

For the Property at: 1SOMEPLACE SOMEWHERE, NS

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Report No. 1116, v.0 **ROOFING**

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ROOFING

Description

Sloped roofing material: • asphalt shingles Gabled Ends Tar and gravel

Limitations

Roof inspection limited/prevented by: • Snow/ice/frost

Inspection performed: • From roof edge

Recommendations

General

• Roof and roof flashing in very poor condition.

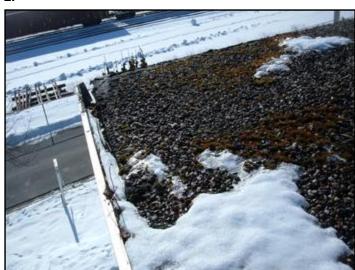
Implication(s): Risk of leaks, damage to contents. Cost of repair. Insurance concerns

Location: Roof Task: Replace Time: Immediate









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SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ Roof/wall flashings

Condition: • Damage, loose, open seams, patched

Location: Left Side Yard Roof



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ROOFING EXTERIOR STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL HEATING INSULATION PLUMBING INTERIO

Description

Gutter & downspout material: • Galvanized steel

Downspout discharge: • Above grade

Lot slope: • Hillside

Wall surfaces: • Vinyl siding • Asbestos cement shingles

Retaining wall: • Concrete • Stone

Driveway: • Gravel

Walkway: • Concrete • Gravel

Deck: • Raised • Pressure-treated wood • Railings

Porch: • Concrete floor wood roof

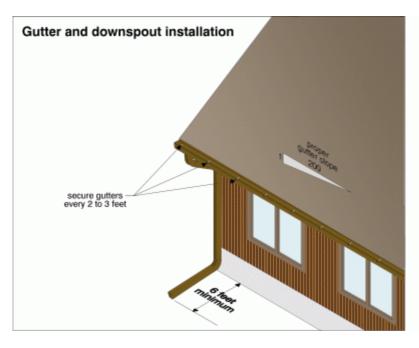
Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Snow

Recommendations

ROOF DRAINAGE \ Gutters

Condition: • Missing Location: Front Task: Provide Time: Immediate



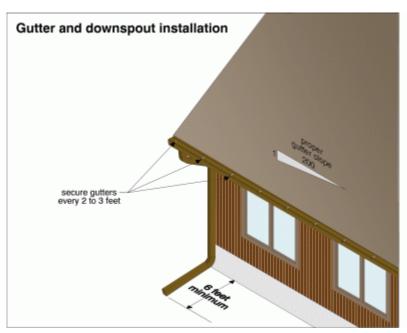
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ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts

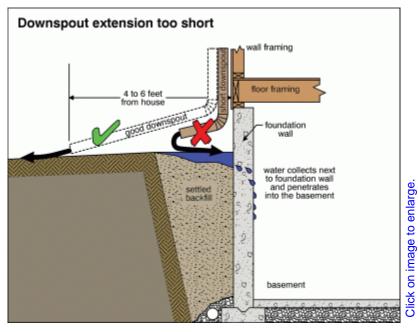
Condition: • Downspouts end too close to building

Location: Throughout Exterior Wall

Task: Improve **Time**: Immediate



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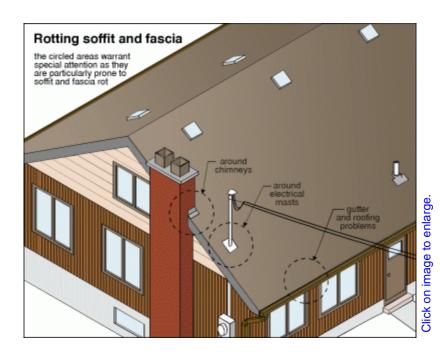
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WALLS \ Soffits and fascia

Condition: • Loose or missing pieces

Location: Left Side **Task**: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate



INSULATION PLUMBING INTERIOR EXTERIOR



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WALLS \ Flashings and caulking

Condition: • Flashings incomplete or ineffective

Location: Various Exterior Wall

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

WALLS \ Vinyl siding

Condition: • Buckled or wavy Location: Right Side Exterior Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary



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PORCHES, DECKS, STEPS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Columns

Condition: • Post loose at top

Implication(s): Structural movement, roof porch collapse

Location: Front Porch

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

Condition: • Rot or insect damage

PORCHES, DECKS, STEPS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Beams

Condition: • Wood/soil contact **Location**: Right Side Deck

Task: Improve **Time**: Discretionary

PORCHES, DECKS, STEPS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Steps and landings

Condition: • Stairs poorly connected to deck **Implication(s)**: Risk of collapse, Injury

Location: Deck Task: Improve Time: Immediate

PORCHES, DECKS, STEPS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

Condition: • Weak

Post is loose and too small

Location: Deck Task: Improve Time: Immediate

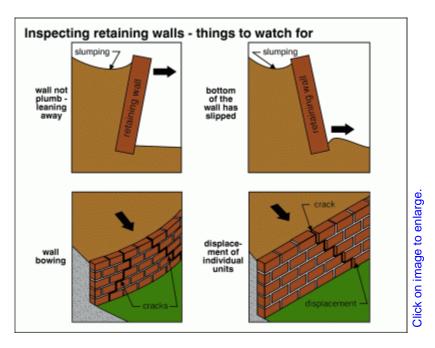


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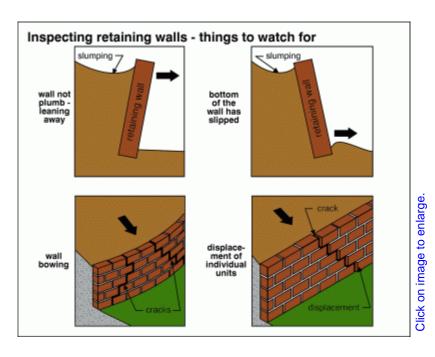
LANDSCAPING \ Retaining wall

Condition: • Cracked Location: Left Side Yard Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary



Condition: • Settling or shifting

Location: Left Side Yard **Task**: Repair or replace **Time**: Discretionary



ROOFING EXTERIOR STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL HEATING INSULATION PLUMBING INTERIOR

Description

Configuration: • Crawl space
Foundation material: • Stone
Floor construction: • Joists

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame
Roof and ceiling framing: • Not visible

Limitations

Attic/roof space: • No access

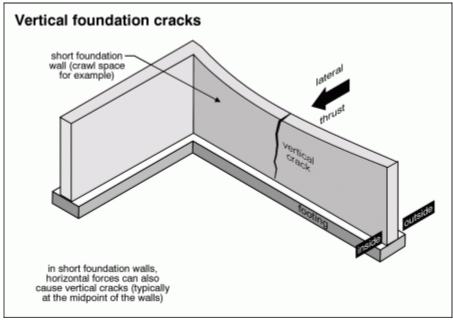
Crawl space: • Inspected from access hatch

Percent of foundation not visible: • 75 %

Recommendations

FOUNDATIONS \ Foundation

Condition: • Cracked Location: Right Side Exterior Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary



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Condition: • Cracked

Location: Left Side Exterior Wall

Task: Repair or replace **Time**: Discretionary

Condition: • Mechanical damage **Location**: Front Crawl Space

Task: Repair **Time**: Discretionary

Condition: • Mortar deteriorating or missing

FOUNDATIONS \ Performance opinion

Condition: • Further evaluation required

Location: Crawl Space **Task**: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate

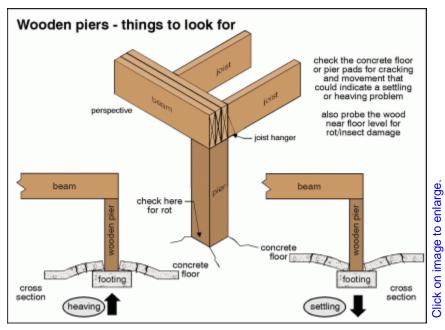
FLOORS \ Columns or piers

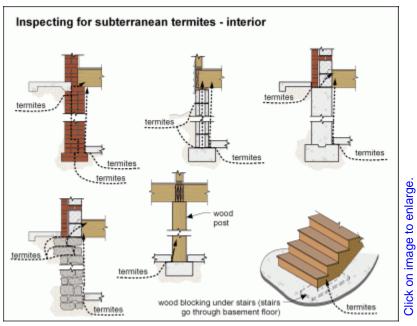
Condition: • Rot, insect or fire damage

Location: Various Crawl Space

Task: Replace **Time**: Immediate

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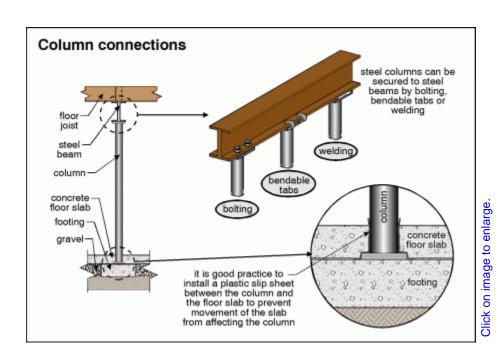


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Condition: • Poorly secured at top or bottom

Location: Crawl Space

Task: Repair
Time: Immediate



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Condition: • No footing

Location: Various Crawl Space

Task: Provide Time: Immediate

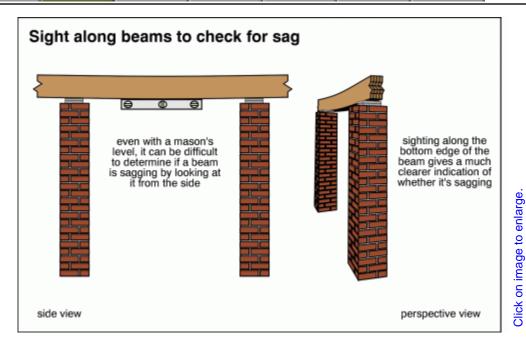


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FLOORS \ Beams

Condition: • Sag Location: Crawl Space Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary

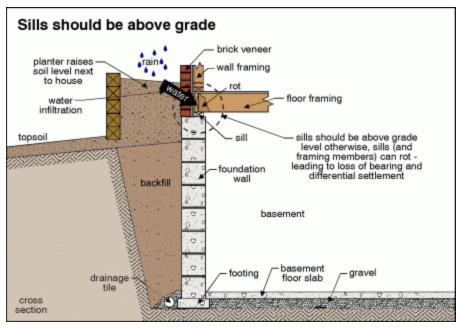
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FLOORS \ Sills

Condition: • Rot or insect damage **Location**: Left Side Crawl Space

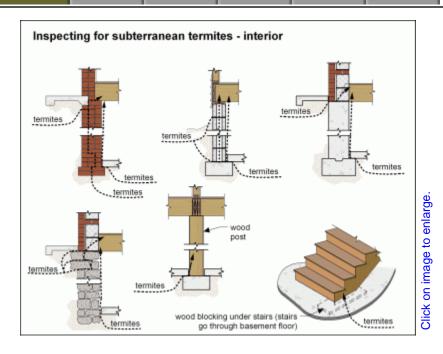
Task: Replace **Time**: Discretionary



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Description

Service entrance cable and location: • Overhead copper

Service size: • 60 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box rating: • 60 Amps

Main disconnect/service box type and location: • Fuses - first floor

System grounding material and type: • Not visible

Distribution panel rating: • 60 Amps

Distribution panel type and location: • Fuses - basement • Fuses - first floor

Distribution wire material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed • Copper - metallic sheathed

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - upgraded

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCI under kitchen protects exterior outlet



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Smoke detectors: • Present

Limitations

System ground: • Quality of ground not determined

Circuit labels: • The accuracy of the circuit index (labels) was not verified.

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Recommendations

SERVICE DROP AND SERVICE ENTRANCE \ Service size

Condition: • Marginal service size

60 amp service may not be enough to support your life style requirements. Also you insurance company may have

concerns and refuse to insurance

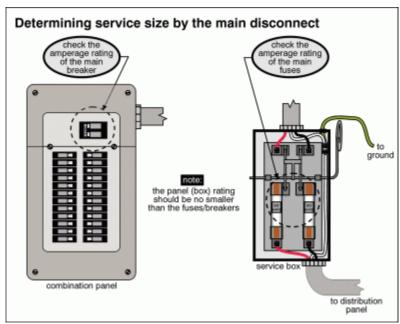
Location: Exterior Task: Upgrade Time: Discretionary

SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Service box - fuse, breaker, wire

Condition: • Wrong fuse or breaker size

Location: First Floor

Task: Correct
Time: Immediate







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SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution panel

Condition: • Obsolete Location: First Floor Task: Upgrade Time: Discretionary

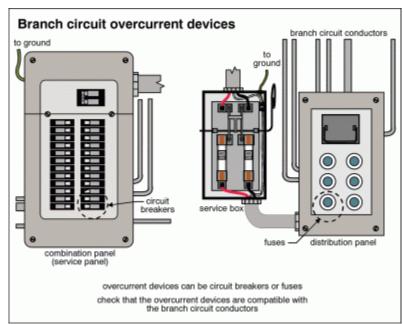
Condition: • Circuits not labeled

SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Distribution fuses/breakers

Condition: • Fuses or breakers too big

Location: First Floor

Task: Correct
Time: Immediate

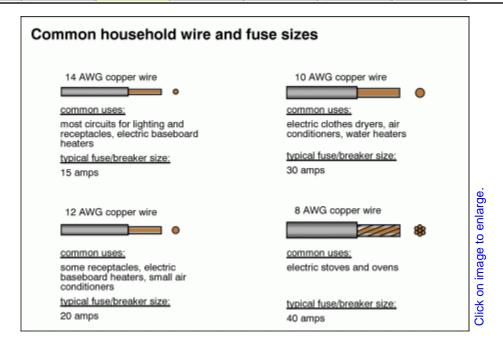


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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Wiring - damaged or exposed

Condition: • Damaged and exposed wire and box in crawl space entry

Implication(s): POSSIBLE SHOCK HAZARD, INJURY

Location: Crawl Space **Task**: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate



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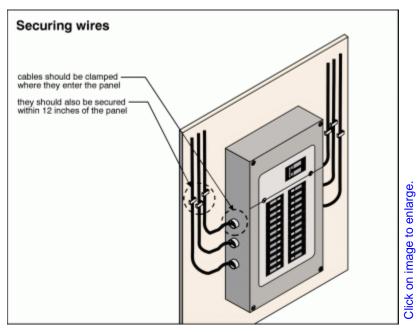
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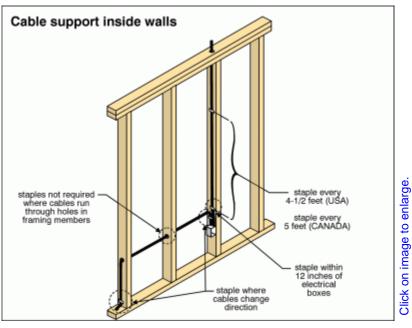
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Wiring - installation

Condition: • Not well secured

Location: Crawl Space

Task: Improve
Time: Immediate





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Condition: • Abandoned wire

Large wire next to panel. Purpose unknown.

Location: First Floor

Task: Remove Time: Immediate

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Switches

Condition: • There is a switch box in closet purpose unknown. Also could not open to inspect.

Implication(s): Poor location. Not easy to locate in an emergency. Safety/fire hazard

Location: Bedroom Task: Further evaluation

Time: Immediate



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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)

Condition: • Damage

Location: Second Floor Bedroom

Task: Replace **Time**: Immediate

Condition: • Ungrounded

Location: Various Task: Correct Time: Immediate

Condition: • Ground needed for 3-slot outlet

Location: Various Task: Correct Time: Immediate

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Cover plates

Condition: • Missing Location: Various Task: Provide Time: Immediate

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Description

Fuel/energy source: • Oil

System type: • Furnace

Heat distribution: • Ducts and registers

Efficiency: • Conventional

Approximate age: • Near end of life expectancy

Typical life expectancy: • Furnace (conventional or mid-efficiency) 18 to 25 years

Main fuel shut off at: • Exterior wall

Failure probability: • High
Oil tank type/age: • 5 years

Chimney/vent: • Metal

Recommendations

OIL FURNACE \ Life expectancy

Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Replace **Time**: Discretionary



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OIL FURNACE \ Oil supply lines

Condition: • Unprotected **Location**: Exterior Wall

Task: Improve **Time**: Immediate

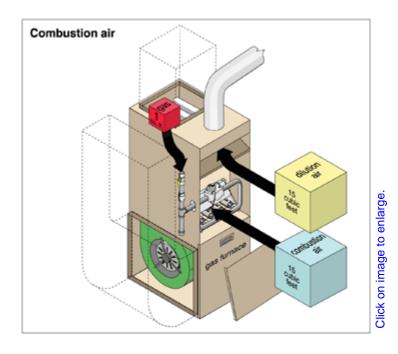
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OIL FURNACE \ Combustion air

Condition: • Inadequate combustion air

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Improve **Time**: Immediate



OIL FURNACE \ Ducts, registers and grilles

Condition: • Dirty, obstructed or collapsed

Location: Throughout

Task: Clean
Time: Immediate

Condition: • Missing

The is no duct work for return aria. Ceiling being used as a duct.

Location: First Floor Living Room

Task: Provide **Time**: Immediate

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OIL FURNACE \ Mechanical air filter

Condition: • Dirty

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Replace Time: Immediate



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INSULATION AND VENTILATION

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Description

Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • Not visible

Attic/roof ventilation: • None found

Wall insulation amount/value: • None found

Limitations

Inspection prevented by no access to: • Roof space

Crawl space inspection performed: • From access hatch

Roof ventilation system performance: • Not evaluated

Recommendations

ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation

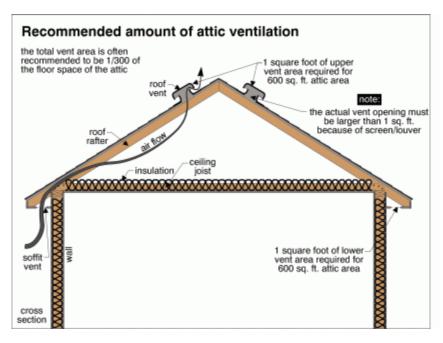
Condition: • Amount inadequate

Condition: • Amount less than current standards

ATTIC/ROOF \ Roof vents

Condition: • Inadequate Location: Throughout Roof Task: Further evaluation

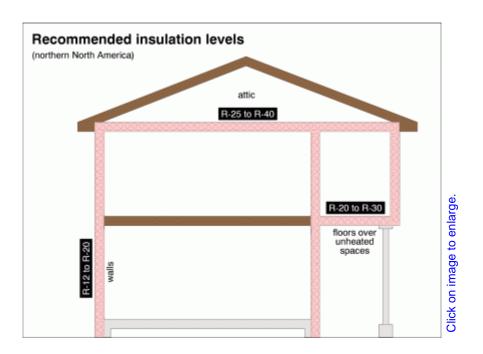
Time: Immediate



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WALLS\Insulation
Condition: • Too little
Location: Throughout

Task: Improve **Time**: Discretionary



FLOORS \ Floors over unheated areas

Condition: • Too little insulation

Insulation above crawl in poor condition, voids parts missing

Location: Crawl Space

Task: Improve **Time**: Discretionary

FOUNDATION \ Crawlspace ventilation

Condition: • Inadequate **Location**: Crawl Space

Task: Improve **Time**: Immediate

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Description

Water supply source: • Public

Service piping into building: • Copper

Supply piping in building: • Copper

Main water shut off valve at the: • West • Crawlspace

Water flow and pressure: • Functional

Water heater fuel/energy source: • Electric

Water heater type: • Conventional

Tank capacity: • 175 LITERS

Water heater approximate age:

• 5 years



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Waste disposal system: • Public

Waste piping in building:

- ABS plastic
- Cast Iron

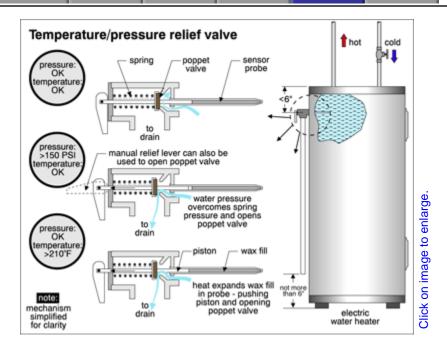
Some insurance companies have concerns with cast iron pipes. Refuse to provide insurance.

Recommendations

WATER HEATER \ Temperature/pressure relief valve

Condition: • Missing

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WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - performance

Condition: • Cast iron pipe broken in crawl space. Risk of sewer gases entering house. Health hazard.

Implication(s): Health hazard.
Location: Crawl Space

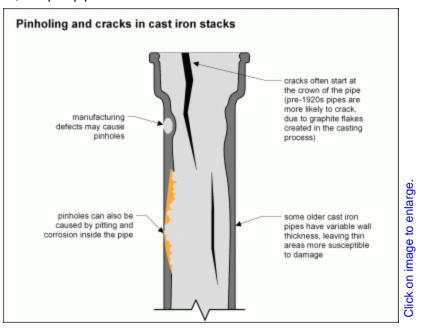
Task: Replace
Time: Immediate

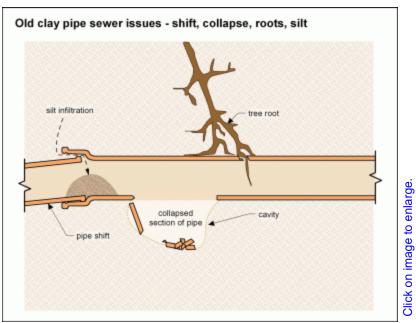


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Condition: • Split, damaged, crimped pipe





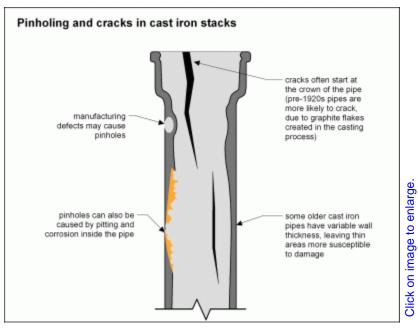
Condition: • Rust Old cast iron

Location: Crawl Space

Task: Replace Time: immediately Report No. 1116, v.0

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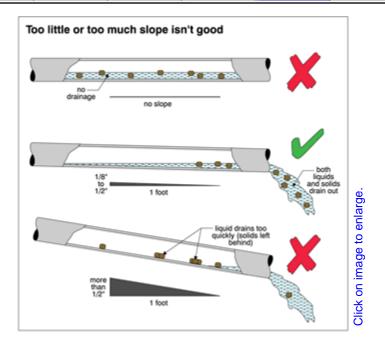


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Condition: • Poor slope Location: Crawl Space

Task: Improve Time: Discretionary

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WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - installation

Condition: • Poor support **Location**: Various Crawl Space

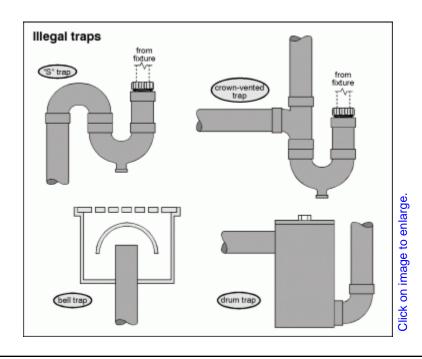
Task: Improve **Time**: Discretionary

WASTE PLUMBING \ Traps - installation

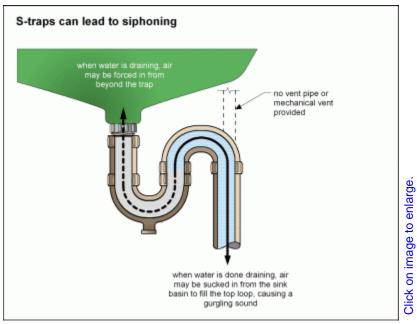
Condition: • Wrong type

Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Replace **Time**: Immediate



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FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet

Condition: • Drip, leak

Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

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Condition: • Hot and cold faucets not identified clearly

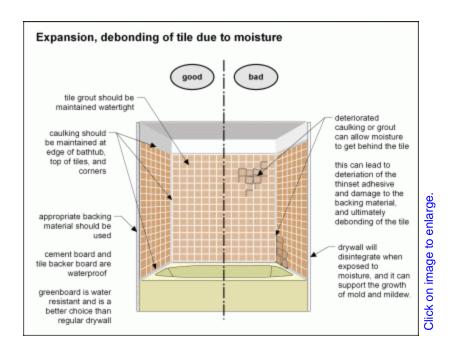
FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Bathtub enclosure

Condition: • Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate



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Description

Major floor finishes: • Hardwood • Resilient • Softwood

Major ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall • Stucco/texture/stipple • Acoustic tile

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Windows: • Sliders • Casement • Vinyl • Vinyl-clad wood

Glazing: • Double • Primary plus storm

Exterior doors - type/material: • Metal

Oven type: • Conventional

Oven fuel: • Electricity

Range fuel: • Electricity

Laundry facilities: • Washer • Hot/cold water supply • Dryer • 120-Volt outlet • 240-Volt outlet • Waste standpipe

Limitations

Restricted access to: • Crawlspace • Furnace room

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Carbon monoxide detectors, security systems, central vacuum • Cent

ral vacuum systems • Cosmetic issues • Appliances • Perimeter drainage tile around foundation, if any

Percent of foundation not visible: • 50 %

Recommendations

FLOORS \ General

Condition: • Loose or missing pieces **Location**: Throughout First Floor

Task: Repair or replace **Time**: Discretionary



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ROOFING EXTERIOR STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL HEATING INSULATION PLUMBING INTERIOR

Condition: • Trip hazard **Location**: Dining Room

Task: Improve **Time**: Discretionary

Condition: • Trip hazard Location: First Floor Foyer Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary

Condition: • Bouncy Location: Throughout Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary

FLOORS \ Resilient flooring

Condition: • Some older floor tile may contain asbestos fibres, which is considered a health hazard when inhaled. Prior to removing or working tile I recommend you have a sample tested by a qualified lab and follow the advise of an environmental technician if the tiles do contain asbestos.

Implication(s): Possible health hazard and high cost of removal

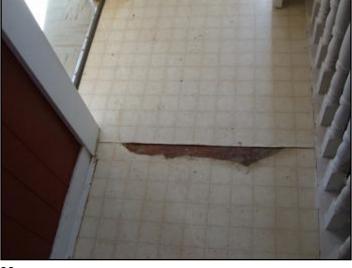
Location: Various

Task: Further evaluation

Time: Immediate

Condition: • Damage
Location: Second Floor Hall

Task: Replace **Time**: Discretionary



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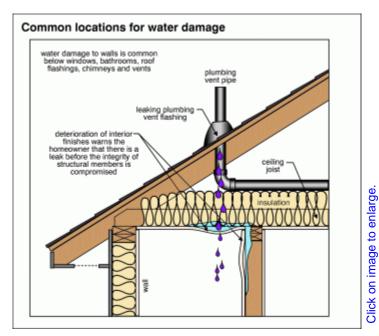
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WALLS \ General

Condition: • Damaged **Location**: First Floor Foyer

Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary





CEILINGS \ General

Condition: • Some acoustic ceiling tiles may contain asbestos fibres, which is considered a health hazard when inhaled. Prior to removing or working tile I recommend you have a sample tested by a qualified lab and follow the advise of an environmental technician if the tiles do contain asbestos.

Implication(s): Possible heath hazard, High cost of removal

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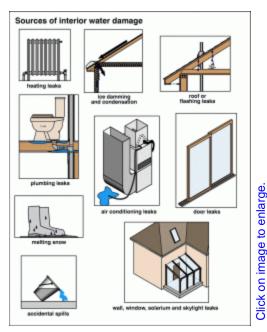
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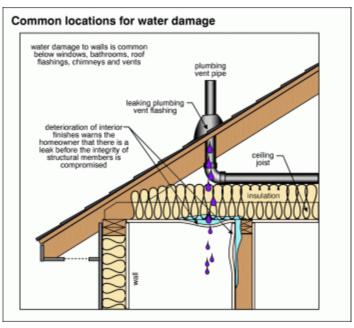
Task: Further evaluation

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Time: Immediate

Condition: • Water damage Location: First Floor Kitchen Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary





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Condition: • Cracked

Location: Various Second Floor

Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary

CEILINGS \ Plaster or drywall

Condition: • Patched

WINDOWS \ General

Condition: • Inoperable **Location**: First Floor

Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary



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WINDOWS \ Hardware

Condition: • Inoperable

Location: Various

Task: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate

DOORS \ Doors and frames

Condition: • Damage

Location: Second Floor Bedroom

Task: Repair or replace **Time**: Discretionary

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Condition: • Swings open or closed by itself

CARPENTRY \ Cabinets

Condition: • Kitchen cabinet are in poor condition, parts broken and loose.

Implication(s): Costs of repairs or replacement.

Location: First Floor Kitchen **Task**: Repair or replace

Time: Immediate

STAIRS \ General

Condition: • Mechanical damage **Location**: First Floor Staircase

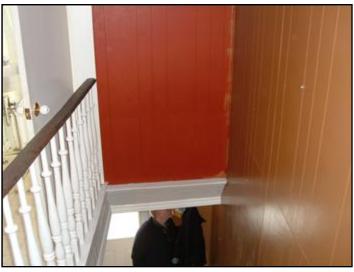
Task: Repair Time: Immediate

STAIRS \ Height

Condition: • Headroom - less than ideal

Location: First Floor Foyer

Task: Remodel **Time**: Discretionary



33.

STAIRS \ Handrails

Condition: • Damage

Location: First Floor Staircase

Task: Repair Time: Immediate

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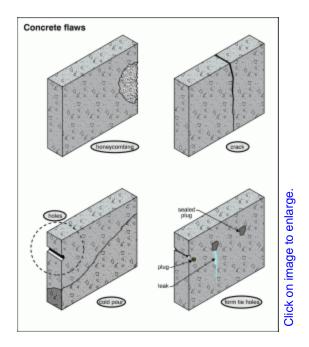
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BASEMENT \ Wet basement - evidence

Condition: • Wall cracks with water stains

Location: Crawl Space

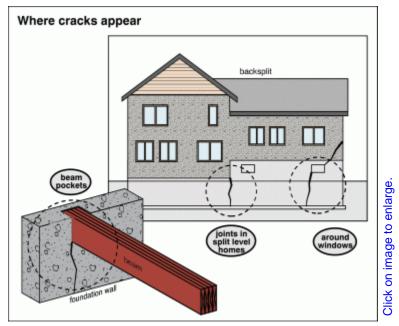
Task: Replace **Time**: Discretionary

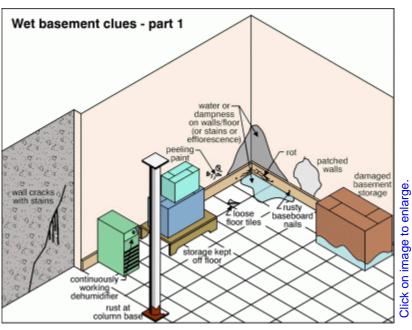


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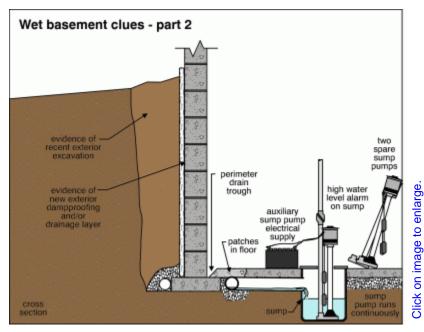


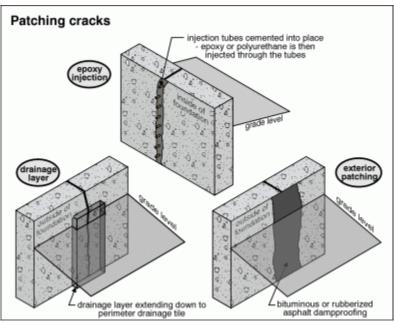


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EXHAUST FANS \ Kitchen exhaust system

Condition: • Missing

Location: First Floor Kitchen

Task: Provide

Time: Discretionary

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35.

APPLIANCES \ Dryer

Condition: • Not vented to exterior **Location**: Second Floor Laundry Area

Task: Provide **Time**: Discretionary

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