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#### 2.1.1 Walkways, Patios & Driveways DRIVEWAY CRACKING - MINOR

🔑 Maintenance Item

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

Recommendation Recommended DIY Project



2.2.1 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

## RECOMMEND INSTALLING WINDOW WELLS

NORTH Recommend installing window wells. Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





North

2.2.2 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

## TREE OVERHANG

NORTH

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.

Recommendation Contact a qualified tree service company. Improvement Item



North

#### 2.3.1 Porches, Stoops & Steps STEP/STOOP- CRACKED/DAMAGED



Step/Stoop is cracked/damaged. Recommend repair and monitoring. Recommendation Contact a qualified concrete contractor.



### 2.3.2 Porches, Stoops & Steps HANDRAIL MISSING

Major Concern/Safety Hazard

Recommend installing handrails on stars with more than 4 steps to platform. This is a potential safety hazard

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



#### 2.4.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim CAULK UTILITY PENETRATIONS

Maintenance Item

NORTH

Recommend caulking at utility penetrations in siding. Recommendation Recommended DIY Project



North

#### 2.4.2 Siding, Flashing & Trim **CRACKING - MINOR**

NORTH

EAST

Siding showed cracking in one or more places. Recommend repair and tuck pointing maintenance of mortar. Recommendation Contact a qualified masonry professional.



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## 2.4.3 Siding, Flashing & Trim **SIDING DAMAGE - MINOR**



Siding showed signs of minor damage. Recommend repairing/monitoring any damaged areas that may allow moisture intrusion.

Recommendation Contact a qualified siding specialist.



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#### 2.4.4 Siding, Flashing & Trim TRIM DAMAGED

EAST



Exterior trim is visibly damaged. Recommend repair/replacement of damaged sections

Recommendation Contact a qualified carpenter.



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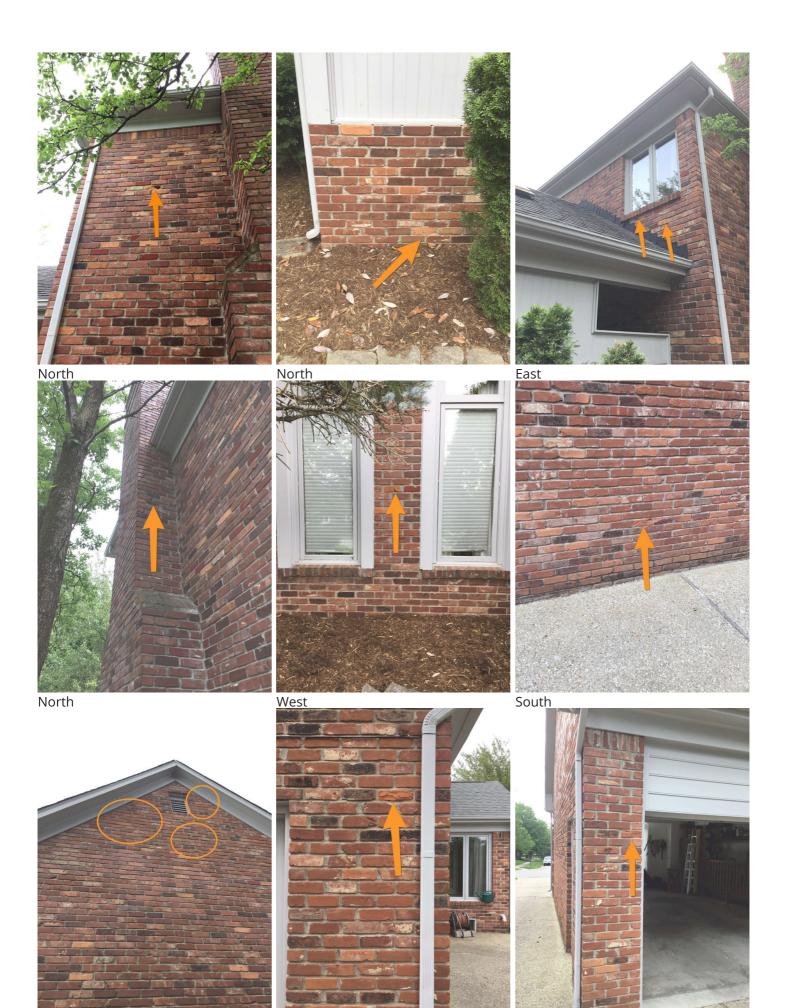
2.4.5 Siding, Flashing & Trim **PUMPKIN BRICK** 



NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Pumpkin brick was noted on exterior siding. This is old brick of bad quality and is known to deteriorate. Recommend masonry contractor evaluate and repair/replace damaged bricks

Recommendation Contact a qualified masonry professional.



South

South

East

### 2.5.1 Exterior Doors EXTERIOR DOOR- CAULKING MAINTENANCE

EAST

Recommend caulking around exterior door(s) where caulking is cracked/separated/missing.

Recommendation Contact a qualified painter.





# 2.6.1 Exterior Windows EXTERIOR WINDOWS- CAULKING MAINTENANCE



WEST, EAST

Exterior window caulking is cracked/separated/missing. Recommend caulking maintenance around windows/window trim

#### Recommendation Contact a qualified painter.



West

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East



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#### 2.6.2 Exterior Windows

### WINDOW FRAME DAMAGED

WEST

Window frame is damaged. Recommend repair/replacement of damaged frame(s).

Recommendation <u>Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor</u>.



West

West

2.7.1 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia SOFFIT/EAVES - DAMAGED



WEST

One or more sections of the spffit/eaves are damaged. Recommend qualified roofer evaluate & repair. Recommendation Contact a qualified roofing professional.

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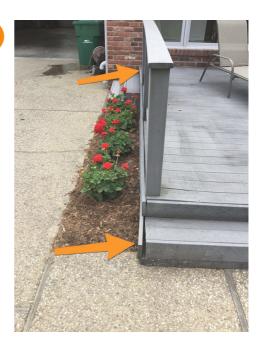
## 3.1.1 Deck and Balconies **DECK - LOOSE BOARDS**

Improvement Item

One or more deck boards were observed to be loose. Recommend they be refastened.

Here is a helpful article for minor DIY deck repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified deck contractor.



#### 3.1.2 Deck and Balconies





One of more areas of the deck support appears unstable. This could cause a safety hazard and further deterioration of the deck. Recommend qualified deck contractor evaluate and repair. Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



#### 4.1.1 Coverings DAMAGED COVERINGS

Roof coverings exhibited general damage that could affect performance. Recommend a qualified roofer evaluate and repair.



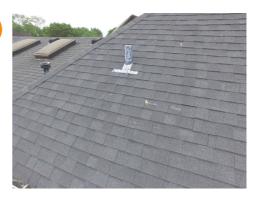
### 4.1.2 Coverings

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Asphalt shingles have missing granules/exposed felt. Recommend a roofing professional evaluate and repair as needed. Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.





4.1.3 Coverings NAIL POPS

Visible nail pops in roof coverings. Recommend roofing professional evaluate and repair. Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



# 4.2.1 Roof Drainage Systems **DOWNSPOUT DAMAGED**



#### NORTH

Downspouts were damaged. This can result in excessive moisture in the soil at the foundation, which can lead to foundation/structural movement. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and repair.

#### Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



North



# 4.2.2 Roof Drainage Systems DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN NEAR HOUSE

SOUTH, EAST

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.



#### Recommendation Recommended DIY Project



South

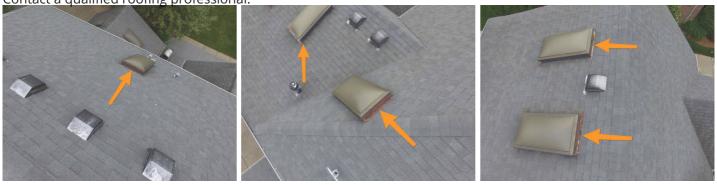
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#### 4.3.1 Flashings CORRODED - MINOR

Roof flashing showed signs of corrosion, but are still in working condition. Flashing should be evaluated and monitored to prevent severe corrosion leading to moisture intrusion.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



#### 4.3.2 Flashings LOOSE/SEPARATED EAST

- Improvement Item

Flashings observed to be loose or separated, which can lead to water intrusion and/or mold. Recommend a qualified roofing contractor repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified roofing professional.





East

# 4.4.1 Skylights, Chimneys & Roof Penetrations CHIMNEY CAP CRACKED

Chimney cap was visibly cracked. Recommend repair Recommendation Contact a qualified chimney contractor.



4.4.2 Skylights, Chimneys & Roof Penetrations



## FLAKING/SPALLING BRICK

Chimney has visible flaking/spalling brick. Damaged/loose bricks present a potential safety hazard. Recommend repair. Here is a helpful article on how to DIY repair flaking/spalling brick. https://www.familyhandyman.com/masonry/how-to-replace-spallingbricks/view-all/

Recommendation Contact a qualified masonry professional.



## 5.3.1 Floor LARGE CRACKS/DAMAGE



Garage floor has large cracks and damage. Recommend concrete contractor evaluate and repair to preserve concrete slab

Recommendation Contact a qualified concrete contractor.



## 5.4.1 Walls & Firewalls

TYPICAL CRACKS/DAMAGE

Garage walls were noted as having typical cracks/damage. Recommend repair of cracked/damaged drywall

Recommendation Contact a qualified drywall contractor.





## 5.5.1 Garage Door

## WEATHER STRIPPING DAMAGED



Overhead garage door weather stripping was noted as damaged. Recommend repair/replacement of damaged sections

Recommendation Contact a qualified garage door contractor.



## 6.1.1 Walls WOOD DESTROYING INSECT DAMAGE

FOYER

Wood Destroying Insect Damage apparent. Recommend further evaluation for damages and repair as needed

Recommendation Contact a qualified general contractor.



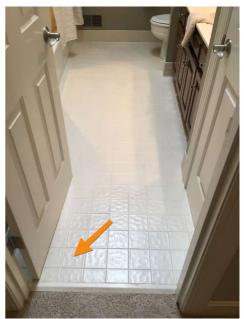


Foyer

## 6.3.1 Floors TILES CRACKED/DAMAGED



2ND FLOOR BATHROOM Floor tiles are visibly cracked/damaged. Recommend tile contractor repair/replace damaged tiles. Recommendation Contact a qualified tile contractor



2nd Floor Bathroom

## 6.3.2 Floors SOFT/BOUNCY FLOORS

KITCHEN

Soft/Bouncy Floors were noted at time of inspection. Recommend flooring contractor evaluate and repair

Recommendation Contact a qualified flooring contractor





Kitchen

#### 6.6.1 Doors DOOR DOESN'T LATCH



MASTER BATHROOM

Door doesn't latch properly. Recommend handyman repair to ensure proper operation

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





Master Bathroom

# 6.6.2 Doors DOOR DRAGGING CARPET

LEFT BEDROOM

Door(s) is dragging carpet when operated. Recommend adjusting to ensure proper operation.

Recommendation Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.



Left Bedroom

## 6.6.3 Doors DOOR WARPED/TWISTED

Improvement Item

1/2 BATHROOM

Door is noticeably Warped/Twisted. Recommend repair/replacement as needed

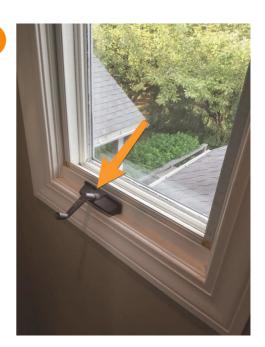
Recommendation Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.



### 6.7.1 Windows DAMAGED/MISSING HARDWARE

MASTER BATHROOM

Some windows have damaged/missing hardware. Recommend repairing to ensure proper operation. Recommendation Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



### 6.7.2 Windows WINDOW WONT OPEN

FAMILY ROOM, LEFT BEDROOM, MIDDLE BEDROOM

Window will not open under normal operating procedures. Recommend repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.





Family Room

Left Bedroom

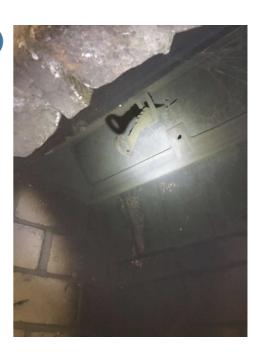
Middle Bedroom

## 7.3.1 Chimney & Vent Systems CHIMNEY LINER DIRTY

Maintenance Item

Chimney liner had layer of creosote dust, so underlying structure couldn't be inspected for cracks. Recommend qualified chimney sweep company inspect and/or clean.

Recommendation Contact a qualified chimney contractor.



### 9.1.1 Foundation, Basement & Crawlspaces INTERIOR FOUNDATION CRACKS -MINOR

BASEMENT WEST

Minor cracking was noted at the foundation. This is common as concrete ages and shrinkage surface cracks are normal. Recommend repairing/sealing cracks and monitoring for more serious shifting/displacement.

Here is an informational article on foundation cracks.

#### Recommendation

Contact a foundation contractor.





## 9.1.2 Foundation, Basement & Crawlspaces

### WATER INTRUSION

BASEMENT WEST

Water intrusion was evidentin the basement/crawlspace. This can compromise the basement/crawlspace and could cause damage. Recommend a qualified contractor identify the source of moisture and remedy.

Recommendation Contact a foundation contractor.





9.1.3 Foundation, Basement & Crawlspaces REPAIRED/WATERPROOFED FOUNDATION CRACKS



BASEMENT WEST

Visible Repaired/Waterproofed Foundation Cracks were noted at time of inspection. Recommend obtaining any warranty information from owner and monitoring

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



## 11.2.1 Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems **POOR/SLOW DRAINAGE**

MASTER BATHROOM

Poor/slow drainage was observed at time of inspection. Recommend a qualified plumber evaluate and repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.





Master Bathroom

#### 11.3.1 Fixtures / Faucets CAULK/GROUT SHOWER SURROUND

MASTER BATHROOM

Recommend caulking/grouting shower surround where caulk/grout is cracked/separated/missing. This will help prevent moisture damages from occurring. Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





Master Bathroom

#### 11.3.2 Fixtures / Faucets HOSE BIB LEAKING/DRIPPING

WEST Hose bib is leaking/dripping. Recommend plumber evaluate and repair Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



West

## 11.3.3 Fixtures / Faucets



EAST



Hose bib is not properly secured to exterior of home. Recommend anchoring hose bib to home. Here is a helpful DIY link on securing hose bibs. http://homeguides.sfgate.com/secure-faucet-foundation-21363.html Recommendation **Recommended DIY Project** 



East

# 11.4.1 Water Heater ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FLUSH NEEDED

🔑 Maintenance Item

Water heaters should be flushed annually to prevent sediment buildup and maintain efficiency. Recommend a qualified plumber service and flush.

Here is a DIY link to help.

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.

## 11.4.2 Water Heater

## MARGINAL AND AGING

Hot water heater is marginal and aging and nearing it's useful life expectancy. Recommend budgeting to replace hot water heater.

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.

## 11.6.1 Sump Pumps / Sewage Ejectors INSTALL CHECK VALVE

Improvement Item

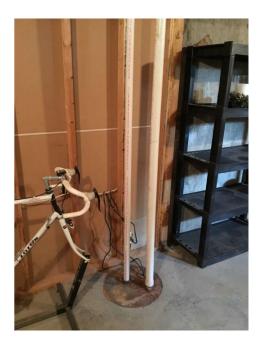
### Recommend installing check valve on sump pump discharge line

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.









#### 13.1.1 Cooling Equipment AIR FLOW RESTRICTED

Air flow to the air conditioner condenser was restricted. This may result in inefficient operation. Recommend cleaning dirt and/or debris from unit.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



## 13.1.2 Cooling Equipment FAILED TO PRODUCE COLD AIR



The air conditioner was funtional but did not produce cold air. Recommend licensed HVAC contractor evaluate.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



# 14.4.1 Connected Devices and Fixtures LIGHT INOPERABLE

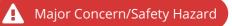
MASTER BEDROOM

One or more lights are not operating. New light bulb possibly needed. Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Master Bedroom

## 14.6.1 GFCI & AFCI NO GFCI PROTECTION INSTALLED



LIVING ROOM, MASTER BATHROOM

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

Here is a link to read about how GFCI receptacles keep you safe.

#### Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Living Room

Master Bathroom

#### 14.6.2 GFCI & AFCI OUTLET(S) WON'T TRIP 2ND FLOOR BATHROOM



One or more outlets won't "trip" when tested. Recommend a qualified electrician evaluate and repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



2nd Floor Bathroom