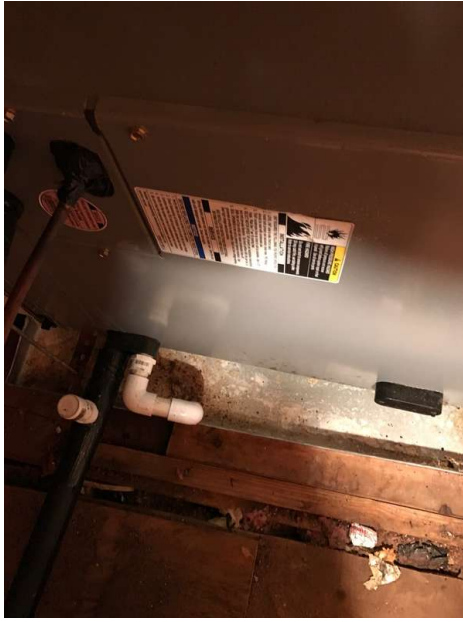
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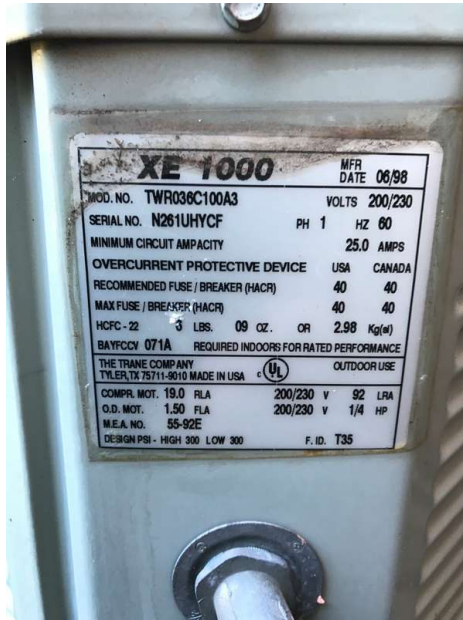




### Cooling Equipment 2: Type of system Split



### Cooling Equipment 2: Location Exterior, Ground



### Cooling Equipment 2: SEER Rating

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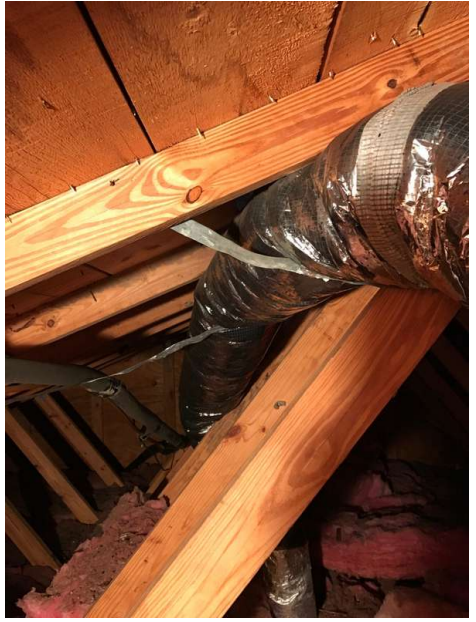
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**Distribution System: System Type**

Ducted, Flexible, Ductboard



# 8: INTERIORS

		IN	NI	NP	O
8.1	Walls	X			X
8.2	Ceilings	X			X
8.3	Floors	X			
8.4	Steps, Stairways & Railings	X			
8.5	Countertops & Cabinets	X			
8.6	Doors	X			
8.7	Windows	X			X
8.8	Garage Door	X			X

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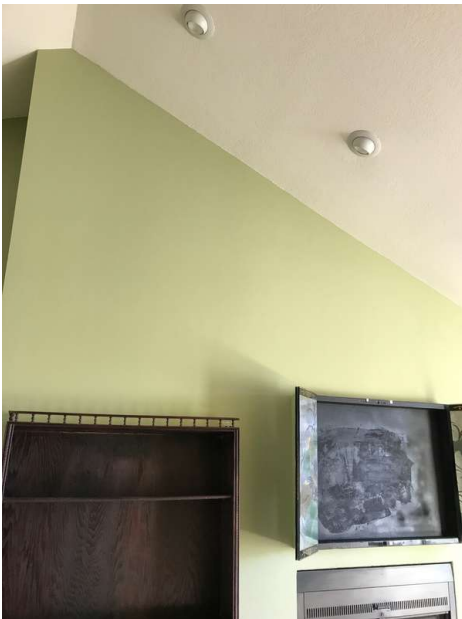
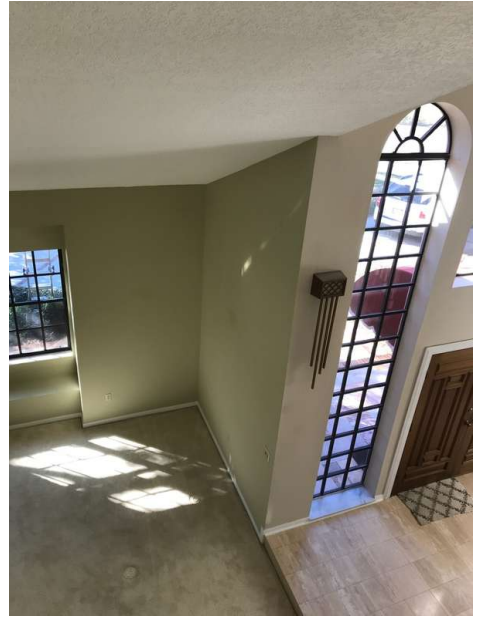
### Doors: Pocket door

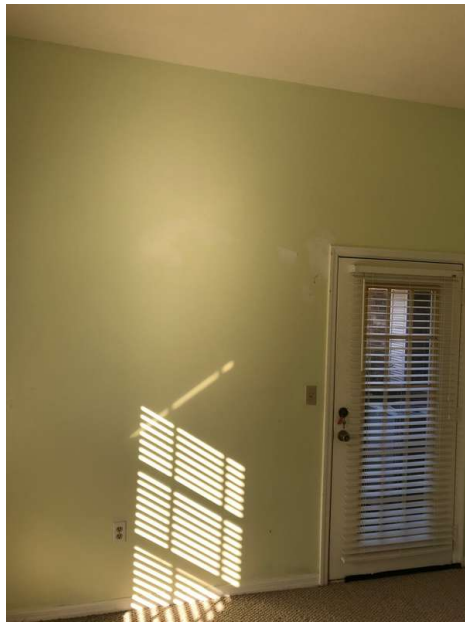


### Walls: Wall Material

Drywall, Glass

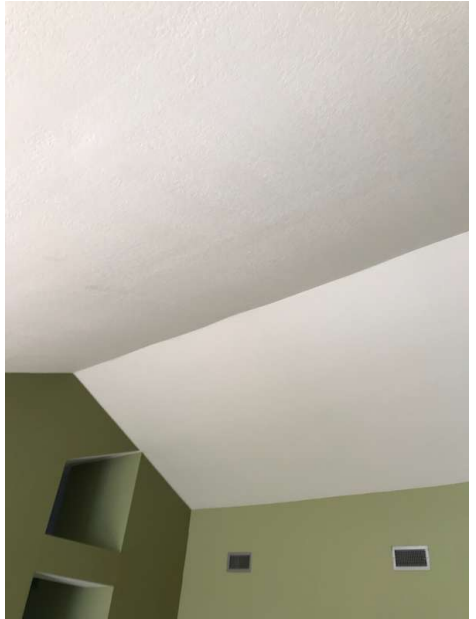






**Ceilings: Ceiling Material**  
Drywall with orangepeel finish, Drywall

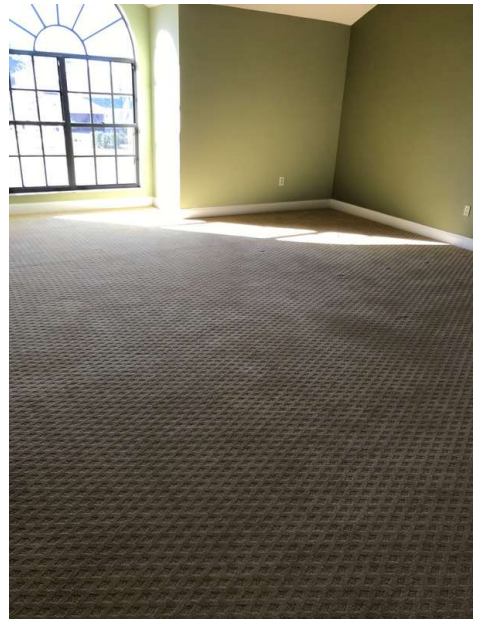
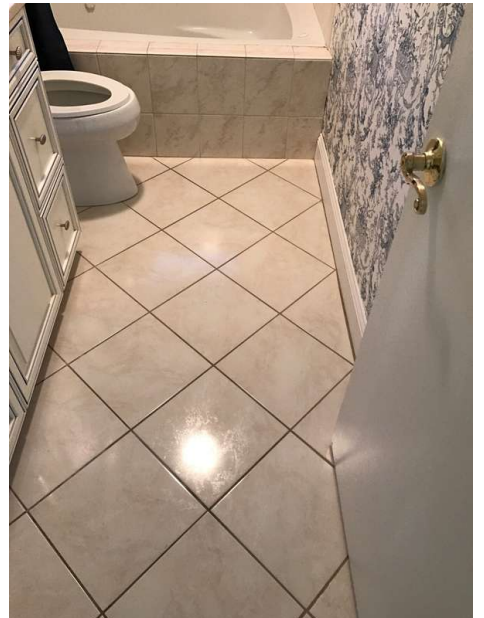




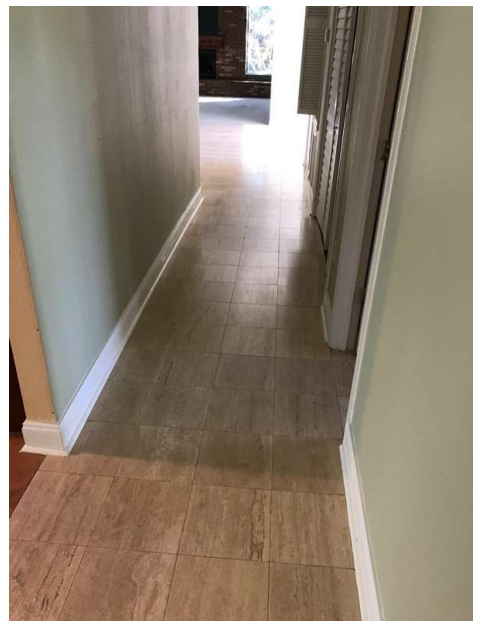
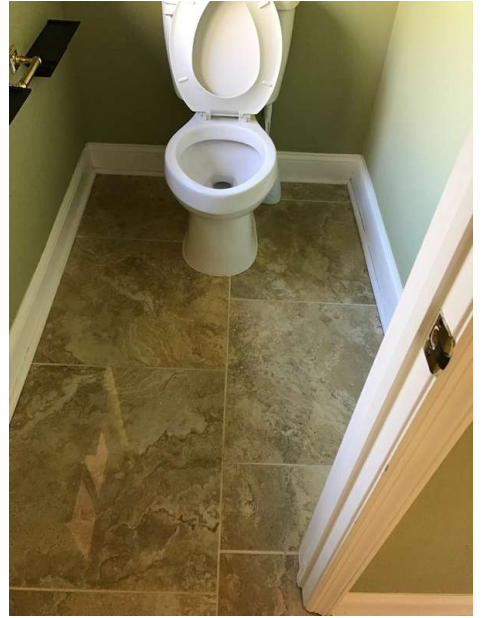




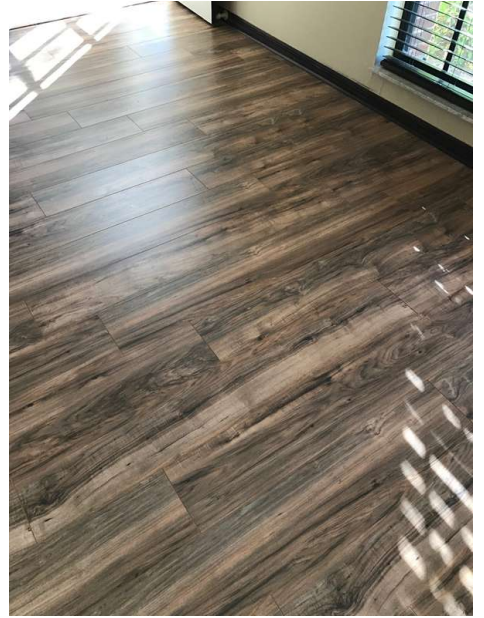
**Floors: Floor Coverings**  
Carpet, Engineered Wood, Tile





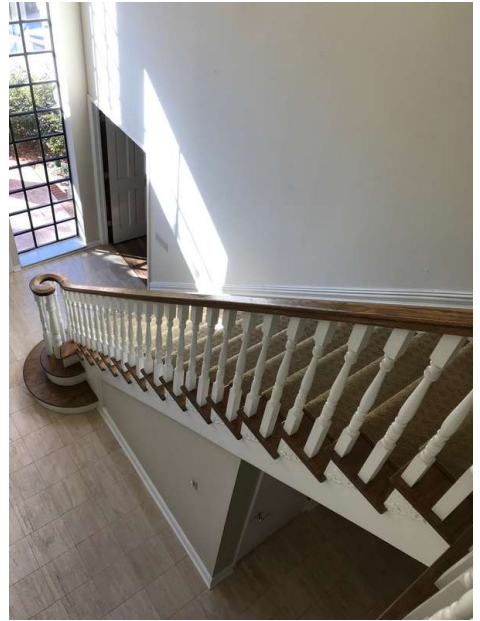








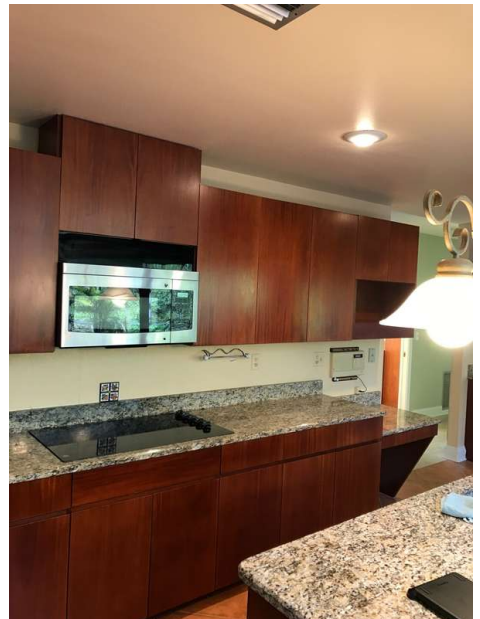
**Steps, Stairways & Railings: Stairwell**



**Countertops & Cabinets: Cabinetry**  
Metal, Wood

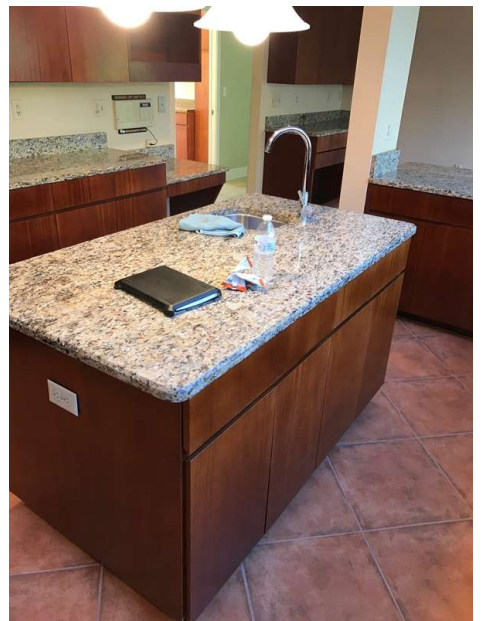






**Countertops & Cabinets: Countertop Material**  
Granite, Marble, Tile











**Doors: Interior door**

Wood



**Doors: Mirror**



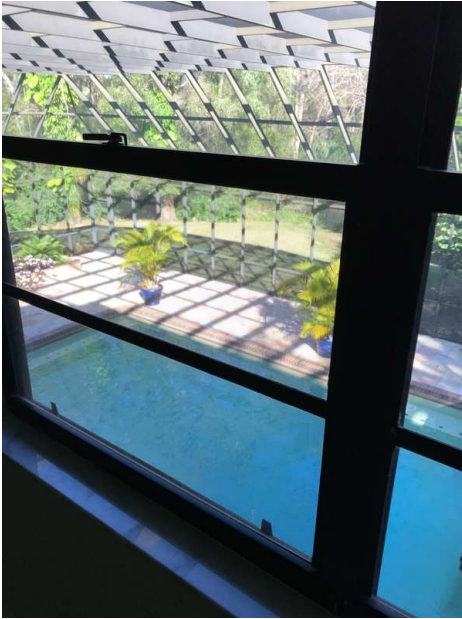
**Windows: Window Manufacturer**  
Unknown





**Windows: Window Type**

Casement, Single Pane, Single-hung



**Garage Door: Material**

Non-insulated



**Garage Door: Type**

Automatic



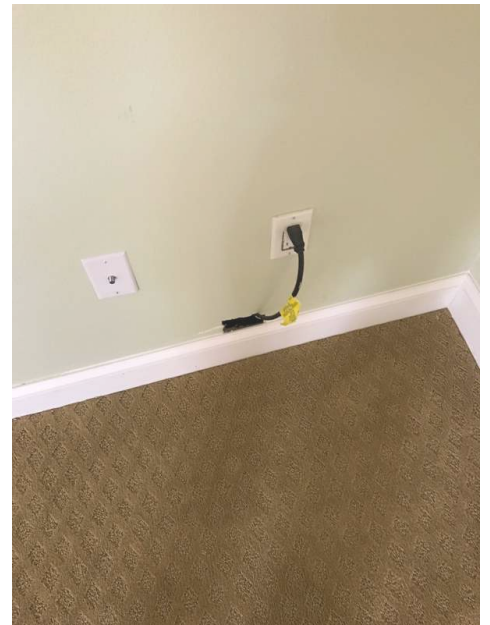
**Observations**

8.1.1 Walls

 Recommendation

**POOR PATCHING**

Hole cut in wall to allow power cord to exit wall. After electrical is corrected drywall can be patched by qualified contractor



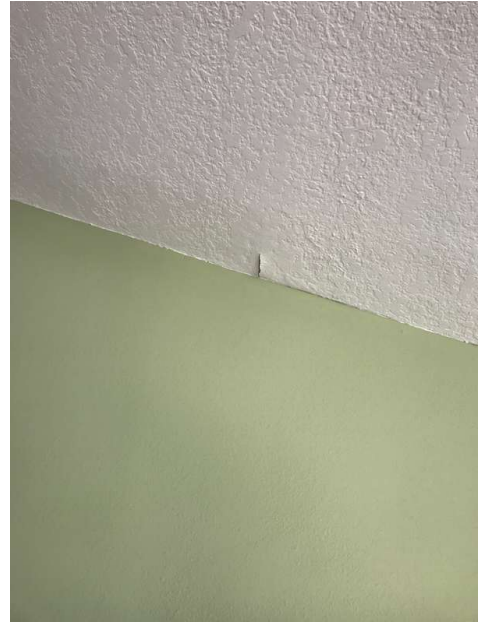
8.2.1 Ceilings

 Recommendation

**MINOR DAMAGE**

Minor damage or deterioration to the ceiling was visible at the time of the inspection.





8.7.1 Windows

**GENERAL WEAR AND TEAR**

 Recommendation

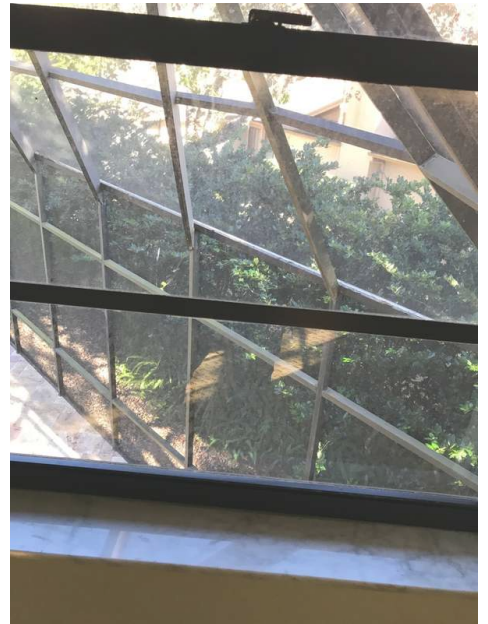
One or more windows appears to have general damage, but are operational. Recommend a window professional clean, lubricate & adjust as necessary.

8.7.2 Windows

**MISSING SCREEN**

 Recommendation

Some Windows missing screen. Recommend replacement.



8.7.3 Windows

**BROKEN PANE**

 Recommendation

Cracked glass observed at time of inspection. recommend qualified contractor replace

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



8.8.1 Garage Door

**INOPERABLE**



One of three garage doors would not open at time of inspection. recommend qualified contractor make necessary repairs.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.





## 9: BUILT-IN APPLIANCES

		IN	NI	NP	O
9.1	Dishwasher	X			
9.2	Refrigerator	X			
9.3	Range/Oven/Cooktop	X			
9.4	Garbage Disposal	X			
9.5	Microwave oven	X			

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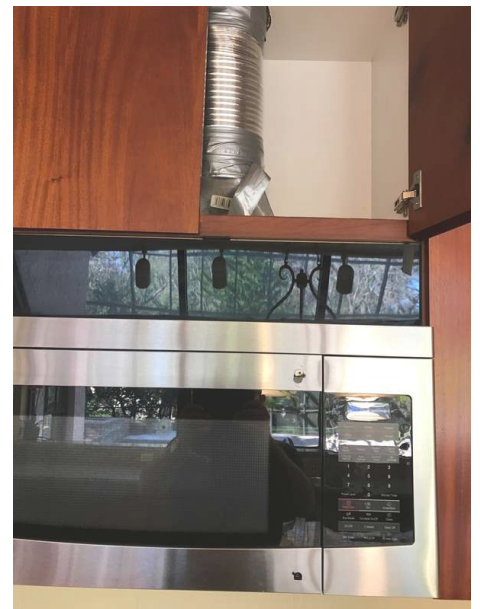
**Range/Oven/Cooktop: Exhaust Hood Type**  
Vented



**Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Energy Source**  
Electric



**Microwave oven: Ducted or recirc**  
Above oven  
Ducted to outdoors



**Dishwasher: Brand**  
Maytag





**Refrigerator: Brand**  
LG, Magic chef



**Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Brand**  
Kenmore



**Garbage Disposal: Garbage disposal**  
3/4 HP





# 10: INSULATION AND VENTILATION

		IN	NI	NP	O
10.1	Attic Insulation	X			
10.2	Ventilation	X			
10.3	Vapor Retarders	X			
10.4	Exhaust Systems	X			

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## Information

### Dryer Power Source

220 Electric



### Dryer Vent

Metal (Flex)



### Flooring Insulation

None

### Vapor Retarders: Paperback batt insulation



### Exhaust Systems: Locations Bath

**Attic Insulation: Insulation Type**

Batt, Fiberglass

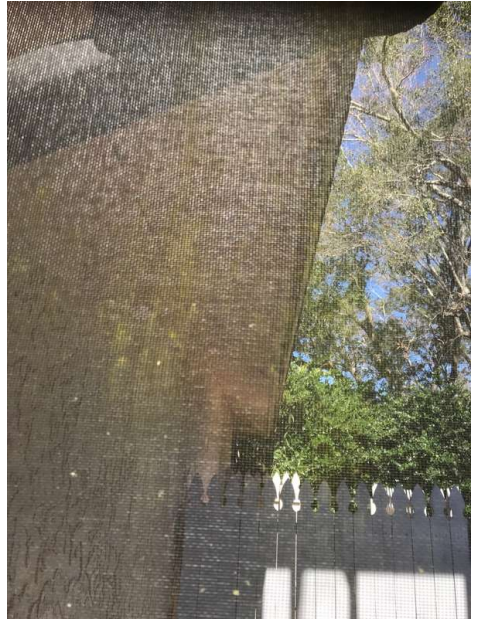


**Ventilation: Ventilation Type**

Passive, Soffit Vents

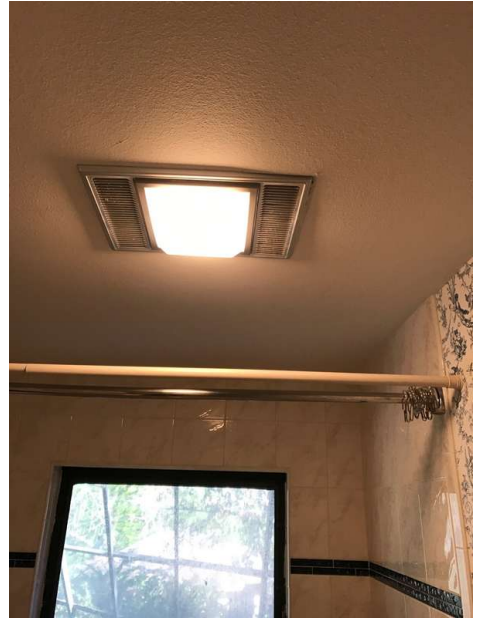
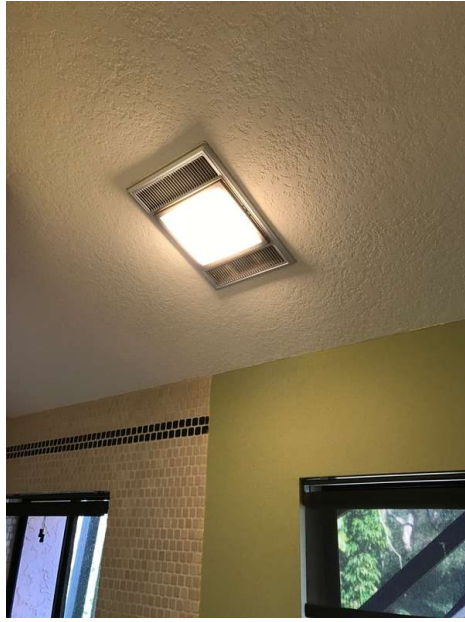






**Exhaust Systems: Exhaust Fans**

Fan Only, Fan with Light, Fan/Heat/Light





# 11: FIREPLACES AND FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES

		IN	NI	NP	O
11.1	Fireplaces, Stoves & Inserts	X			
11.2	Fuel-buring Accessories	X			
11.3	Chimney & Vent Systems	X			

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## Information

### Type

Gas, Wood

### Chimney & Vent Systems:

Chimney cap



### Fireplaces, Stoves & Inserts: Chimney





**Fireplaces, Stoves & Inserts: Fireplace**



**Fireplaces, Stoves & Inserts: Gas and wood fuel source**





# STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

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## Exterior

4.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. wall coverings, flashing, and trim. 2. exterior doors. 3. attached and adjacent decks, balconies, stoops, steps, porches, and their associated railings. 4. eaves, soffits, and fascias where accessible from the ground level. 5. vegetation, grading, surface drainage, and retaining walls that are likely to adversely affect the building. 6. adjacent and entryway walkways, patios, and driveways. B. describe wall coverings. 4.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: A. screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories. B. fences, boundary walls, and similar structures. C. geological and soil conditions. D. recreational facilities. E. outbuildings other than garages and carports. F. seawalls, break-walls, and docks. G. erosion control and earth stabilization measures.

## Structural Components

3. STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS 3.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect structural components including the foundation and framing. B. describe: 1. the methods used to inspect under floor crawlspaces and attics. 2. the foundation. 3. the floor structure. 4. the wall structure. 5. the ceiling structure. 6. the roof structure. 3.2 The inspector is NOT required to: A. provide engineering or architectural services or analysis. B. offer an opinion about the adequacy of structural systems and components. C. enter under floor crawlspace areas that have less than 24 inches of vertical clearance between components and the ground or that have an access opening smaller than 16 inches by 24 inches. D. traverse attic load-bearing components that are concealed by insulation or by other materials.

## Roofing

5.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. roofing materials. 2. roof drainage systems. 3. flashing. 4. skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations. B. describe: 1. roofing materials. 2. methods used to inspect the roofing. 5.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: A. antennas. B. interiors of vent systems, uses, and chimneys that are not readily accessible. C. other installed accessories.

## Plumbing

6.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. interior water supply and distribution systems including fixtures and faucets. 2. interior drain, waste, and vent systems including fixtures. 3. water heating equipment and hot water supply systems. 4. vent systems, flues, and chimneys. 5. fuel storage and fuel distribution systems. 6. sewage ejectors, sump pumps, and related piping. B. describe: 1. interior water supply, drain, waste, and vent piping materials. 2. water heating equipment including energy source(s). 3. location of main water and fuel shut-off valves. 6.2 The inspector is NOT required to: A. inspect: 1. clothes washing machine connections. 2. interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys that are not readily accessible. 3. wells, well pumps, and water storage related equipment. 4. water conditioning systems. 5. solar, geothermal, and other renewable energy water heating systems. 6. manual and automatic re-extinguishing and sprinkler systems and landscape irrigation systems. 7. septic and other sewage disposal systems. B. determine: 1. whether water supply and sewage disposal are public or private. 2. water quality. 3. the adequacy of combustion air components. C. measure water supply low and pressure, and well water quantity. D. fill shower pans and fixtures to test for leaks.

## Electrical

7.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. service drop. 2. service entrance conductors, cables, and raceways. 3. service equipment and main disconnects. 4. service grounding. 5. interior components of service panels and subpanels. 6. conductors. 7. overcurrent protection devices. 8. a representative number of installed lighting fixtures, switches, and receptacles. 9. ground fault circuit interrupters and arc fault circuit interrupters. B. describe: 1. amperage rating of the service. 2. location of main disconnect(s) and subpanels. 3. presence or absence of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. 4. the predominant branch circuit wiring method. 7.2 The inspector is NOT required to: A. inspect: 1. remote control devices. 2. or test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, security systems, and other signaling and warning devices. 3. low voltage wiring systems and components. 4. ancillary wiring systems and components not a part of the primary electrical power distribution system. 5. solar, geothermal, wind, and other renewable energy systems. B. measure amperage, voltage, and impedance. C. determine the age and type of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

## HVAC -Heating, ventilation & Air Conditioning

9.1 The inspector shall: A. open readily openable access panels. B. inspect: 1. central and permanently installed cooling equipment. 2. distribution systems. C. describe: 1. energy source(s). 2. cooling systems. 9.2 The inspector is NOT required to: A. inspect electric air cleaning and sanitizing devices. B. determine cooling supply adequacy and distribution balance. C. inspect cooling units that are not permanently installed or that are installed in windows. D. inspect cooling systems using ground source, water source, solar, and renewable energy technologies.

**Interiors**

10.1 The inspector shall inspect: A. walls, ceilings, and floors. B. steps, stairways, and railings. C. countertops and a representative number of installed cabinets. D. a representative number of doors and windows. E. garage vehicle doors and garage vehicle door operators. F. installed ovens, ranges, surface cooking appliances, microwave ovens, dishwashing machines, and food waste grinders by using normal operating controls to activate the primary function. 10.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: A. paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments. B. floor coverings. C. window treatments. D. coatings on and the hermetic seals between panes of window glass. E. central vacuum systems. F. recreational facilities. G. installed and free-standing kitchen and laundry appliances not listed in Section 10.1.F. H. appliance thermostats including their calibration, adequacy of heating elements, self cleaning oven cycles, indicator lights, door seals, timers, clocks, timed features, and other specialized features of the appliance. I. operate, or confirm the operation of every control and feature of an inspected appliance.

**Built-in Appliances**

10.1 The inspector shall inspect: F. installed ovens, ranges, surface cooking appliances, microwave ovens, dishwashing machines, and food waste grinders by using normal operating controls to activate the primary function. 10.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: G. installed and free-standing kitchen and laundry appliances not listed in Section 10.1.F. H. appliance thermostats including their calibration, adequacy of heating elements, self cleaning oven cycles, indicator lights, door seals, timers, clocks, timed features, and other specialized features of the appliance. I. operate, or confirm the operation of every control and feature of an inspected appliance.

**Insulation and Ventilation**

11.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces. 2. ventilation of attics and foundation areas. 3. kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and similar exhaust systems. 4. clothes dryer exhaust systems. B. describe: 1. insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces. 2. absence of insulation in unfinished spaces at conditioned surfaces. 11.2 The inspector is NOT required to disturb insulation.

**Fireplaces and Fuel-Burning Appliances**

12.1 The inspector shall: A. inspect: 1. fuel-burning replaces, stoves, and replace inserts. 2. fuel-burning accessories installed in replaces. 3. chimneys and vent systems. B. describe systems and components listed in 12.1.A.1 and .2. 12.2 The inspector is NOT required to: A. inspect: 1. interiors of vent systems, uses, and chimneys that are not readily accessible. 2. fire screens and doors. 3. seals and gaskets. 4. automatic fuel feed devices. 5. mantles and replace surrounds. 6. combustion air components and to determine their adequacy. 7. heat distribution assists (gravity fed and fan assisted). 8. fuel-burning replaces and appliances located outside the inspected structures. B. determine draft characteristics. C. move fireplace inserts and stoves or firebox contents.