



This **Summary Report** is meant to organize any Moderate Recommendations and Significant and/or Safety Concerns into a shorter, straight to-the-point format. It does not, however, include Minor/Maintenance issues or Informational data that can be found in the Full Report.

This is meant to be an Honest, Impartial, Third-Party assessment. Oftentimes, in the mind of a buyer, minor items are given too much weight and significant items are under-appreciated. That being said, I would be more than happy to discuss anything in more detail. Please reach out if you have any questions or need further explanation on anything identified in this report.

3.1.1 Patios

PATIO CRACKING (MODERATE)



REAR

The patio surface had moderate cracking visible at the time of the inspection. Cracks wider than 1/8" should be filled with an appropriate material to help prevent continued deterioration.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



3.3.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim

LOOSE BOARDS

REAR

One or more siding boards were loose, which could result in moisture intrusion. Recommend a qualified siding contractor secure and faster.

Recommendation Contact a qualified siding specialist.



3.3.2 Siding, Flashing & Trim WARPING/BUCKLING

REAR, WEST



Wood siding was warping or buckling in areas, potentially allowing for moisture intrusion. Recommend a qualified siding contractor evaluate and repair/replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified siding specialist.



Large gap

3.3.3 Siding, Flashing & Trim

PAINT/FINISH FAILING

VARIOUS

The paint or finish is failing. This can lead to deterioration and rot of the material. Recommend that the areas be properly prepared and painted / finished.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified painting contractor.



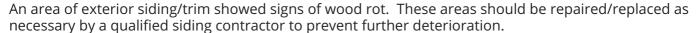




3.3.4 Siding, Flashing & Trim

ROT-TYPE DAMAGE

WEST, FRONT



Recommendation

Contact a qualified siding specialist.









3.3.5 Siding, Flashing & Trim

CAULKING/SEALANT RECOMMENDED



FRONT

Caulking/Sealant is recommended in one or more areas of the exterior to prevent moisture and/or pest intrusion.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project





3.4.1 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia

FASCIA - ROTTED

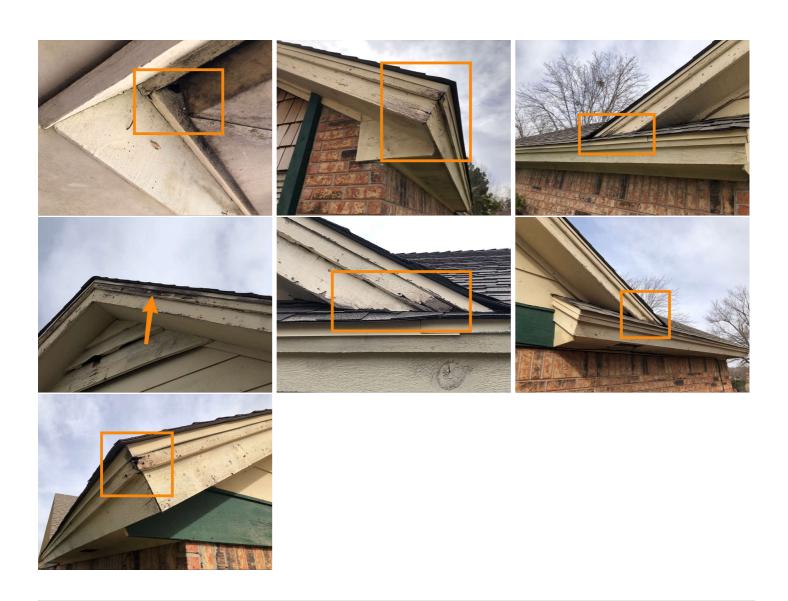
FRONT ENTRY, NORTHWEST, WEST, EAST, SOUTHWEST

Moderate/Repair Item

One or more sections of the fascia are rotted. Recommend qualified contractor evaluate & repair.

Recommendation

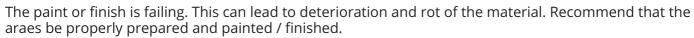
Contact a qualified professional.



3.4.2 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia

PAINT/FINISH FAILING

VARIOUS



Recommendation

Contact a qualified painting contractor.





3.5.1 Exterior Doors **DOOR SILL/TRIM**

FRONT, REAR



Door sill and/or trim is loose, deteriorated or worn and repair or replacement should be considered. Recommendation

Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.





3.5.2 Exterior Doors

DEADBOLT STRIKEPLATE NEEDS ADJUSTMENT



REAR EXTERIOR

The strike plate for the deadbolt requires the doorknob to be pulled tightly in order to latch. Recommend adjusting the strike plate to allow for easier operation and less wear on the deadbolt mechanism. Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



3.6.1 Window Exteriors

SCREEN DAMAGED/MISSING

LIVING ROOM, WEST, SOUTH

A window screen was damaged or missing altogether. Recommend repair/replacement by Handyman. Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.







3.6.2 Window Exteriors

GLAZING STRIP DAMAGE



REAR

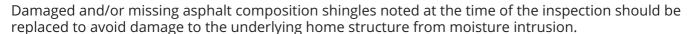
The plastic glazing strip around a window pane was damaged. This can lessen the integrity of the window and should be repaired/replaced as necessary.



4.2.1 Coverings

DAMAGED OR MISSING SHINGLES

REAR



*Small number of shingles in an isolated area.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.





4.4.1 Roof Drainage Systems

DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN NEAR HOUSE

SOUTHEAST

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 adjusting downspout extensions to drain at least 4-6 feet from the foundation.

Here is a helpful DIY link and video on draining water flow away from your house.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project







4.6.1 Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations



CHIMNEY- BRICK SPALLING (MINOR)

Spalling was present on the surface of the brick chimney surround. This should be monitored as no significant damage was observed at the time of the inspection.

Recommendation Recommend monitoring.



5.2.1 Ceiling

DRYWALL (OPENER CRACKS)



The ceiling had drywall cracks (cosmetic) in the garage. These are often created by vibrations from the garage door opener. While this damage is considered cosmetic, repair is recommended to prevent spreading of the cracks.

Recommendation Contact a qualified drywall contractor.



5.4.1 Walls/Firewalls

FIREWALL (VIOLATIONS)



The walls separating the garage from the home living space did not meet firewall requirements. The Inspector recommends correction by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified drywall contractor.



5.4.2 Walls/Firewalls

WALLS (MODERATE DAMAGE)



The garage walls had moderate damage visible at the time of the inspection. The Inspector recommends correction by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified drywall contractor.



5.7.1 Occupant Door (From garage to inside of home)



DOOR TO LIVING SPACE (NON-COMPLIANT)

GARAGE

The door in the wall between the garage and the home living space did not meet generally-accepted current safety standards. Doors in firewalls must be a minimum of 1 3/8 inches thick, metal or a 20-minute fire-rated panel door. Note that a window or doggie-door, while common and convenient, is unlikely to provide sufficient firewall protection.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.



7.2.1 Attic Insulation

INSUFFICIENT INSULATION



Insulation depth was inadequate. To maximize savings on heating and cooling costs, insulation levels should comply with local energy codes. Recommend a qualified attic insulation contractor install additional insulation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified insulation contractor.

7.4.1 Exhaust Systems

EXHAUST FAN INOPERATIVE



WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM

And exhaust fan was not working by use of normal operating controls. Repair/replace as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



7.4.2 Exhaust Systems

DRYER VENT LOUVER MISSING



Moderate/Repair Item

EAST EXTERIOR

The dryer vent louver is missing. This should be replaced so as to avoid access by wildlife and/or moisture.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



7.5.1 Attic (Structure)

EVIDENCE OF WILDLIFE INTRUSION



Evidence was observed that indicates wildlife has been in the attic. Recommend removal and securing of access point.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified pest control specialist.



8.2.1 Distribution System

SAND OBSERVED IN FLOOR REGISTER

NORTHWEST BEDROOM, WEST BEDROOM, SOUTHWEST BEDROOM

Sand was observed in one or more floor registers. This may indicate damage to the in-slab ductwork. A scoping of the HVAC ducts is recommended to determine the extent of damage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.









8.2.2 Distribution System

FLOOR REGISTER MISSING



NORTHWEST BEDROOM

A floor register was missing. In addition to not being able to direct air, the opening in the floor represents a safety hazard. Replace registers as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



11.3.1 Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures



FAUCET HANDLE MISSING

WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM

A handle for a faucet was missing. Repair/replace as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



11.4.1 Sewage & Drain, Waste, & Vent (DWV) Systems

UNABLE TO LOCATE MAIN CLEANOUT



Unable to locate a cleanout for the main sewer pipe. Generally-accepted modern standards mandate that a full-size cleanout be located within 5 feet of the foundation in line with the building drain and sewer. It is possible that it was hidden under leaves or camouflaged within a flowerbed. Recommended inquiring from homeowner as to location.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.

12.3.1 Doors

MODERATE DAMAGE/DETERIORATION

Moderate/Repair Iten

SOUTH BEDROOM

Doors exhibited general moderate damage or deterioration. Before the expiration of your Inspection Objection Deadline you may wish to consult with a qualified contractor to discuss options and costs for repairs.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.



12.3.2 Doors

DOOR(S) MISSING

KITCHEN TO LAUNDRY, SOUTH BEDROOM CLOSET



One or more doors were not installed and were not located on the premises. It may be that the door was never installed or was removed out of convenience. Nonetheless, the door was missing.





12.3.3 Doors

DOOR DETACHED

WEST BEDROOM

A door was present but detached from the hinges. It is unknown if the door fits properly. Recommend replacement/repair as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



12.4.1 Windows

CASEMENT- MISSING CRANK

DINING ROOM, LIVING ROOM



A casement window was missing the crank (handle).

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project





12.4.2 Windows

BROKEN LOCK



NORTHWEST BATHROOM, WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM, WEST BEDROOM, SOUTH BEDROOM

The locking mechanism was broken on one or more windows. Repair/replace as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project









12.5.1 Floors

TILES- CRACKED



Moderate/Repair Iten

DINING ROOM

Cracked floor tiles visible at the time of the inspection. Recommend repair/replacement of affected tiles.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified flooring contractor



12.7.1 Ceilings

DRYWALL SEAM CRACKS- MINOR



DINING ROOM

Seam cracks were visible at the drywall ceiling. These are common and do not represent a structural issue.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified drywall contractor.



12.8.1 Trim

INTERIOR TRIM PIECE MISSING



LAUNDRY

Trim was missing. Repair/replace as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified carpenter.



12.9.2 Countertops & Cabinetry

CABINET HINGE LOOSE/DAMAGED

NORTHWEST BATHROOM

One or more cabinet hinges were loose/damaged or otherwise not functioning properly. Repair/replace as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



12.9.3 Countertops & Cabinetry

COUNTERTOP- MODERATE DAMAGE/DETERIORATION



WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM

Countertop had visible moderate damage or deterioration. Repair/replace as necessary.

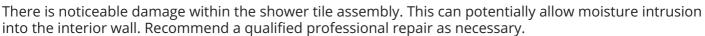
Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor



SHOWER TILE DAMAGE

NORTHWEST BATHROOM, WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM



Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor







12.10.2 Tiled Areas- Kitchen, Bath & Laundry



Significant and/or Safety Concern

GROUT DETERIORATING

WEST HALLWAY BATHROOM

Grout lines were cracked or deteriorated, potentially allowing for moisture intrusion. Recommend a qualified contractor repair or replace grout.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified countertop contractor.



13.1.1 Service Entrance

RISER/RACEWAY DISCONNECTED

NORTHEAST EXTERIOR

The riser was disconnected at the meter box, exposing the service entrance cables to touch, impact and abrasion. This condition should be corrected to avoid shock/electrocution hazard or damage to the conductors. Work around service conductors should be performed by a qualified personnel only. Injury or death may result from attempts at correction by those without proper qualifications.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.2.2 Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device

CONTAMINATION IN PANEL

MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL



Contamination was present in the electrical panel. Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, should not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. This may cause undue stress to electrical components and systems and may void the manufacturers warranty. Consultation with a qualified electrical contractor is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.3.1 Branch Wiring, Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



NEUTRAL/NEUTRAL OR GROUND/NEUTRAL AT SAME LUG

MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL

A Neutral conductor is combined with another Neutral or Ground at the bus bar in the panel. Each Neutral should have its own terminal. This can create a safety hazard. Correction is recommended.

More information can be found HERE.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.3.2 Branch Wiring, Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



JUNCTION BOX COVER MISSING

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A junction box cover was missing, leaving conductors exposed. Recommend repair as necessary.

Recommendation

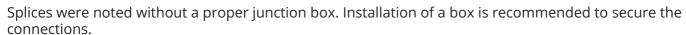
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13.3.3 Branch Wiring, Circuits, Breakers & Fuses

JUNCTION BOX MISSING

EAST ATTIC

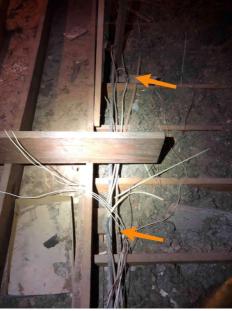


Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.







13.4.1 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles



COVER PLATES DAMAGED

NORTHWEST BATHROOM

One or more receptacles have a damaged cover plate. Recommend replacement.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.4.2 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles



COVER PLATES MISSING

LAUNDRY

At the time of the inspection, an electrical receptacle cover plate was missing. This condition left energized electrical components exposed to touch, a shock/electrocution hazard. The Inspector recommends a cover plate be installed by Handyman/DIY.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.4.3 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles



INOPERABLE RECEPTACLE(S)

REAR EXTERIOR

An electrical receptacle was inoperable at the time of the inspection. The Inspector recommends service by a qualified electrical contractor.

*Possibly related to non-functional GFCI at main electrical panel.



13.4.4 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles

Moderate/Repair Item

LOOSE RECEPTACLE

LAUNDRY

An electrical receptacle was improperly secured. Receptacles should be securely installed to prevent fire, shock and/or electrocution hazard. The Inspector recommends correction by a qualified electrical contractor.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



13.4.5 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles

UNGROUNDED RECEPTACLE, 3-PRONG

GARAGE



Although the 3-prong electrical receptacles installed in this home typically indicate a home with grounded branch wiring, this home had no grounding system installed to protect devices such as switches, light fixtures and electrical receptacles. This condition is especially dangerous because it leads those using the electrical system to believe they are protected by a grounding system when they are not. Ungrounded electrical receptacles should be labeled as such. Although ungrounded electrical systems may have been commonly considered safe or acceptable at the time the home was originally constructed, as general knowledge of safe building practices has improved with the passage of time, building standards have changed to reflect current understanding. For safety reasons, the Inspector recommends that receptacles located in basements, crawlspaces, garages, the home exterior, and interior receptacles located within 6 feet of a plumbing fixture be provided with ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection in good working order to avoid potential electric shock or electrocution hazards. This can be achieved relatively inexpensively by:1. Replacing an individual standard receptacle with a GFCI receptacle.2. Replacing the electrical circuit receptacle located closest to the overcurrent protection device (usually a breaker) with a GFCI receptacle.3. Replacing the breaker currently protecting the electrical circuit that contains the receptacles of concern with a GFCI breaker. Adding equipment grounding and a service grounding system will also increase home safety.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





13.4.6 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles

Moderate/Repair Item

DAMAGED LIGHT FIXTURE

FRONT EXTERIOR

A light fixture showed visible damage. Recommend repair/replacement by qualified electrical contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.4.7 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles



LIGHT MISSING GLOBE/COVER

WEST BEDROOM

A light fixture was missing its cover. Replacement is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



Significant and/or Safety Concern

13.5.1 GFCI & AFCI

GFCI PROTECTION NOT INSTALLED

KITCHEN, EXTERIOR, BATHROOM, GARAGE

Kitchen, Bathroom, Exterior, Garage

Ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection of home electrical receptacles was not provided in certain areas of the home where GFCI is currently recommended. Although GFCI protection may not have been required at the time the home was built, for safety reasons, the Inspector recommends that electrical receptacles located in basements, crawlspaces, garages, the home exterior, and interior receptacles located within 6 feet of a plumbing fixture be provided with ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection in good working order to avoid potential electric shock or electrocution hazards. This can be achieved relatively inexpensively by:

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- 3. Replacing the breaker currently protecting the electrical circuit that contains the receptacles of concern with a GFCI breaker.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

13.5.2 GFCI & AFCI

GFCI FAILURE

MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL





A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) electrical receptacle did not respond to testing, did not re-set, was slow to re-set or made a buzzing sound when re-set. The Inspector recommends replacement of the receptacle to ensure that it works correctly when required. All work should be performed by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



13.6.1 Smoke Detectors

NOT INSTALLED

NORTHWEST HALLWAY
Outside Speeping Area
Recommendation
Contact a handyman or DIY project





14.1.1 Dishwasher

CONTROL PANEL DAMAGED



The dishwasher control panel was damaged. Operation could not be verified.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.



14.2.1 Cooktop/Exhaust Fan

COOKTOP BURNER INOPERABLE



KITCHEN

One or more heating elements did not heat up when turned on. Recommend qualified professional evaluate & repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.



14.2.2 Cooktop/Exhaust Fan

COOKTOP MISSING CONTROL KNOBS



KITCHEN

Cooktop was missing control knobs. Recommend contacting manufacturer for replacement parts.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



14.3.1 Oven

OVEN LIGHT NOT OPERATIONAL



KITCHEN Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



14.4.1 Garbage Disposal

EXCESSIVE NOISE



KITCHEN

Garbage disposal was excessively noisy. There may be an unseen object in the disposal or it could be a problem with the motor itself.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.

