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# 2.1.1 Soils / Drainage / Landscaping REVERSE PERIM SLOPE - SOIL, REPAIR Deficiencies

The soil or grading sloped down towards building perimeters in one or more areas. This can result in water accumulating around building foundations or underneath buildings. It can be a conducive condition for wood-destroying organisms. Recommend grading soil so it slopes down and away from buildings with a slope of at least 1 inch per horizontal foot for at least 6 feet out from buildings.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.

### 2.2.1 Driveway DRIVEWAYS - MINOR

Minor deterioration (e.g. cracks, holes, settlement, heaving) was found in the driveway, but no trip hazards were found. The client may wish to have repairs made for cosmetic reasons.







## 2.3.1 Sidewalks / Patios

### MINOR

Minor deterioration (e.g. cracks, holes, settlement, heaving) was found in sidewalks or patios, but no trip hazards were found. The client may wish to have repairs made for cosmetic reasons.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



### 2.6.1 Fence DAMAGE

Fence is damaged.

Recommendation Contact a qualified fencing contractor



3.1.1 Exterior Walls / Trim SIDING/TRIM DAMAGE SOUTH WEST







*Some / Many* sections of siding and/or trim were *deteriorated / loose / split / warped / missing / damaged / substandard*. Recommend that a qualified person repair, replace or install siding or trim as necessary. Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



### 5.2.1 Shingles / Shakes COMPOSITION - NAIL POPS

Deficiencies

One or more roofing nails weren't fully seated and shingles were lifting or nail heads were protruding through shingle surfaces. The nails may have loosened, or were not pounded in fully when installed. Shingles are likely to be wind damaged, and leaks can occur as a result. This is a conducive condition for wood-destroying organisms. Recommend that a qualified contractor repair as necessary. For example, by replacing shingles.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.

5.4.1 Gutters / Downspouts / Extensions

### DOWNSPOUT EXTENSIONS

Extensions such as splash blocks or drain pipes for one or more downspouts were *missing / poorly sloped / misaligned / clogged / substandard / damaged*. Water can accumulate around the building foundation or inside crawl spaces or basements as a result. Recommend that a qualified person install, replace or repair extensions as necessary so rainwater drains away from the structure.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



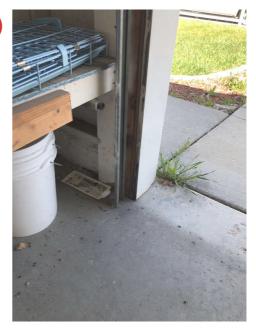


### 7.4.1 Automatic Opener PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS TOO HIGH

Safety Hazard/Immediate concerns

The photoelectric sensors that trigger the auto-reverse feature on one or more garage vehicle doors' automatic openers were located higher than 4-6 inches from the floor. This is a potential safety hazard. A qualified person should relocate sensors so they are 4-6 inches from the floor per standard building practices. For more information on garage door safety issues, visit: GDPES

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



### 8.2.1 Panels MISSING KNOCKOUT



One or more knockouts were missing from panel(s) #A/B/C/D/E. Holes in panels are a potential fire hazard if a malfunction ever occurs inside the panel. Rodents can also enter panels through holes. Recommend that a qualified person install knockout covers where missing and per standard building practices.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



### 8.4.1 Receptacles OPEN GROUND -REWIRE



### 1ST FLOOR BATHROOM

One or more modern, 3-slot electric receptacles were found with an open ground. This is a shock hazard when appliances that require a ground are used with these receptacles. Examples of such appliances include computers and related hardware, refrigerators, freezers, portable air conditioners, clothes washers, aquarium pumps, and electrically operated gardening tools. Recommend that a qualified electrician repair as necessary so all receptacles are grounded per standard building practices.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



### 8.6.1 Lighting **BULBS MISSING OR BROKEN**

Bulbs in one or more light fixtures were missing or broken. These light fixtures couldn't be fully evaluated. If replacement bulbs are inoperable, then recommend that a qualified electrician evaluate and repair or replace light fixtures as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





# 8.8.1 Smoke and CO alarms >10 YEARS OLD

Based on the age of this structure and the appearance of existing smoke alarms, the alarms may have been installed more than 10 years ago. According toNational Fire Protection Association, aging smoke alarms don't operate as efficiently and often are the source for nuisance alarms. Older smoke alarms are estimated to have a 30% probability of failure within the first 10 years. Newer smoke alarms do better, but should be replaced after 10 years. Unless you know that the smoke alarms are new, replacing them when moving into a new residence is also recommended by NFPA. For more information, visit: SMKALRMLS

Recommendation Recommended DIY Project





### 8.8.2 Smoke and CO alarms

## MISSING OR LOW BATTERIES

Maintenance/Informational

For home buyers, batteries in all the smoke alarms should be replaced after taking occupancy. Batteries should be replaced annually in the future. "Chirping" noises emitted from smoke alarms typically indicate that batteries need replacing. For more information, visit: SMKALRM

Recommendation Recommended DIY Project



### 8.8.3 Smoke and CO alarms MISSING - SMOKE ALARM

- Deficiencies

Smoke alarms were missing from *one or more bedrooms and in the attached garage*. Smoke alarms should be installed as necessary so a functioning alarm exists in each hallway leading to bedrooms, in each bedroom, on each level and in any attached garage. For more information, visit:

### SMKALRM

Recommendation Recommended DIY Project



10.3.1 Temp

### > 120

The hot water temperature was greater than 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This is a safety hazard due to the risk of scalding. The thermostat should be adjusted so the water temperature doesn't exceed 120 degrees. If the water heater is powered by electricity, a qualified person should perform the adjustment, since covers that expose energized equipment normally need to be removed. For more information on scalding dangers, visit: SCALD

Recommendation Recommended DIY Project





### 11.4.1 Filters DISPOSABLE OR CLEANABLE FILTER ADVICE



Recommend that home buyers replace or clean HVAC filters upon taking occupancy depending on the type of filters installed. Regardless of the type, recommend checking filters monthly in the future and replacing or cleaning them as necessary. How frequently they need replacing or cleaning depends on the type and quality of the filter, how the system is configured (e.g. always on vs. "Auto"), and on environmental factors (e.g. pets, smoking, frequency of house cleaning, number of occupants, the season).

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.

# 11.4.2 Filters HARDWARE IS BACKWARDS

The aero directing the airflow is incorrect.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



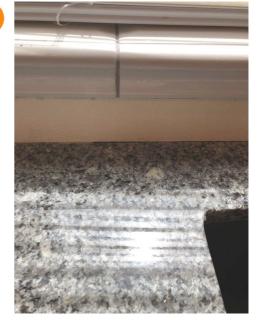


### 12.1.1 Counters COUNTERS, BACKSPLASH DAMAGED, DETERIORATED



Backsplash is missing. Recommend repairing or replacing as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



12.2.1 Cabinets **DRAWERS** 



Inspector had difficulty getting this drawer closed. Recommend that a qualified person repair as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



12.9.1 Refrigerator **FILTER** Filter needs changed

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





### 13.3.1 Floors TILE, STONE, GROUT DETERIORATED, SUBSTANDARD



Tile, stone and/or grout in the flooring was deteriorated (e.g. loose or cracked tiles, missing grout) or substandard. Water can damage the sub-floor as a result. Recommend that a qualified contractor repair as necessary.



13.5.1 Toilets **SEAT** Wrong size for toilet.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





### 13.6.1 Bathtubs DRAIN STOPPER

MASTER BATHROOM



The bathtub drain stopper mechanism was damaged. Recommend that a qualified person repair or replace as necessary.



### 13.6.2 Bathtubs TUB WORN, DETERIORATED

The bathtub is worn, blemished or deteriorated.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





### 13.8.1 Ventilation NO EXHAUST FAN WITH SHOWER, TUB



MASTER BATHROOM & 2ND FLOOR BATHROOM

The bathroom with a shower or bathtub at location(s) #A didn't have an exhaust fan installed. Moisture can accumulate and result in mold, bacteria or fungal growth. Even if the bathroom has a window that opens, it may not provide adequate ventilation, especially during cold weather when windows are closed or when wind blows air into the bathroom. Recommend that a qualified contractor install exhaust fans per standard building practices where missing in bathrooms with showers or bathtubs.



14.1.1 Exterior Doors **TRIM** Trim needs painted and repaired or replaced. Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





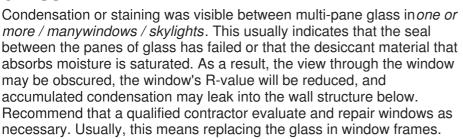
# 14.2.1 Interior Doors MASTER BEDROOM DOOR

Master bedroom door requires paint





### 14.3.1 Windows & Skylights FOGGING, CONDENSATION BETWEEN GLASS



Be aware that evidence of failed seals or desiccant may be more or less visible depending on the temperature, humidity, sunlight, etc. Windows or glass-paneled doors other than those that the inspector identified may also have failed seals and need glass replaced. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to identify every window with failed seals or desiccant.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



### 14.3.2 Windows & Skylights SCREENS DAMAGED, DETERIORATED

One or more window screens were damaged or deteriorated. These window(s) may not provide ventilation during months when insects are active. Recommend replacing window screens as necessary.

Deficiencies





# 14.4.1 Walls, Ceilings and Fixtures **MINOR CRACKS, NAIL POPS**

### SOUTHWEST BEDROOM

Minor cracks, nail pops and/or blemishes were found in walls and/or ceilings in one or more areas. Cracks and nail pops are common, are often caused by lumber shrinkage or minor settlement, and can be more or less noticeable depending on changes in humidity. They did not appear to be a structural concern, but the client may wish to repair these for aesthetic reasons. For recurring cracks, consider using an elastic crack covering product: ECC





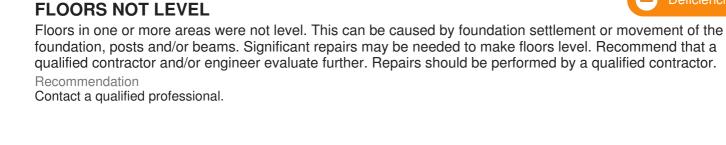
### 14.4.2 Walls, Ceilings and Fixtures **NEEDS REPAIR**



One or more *walls / ceilings were damaged / were cracked / had substandard repairs*. Recommend that a qualified person repair as necessary.







14.5.2 Floors



14.5.1 Floors CARPET DAMAGED OR DETERIORATED 

Carpeting in one or more areas was damaged or deteriorated. Recommend that a qualified contractor replace as necessary.

Recommendation Contact a qualified flooring contractor







### 14.5.3 Floors BASEBOARDS

- Deficiencies

The baseboards throughout the home are substandard.

