SUMMARY 1234 Main St.New Britain CT 06053 **Buver Name** 05/16/2018 9:00AM

The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report. Please review all of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. For your safety and liability, all repairs should be done by a qualified and licensed trade or professional, example: Licensed General Contractor, Plumber and/or Electrician. We strongly recommend that you obtain at least two written estimates for cost of repairs from a contractor/ tradesmen specializing in their field. We also recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

2.1.1 Walkways, Patios & Driveways **PATIO CRACKING - MINOR**

Normal settling & cracking observed. Recommend monitor and/or patch/seal. Recommendation

2.2.1 Exterior Wall Covering, Flashing & Trim LOOSE BOARDS

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

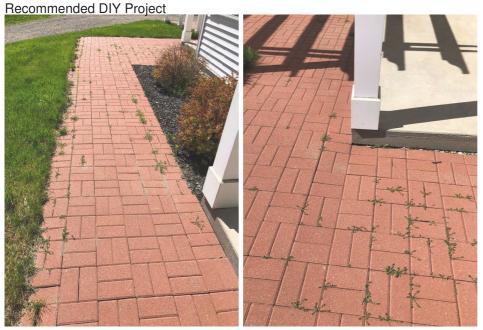
Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





Recommendations











2.2.2 Exterior Wall Covering, Flashing & Trim **PENETRATIONS**

Wall covering penetrations should be sealed to help keep water out.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



2.2.3 Exterior Wall Covering, Flashing & Trim **EXPOSED SHEATING**



Exposed sheating should be properly sealed off to prevent water intrusion and damage. Siding should be properly installed.





2.2.4 Exterior Wall Covering, Flashing & Trim **MISSING SIDING**

Recommendations

Missing siding should be replaced to prevent water damage.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



2.4.1 Windows **MISSING SCREENS**



There was a missing screen in at several of the windows.



2.5.1 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps **GRASPABLE HANDRAIL**

I suggest adding a graspable handrail to the exterior railing.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



3.6.1 Occupant Door (From garage to inside of home)

NOT SELF-CLOSING



Safety Hazard

Door from garage to home should have self-closing hinges to help prevent spread of a fire to living space. Recommend a qualified contractor install self-closing hinges.

DIY Resource Link.

Recommendation Contact a qualified door repair/installation contractor.



4.2.1 Windows MISSING SCREEN

Recommendations

Window missing screen. Recommend replacement. Recommendation Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



5.1.1 Insulation LOOSE INSULATION



Some areas of the attic had loose insulation. The insulation needs to be properly replaced for energy efficiency.



5.5.1 Dryer venting **OPEN DAMPER**

The dryer vent damper was in the open position while not in use. The damper should be fixed to stay in the closed position when not in use, to prevent pests from entering.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





8.1.1 Equipment **NEEDS SERVICING/CLEANING**

Furnace should be cleaned and serviced annually. Recommend a qualified HVAC contractor clean, service and certify furnace.

Here is a resource on the importance of furnace maintenance.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

8.5.1 Gas/LP, Wood Fireplaces, & Stoves **CLEANING NEEDED**





The fireplace does not appear to have been used. It should be checked by a licensed chimney sweep before first use.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



9.1.1 Cooling Equipment **SERVICE**/ **CLEANING**

Cooling equipment should be cleaned and serviced annually. Recommend a qualified HVAC contractor clean, service and certify cooling equipment.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.

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

NO GROUND WIRE

The gas lines were not grounded. Recommend qualified electrician evaluate and install.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





10.3.1 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses





General Electric breakers were used in this Cutler Hammer panel. The GE breakers are not meant for this panel and should be replaced with proper ones by a licensed electrician.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



10.4.1 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles

RECEPTACLES LOOSE

an outlet in the garage was loose and will need to be properly attached by a licensed electrician.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





10.5.1 Visible wiring

ATTACHMENT



Electrical wires in the attic should be properly attached to framing members.

