**Home Inspection Report** 



5309 Tall Timber Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

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# **Report Overview**

### **Scope of Inspection**

All components designated for inspection in the ASHI Standards of Practice are inspected, except as may be noted in the "Limitations of Inspection" sections within this report. It is the goal of the inspection to provide a home buyer additional knowledge of the home. The knowledge from the inspection report is equipped to help a home buyer make a more informative decision during a real estate transaction. Not all improvements will be identified during the inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. Please refer to the pre-inspection agreement for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection. Visual Inspection Only

As noted in the pre-inspection agreement, some components/systems throughout the house will be rated Satisfactory, Marginal, Poor, Safety Hazard, Aged or as a Significant Finding. Please refer to the pre-inspection agreement or the below list for a more detailed description of the definitions.

### DEFINITIONS

Apparent Condition: Systems and components are rated as follows:

SATISFACTORY - Indicates the component is functionally consistent with its original purpose but may show signs of normal wear and tear and deterioration.

MARGINAL - Indicates the component does not meet the industry standard or the component is not equivalent to its original design and will probably require maintenance, repair or replacement anytime within five years.

**POOR** - Indicates the component will need repair or replacement now or in the very near future.

SAFETY HAZARD - Denotes a condition that is unsafe and in need of prompt attention.

SIGNIFICANT FINDING - A system or component that is considered significantly deficient, inoperable or unsafe.

AGED - Indicates the component is at the end of its lifespan and will need replacement or repair in the near future.

A system or component that is indicated as MARGINAL or POOR can also be simultaneously deemed as AGED, as a SIGNIFICANT FINDING and/or as a SAFETY HAZARD.

	Weather Conditions	
0	Weather Conditions	
Sunny		
	Recent Rain	
No		
	Ground Cover	
Dry		
	Approximate Age	
48 years	-	

# **Report Summary**

## **Overview of Summary**

The summary page identifies potentially notable findings. Please review all pages of the report as the summary page is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report. FamilyGuard recommends all home repairs, regardless of difficulty or size, be performed by a licensed professional. It is also recommended that all systems/components connected, joined, affixed, related to and/or in conjunction with any home repairs be further evaluated by a licensed professional. FamilyGuard recommends obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties, permits, technician notes and a description of work performed for all home repairs and/or evaluations.

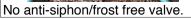
# **Significant Findings** Defects with the chimney (Pages 8 & 9). Low supply temperature from the heat pump (Pages 13 & 14).

	Grounds
Driveway	
Condition	☐ Satisfactory
Photos	Grass/dirt/gravel surface Potholes Trip hazard
	Cracks/deterioration along the driveway.
Service Walks	s/Steps
Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Uneven risers/surfaces Cracks/deterioration/pitting
Dhataa	☐ No handrail ☐ Slopes ☐ Loose handrail ☐ Trip hazard
Photos	Cracks/deterioration along the service walks.
Porch Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Uneven risers X Cracks/deterioration ☐ Missing/loose railing/handrail ☐ Slopes ☐ Improper spacing between railing ☐ Wood rot ☐ Defects with columns ☐ Loose/detached ☐ Trip hazard



Cracks along the porch.
Satisfactory       X Marginal       Poor       Loose board(s)       Cracked board(s)       Burn marks         Raised nails       Missing board(s)       Gaps/holes       Flaking/peeling       Recommend refinishing         Missing/loose handrail/railing       Deterioration       Cracks       Uneven surfaces         Improper spacing between railing       X Wood rot       Loose/detached       Amateur craftsmanship         Safety hazard
Wood rot damage along the door frame.  Unconventional application of foam spray.
☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Trim back trees/shrubberies X Mulch/ground in close proximity with siding X Remove wood/debris from around house ☐ Standing water ☐ Negative grade
☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ No anti-siphon/frost free valve ☐ Leaks ☐ Inoperable ☐ Loose/detached ☐ Missing handle ☐ Damaged ☐ Not tested
The lack of an anti-siphon valve can allow water back flow, thus contaminating potable water. This is a potential safety hazard.  The lack of a frost free valve can allow water to stay within the hose bib, which could potentially freeze during cold months and cause the pipe to rupture. This can cause property damage.







The handle is loose.

# Roof

Roof
Visibility/Accessibility
☐ Snow/ice along the roof ☐ Inclement weather ☐ Steep pitch roof
Layers
Approximate Age ☐ 1-5+ years ☐ 5-10+ years ☐ 10-15+ years ☐ 15-20+ years ☐ 20+ years
Condition ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Curling ☐ Cracking ☐ Standing water
☐ Broken/loose tabs/shingles/tiles ☐ Exposed nails/staples ☒ Granule loss
☐ Missing tabs/shingles/tiles ☐ Biological growth ☐ Evidence of leakage ☐ Deterioration
☐ Lifted shingles ☐ Aged ☐ Previous repairs ☒ Debris ☐ Bald spots
☐ Unconventional/excessive use of sealant ☐ Subpar repairs ☐ Vegetation in close proximity with roof
☐ Defects with vents/flues ☐ Spongy roof decking ☐ Brackets/anchor bolts on roof ☐ Creased shingles
Amateur craftsmanship Sagging ridge line Warping/wavy
X Recommend licensed roofer evaluate
Phylogen



General photo of the roof.



Upon walking the roof. There were some soft/spongy areas along the decking. This is considered a defect.



Excessive and unconventional application of roof sealant. This is considered amateur craftsmanship. Amateur craftsmanship is prone to failure and leakage.



Unconventional application of sealant around the rubber flashing. Rubber flashing is designed to be caulkless. Adding sealant along the rubber flashing can cause the flashing to prematurely deteriorate, especially if the sealant is petroleum based.



Rust/corroded bolts along the roof system. Rusty and corroded nails are considered leak points. Also, the flashing is considered unconventional and amateur craftsmanship. Amateur craftsmanship is prone to failure and leakage.



Vegetation growing in contact with the house. This can allow access to the house for small animals, rodents, mice, insects, wildlife, etc, which can result in property damage.

# **Exterior**

Chimney/Fire	place
Condition	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Deterioration ☐ Loose brick ☐ Rust/corrosion
	☐ Rain cap/spark arrestor missing ☐ Holes ☒ Cracks ☐ Loose mortar joints
	☐ Cracked/shifted clay tiles ☐ Needs cleaning/serviced ☐ Subpar/improper flashing
	Unconventional/excessive use of sealant □ Inadequate hearth □ Top plate improperly sloped
	☐ Holding water ☐ Inoperable ☒ Recommend chimney professional evaluate ☐ Safety hazard
Comments	Maintenance Tip - FamilyGuard recommends all chimneys/fireplaces have an annual inspection by a
	licensed professional.
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Detached stone from the chimney.



Subpar flashing. This is considered amateur craftsmanship.



Crack along the chimney top with signs of amateur repairs. Cracks are potential leak points.



Unconventional caulk along the chimney. This is considered amateur craftsmanship.



Unconventional cap on the flue.



Biological growth along the roof. Biological growth has the potential to hold water, thus creating a potential leak point.



The fireplace is covered and taped shut. This is an indication that the fireplace has not been used or serviced for an extended period of time.

	period of time.	
Gutters		
Condition	Leaking Loose/detached Lo	Rust Downspout(s) needed Need to be cleaned oose gutter spikes Downspout elbow(s) needed stem missing/partially missing Dents/damage Standing water contractor evaluate
Photos	_ 00 _ 0	
	Dents along the gutter system.	
Siding		
Condition	☐ Damage ☐ Deterioration ☒ Low ☐ Recommend refinishing/painting ☐	<ul> <li>X Loose/detached</li> <li>X Cracks/gaps/holes</li> <li>X Biological growth</li> <li>y ground clearance</li> <li>X Discoloration</li> <li>Y Dents</li> <li>Y Flaking/peeling</li> <li>Y Recommend general contractor evaluate</li> </ul>
Comments	allow water/moisture, insects, bats, mi house. The intrusion of water/moisture	ached siding, gaps in siding and missing siding have the potential to ice, wood destroying insects, pests, and rodents into the framing of a re, insects, bats, mice, wood destroying insects, pests, and rodents a house, such as wood rot, mold, property damage and structural

### **Photos**



Some areas of the siding are in close proximity to the ground or in contact with the ground. Siding should have at least 6 to 8 inches of clearance above the ground. Maintaining proper clearances reduces access to wood structures behind the siding and helps preserve the structure. The proper clearances help restrict access from wood destroying insects/pests and/or moisture/water that might find its way behind the siding.



Apparent nesting within the electrical box.



Gap along the siding.



Unconventional foam board along the exterior. Foam board is not rated for exterior use. This is considered amateur craftsmanship.



Discoloration along the siding.



Detached stone from the siding.



Flaking and peeling along the exterior shed door.

Additional Ser	vices/Foundation
Radon Test Mold Test Comments	☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No FamilyGuard always recommends performing a radon test and mold air quality test before purchasing a home.
	Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, and chemically inert radioactive gas. It is formed by the natural radioactive decay of uranium in rock, soil, and water. It can be found in all 50 states. Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. Testing for radon is the only way of knowing how much radon is present in the house.
	Mold is a living organism. Mold grows wherever it gets enough moisture/water to grow. An active or intermittent water source, such as a leaking plumbing pipe, water intrusion from the exterior, or high levels of humidity, can cause mold growth. Mold eats the material it grows on. Mold has the potential to cause property damage, such as wood rot or structural damage. In addition, mold spores can be released into the air and can cause respiratory problems, coughing, headaches, eye irritation, skin irritation and other health issues for those dwelling in the house. Performing a mold air quality test is the only way to know if mold levels are abnormal in the house. A mold air quality test can also sometimes help identify concealed surface mold, such as mold hidden behind drywall and insulation.
	If you did not already and want a radon test or a mold air quality test, contact FamilyGuard at your earliest convenience. Please note - testing for radon and mold are additional expenses and are not covered in a general home inspection.
Concrete Slab	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor X Limited visibility ☐ Cracks/crevices ☐ Deterioration ☐ Signs of movement ☐ Monitor ☐ Recommend structural engineer evaluate
	rical/Receptacles/Lights  Satisfactory Marginal Foor GFCI protected  Inoperable receptacles Reverse polarity Open ground/neutral  Non GFCI GFCI reset inoperable Loose/detached  Weather protective cover missing/damaged

	Exterior
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Exterior Electrical/Receptacles/Lights cont. Exterior Electrical/Receptacles/Lights cont.	☐ Cover plate loose/missing/cracked ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ No apparent exterior receptacles ☐ Recommend adding exterior receptacles ☐ Unconventional wiring ☐ Safety hazard ☐ Loose wires
The GFCI does not reset. The receptacle is inoperable.	The receptacle along the soffit is recessed.  The exterior receptacle is non GFCI protected.
Wood Destroying Insect Damage/Signs of Tre	Yes

# **Cooling System/Heat Pump**

Air Condition	ing/Heat Pump
Unit Refrigerant T Evaporator C Comments	Brand: Bryant  Approximate Age:The approximate manufactured date of the condenser is 2009.  Satisfactory Marginal Not level Inoperable Insulation missing/deteriorated No current service record Service recommended Dents/damage High supply temperature Recommend licensed HVAC technician evaluate Recommend Insulation missing/deteriorated Not current service record Recommend licensed HVAC technician evaluate Recommend Insulation missing/deteriorated Recommend licensed HVAC technician evaluate Recommend Insulation Recommend Insulation evaluate Recommend Insulation Recommend Insulation evaluate Recommend Insulation Insulation evaluate Recommend Insulation evaluate
	Note - Temperature drop is calculated by the following formula. (Temperature of Return Air - Temperature of Supply Air = Temperature Drop).
	The air conditioner uses R22 refrigerant. R22 refrigerant is being phased out by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Please visit www.epa.gov for additional information about the phase out process.
Photos	



Condenser.



Condenser data plate.



The condenser is not level. Refrigerant within an air conditioner also acts as a lubricant. When the condenser is leaning, some internal components may not get properly lubricated thus shortening the lifespan of the condenser.



The photo identifies the temperature of the supply air while the air conditioner was in operation. The approximate temperature of the supply air was 62 degrees Fahrenheit.



The photo identifies the temperature of the return air while the air conditioner was in operation. The approximate temperature of the return air was 71 degrees Fahrenheit.



The supply temperature for the heat pump was approximately 65 degrees Fahrenheit. This is considered low and a defect. The heat pump was left on for about 30 minutes and the supply temperature did not rise.

# Garage

### Garage



Rust/corrosion along the overhead garage door.



Partially missing/torn weatherstrip. This is a potential entry point for moisture, insects, mice, etc.



Damage along the trim/siding.



Missing keypad cover.



The door that separates the house from the garage is a hollow door. This door is not a proper fire rated door and is considered a safety hazard.



Crack along the slab/floor.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.



No photo eye sensors.



The push button has to be held down for the overhead garage door to close. This is normally a defect with the photo eye sensors.

	Garage
Overhead Doo	or(s)
Condition	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Inoperable ☐ Weatherstrip missing/damaged ☐ Deterioration ☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Broken/defective spring/cables ☐ Rust/corrosion ☐ Damage ☐ Noisy ☐ Aged
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	Gerable Milloperable of floto eye sensors too high onot present Modely hazard
Floor/Slab Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cacks Deterioration Uneven surfaces
	Signs of moisture intrusion Trip hazard
Walls/Ceiling Condition	Vi Catiatestani, II Marginal II Dagu II Creaka II Damaga II Discalaration II Halas/gana
Condition	
Doors	Cotiefestem W Marriagt C Dear C Increasels C Weeth arctic miceinal demand
Condition	Satisfactory       X Marginal       □ Poor       □ Inoperable       □ Weatherstrip missing/damaged         □ Difficult to open/close       □ Door/lock out of alignment       □ Double-keyed lock       □ Door latch defective         □ Broken/missing/loose hardware       X Aged service door       □ Damaged/dents       □ Drags the carpet/floor         □ Loose/detached threshold       X Non fire rated door       □ Aged       X Safety hazard
Electrical/Red	eptacles/Lights
	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ GFCI protected ☐ Inoperable ☐ Reverse polarity ☐ Open ground/neutral X Non GFCI ☐ GFCI inoperable ☐ Loose/missing/cracked ☐ No apparent receptacles ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ Exposed wires ☐ Open junction boxes X Safety hazard
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# **Kitchen**

### Kitchen



Kitchen.



Unconventional tape along the window tracks. This restricted the window from opening. The window is inoperable.



Corrosion along the water supply lines. This is located underneath the sink.



Discoloration along the sink.



The garbage disposal is noisy.



Missing splash guard.



Crack along the ceiling.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.

# **Kitchen**

Kitchen	
Cabinets/Cou Condition	ntertops    Satisfactory
Plumbing Pipe Leaks/Co Sink/Faucet	prrosion ☐ Leaks ☒ Corrosion ☐ None apparent ☒ Limited visibility ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Faucet leaks ☒ Discoloration ☐ Cracks/chips ☐ Spray hose inoperable ☐ Defective diverter ☐ Abnormal water pressure ☐ Hot and cold reversed ☐ Rust/corrosion
Walls/Ceiling Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracks Damage Discoloration Holes Flaking/peeling Signs of previous repairs Mold like substance
Floor Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Slopes ☐ Squeaks ☐ Cracks ☐ Sags/spongy ☐ Gaps/holes ☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Doors Condition	X Satisfactory       ☐ Marginal       ☐ Poor       ☐ Broken/missing/loose hardware       ☐ Door latch defective         ☐ Weatherstrip torn/missing       ☐ Door/lock out of alignment       ☐ Damaged/dents       ☐ Drags the carpet/floor         ☐ Defects with storm/screen door       ☐ Wood rot       ☐ Flaking/peeling
Windows Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Inoperable Missing/torn/displaced screen(s) Broken/missing hardware Defective crank Cracked glass Discoloration Does not stay open Deterioration Insulated glass seal failure Aged Window/lock out of alignment Difficult to operate Loose window sash Wood rot Condensation
Dishwasher D Switches/Rec	X Operable       Inoperable       Noisy       None         Prain Line Looped       X Yes       No       Safety hazard         eptacles/Lights       Satisfactory       X Marginal       Poor       Receptacles GFCI protected         □ Reverse polarity       Open ground/neutral       Inoperable switch(es)         □ Inoperable receptacle(s)       2 prong       Cracked/broken       Non GFCI receptacles         □ GFCI inoperable       Loose/missing/cracked       Inoperable lights       Exposed wires         X Safety hazard
Refrigerator Range/Stove Dishwasher	Noperable   Inoperable   Ino

# Laundry

Laundry
Dryer Vented ☐ Wall ☐ Ceiling ☐ Floor ☐ Not vented ☐ Not vented to exterior
Unconventional bends in dryer ductwork Recommend cleaning ductwork Sags/improperly slope
☐ Safety hazard
Receptacles/Lights
Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Non GFCI protected Exposed wires
Safety hazard
Washer Hook-Up Lines/Valves Satisfactory Marginal Poor Leaks Rust/Corrosion
Washer Hook-Up Lines/Valves ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Leaks ☐ Rust/Corrosion ☐ Broken/damaged/missing hardware ☐ Limited visibility ☐ No visibility
Washing Machine Operable Inoperable Aged
Dryer   ☐ Operable ☐ Inoperable ☐ Aged
Photos



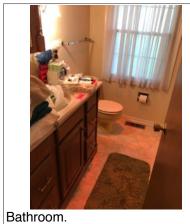
Laundry area that is located within bathroom 3.



Corrosion along the washer hook up lines.

# **Bathroom 1**

Bath	
Sinks	Pipe leaks/corrosion: Leaks X Corrosion None apparent X Limited visibility Condition of sinks:
	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Drain stopper inoperable/missing Clogged drain
	☐ Discoloration ☐ Cracks/chips ☐ Faucet/handle leaks ☐ Faucet/handle loose
	Abnormal water pressure Loose sink/vanity Hot and cold reversed Rust/corrosion
Shower/Tub	Pipe leaks/corrosion: Leaks Corrosion None apparent Limited visibility
	Condition of shower/tub: Satisfactory Marginal Poor Drain stopper inoperable/missing
	☑ Showerhead/faucet leaks ☐ Clogged drain ☐ Discoloration ☐ Cracks/chips ☑ Defective diverter
	☐ Showerhead/faucet loose ☐ Abnormal water pressure ☐ Hot and cold reversed ☐ Rust/corrosion
	☐ Door leaks
Toilet	
	☐ Continuously calls for water ☐ Cracks/chips ☐ Rust/corrosion ☐ Seat/lid loose ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Defective valves/flapper/internal components ☐ Crooked ☐ Not level
Doors	
	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Door/lock out of alignment ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Damaged/holes/dents
Windows	Satisfactory Marginal Noperable Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Aged
	☐ No safety glass markings observed ☐ Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Difficult to operate
	Loose window sash Wood rot Condensation Safety hazard
Walls/Ceiling	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracks Damage Discoloration Holes
	Flaking/peeling Signs of previous repairs
Floor	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Slopes Squeaks Cracks Sags/spongy Gaps/holes
	Uneven surfaces \( \times \) Loose/torn tiles \( \times \) Trip hazard
Receptacles/L	ights ☐ Satisfactory ☑ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ GFCI protected ☐ Inoperable ☐ Reverse polarity
	Open ground/neutral Non GFCI GFCI inoperable 2 prong Cracked/broken
	Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Double GFCI protected
	□ No apparent receptacles □ Exposed wires ☑ Safety hazard
Exhaust Fan	Operable Noisy Missing/cracked cover None
Heating Source	e XYes □No
Photos	







Corrosion along the drain pipe. This is located underneath the sink.



Unconventional tape along the window tracks. This restricted the window from opening. The window is inoperable.



The bathtub faucet leaks while the showerhead is in operation. A properly functioning diverter will not allow any water through the bathtub faucet while the showerhead is in operation.



The drain stopper is inoperable.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.



Loose floor tiles.



The showerhead leaks.



Mold like substance along the base of the bathtub wall tile.



The heating element is operable, but the exhaust fan is inoperable.

# **Bathroom 2**

Doth	
Bath	
Sinks	Pipe leaks/corrosion: ☐ Leaks ☐ Corrosion ☐ None apparent ☐ Limited visibility Condition of sinks:
	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Drain stopper inoperable/missing Clogged drain
	☐ Discoloration ☐ Cracks/chips ☐ Faucet/handle loose ☐ Faucet/handle leaks
	Abnormal water pressure Loose sink/vanity Hot and cold reversed Rust/corrosion
	□ Unconventional tape on sink
Shower/Tub	Pipe leaks/corrosion: Leaks Corrosion None apparent Limited visibility
Silowel/ Lub	Condition of shower/tub: Satisfactory Marginal Poor Drain stopper inoperable/missing
	Showerhead/faucet leaks Clogged drain Discoloration Cracks/chips Defective diverter
	☐ Showerhead/faucet loose ☐ Abnormal water pressure ☐ Hot and cold reversed ☐ Rust/corrosion
	Door leaks
Toilet	☐ Satisfactory 🔀 Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Inoperable 🔀 Loose bowl/tank ☐ Bowl/tank leaks
	☐ Continuously calls for water ☐ Cracks/chips ☒ Rust/corrosion ☐ Seat/lid loose ☐ Discoloration
	Defective valves/flapper/internal components Crooked Not level
Doors	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Door latch defective
200.0	Difficult to open/close Door/lock out of alignment Drags the carpet/floor Damaged/holes/dents
Walls/Ceiling	Satisfactory   Marginal   Poor   Cracks   Damage   Discoloration   Holes
wans/cening	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	X Satisfactory       ☐ Marginal       ☐ Poor       ☐ Slopes       ☐ Squeaks       ☐ Cracks       ☐ Sags/spongy       ☐ Gaps/holes
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Receptacles/L	ights ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ GFCI protected ☐ Inoperable ☐ Reverse polarity
	☐ Open ground/neutral 🗵 Non GFCI 🔲 GFCI inoperable 🔲 2 prong 🔲 Cracked/broken
	☐ Loose/missing/cracked ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ Double GFCI protected
	No apparent receptacles Exposed wires Safety hazard
Exhaust Fan	☐ Operable    ☐ Inoperable    ☐ Noisy    ☐ Missing/cracked cover    ☐ None
	ee XYes No
Photos	
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Bathroom.



Unconventional cover to the exhaust fan.



Unconventional tape along the sink.



Corrosion along the drain pipe. This is located underneath the sink.



Unconventionally high water pressure.



Rust/corrosion along the toilet tank. Also, the tank is slightly loose.



Corrosion along the water supply lines. This is located underneath the sink.



The drain stopper is inoperable.



Corrosion along the water supply lines. This is located underneath the sink.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.

# **Bathroom 3**

Bath	
Sinks	Pipe leaks/corrosion: Leaks Corrosion None apparent Limited visibility Condition of sinks:
	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Drain stopper inoperable/missing Clogged drain
	☐ Discoloration ☐ Cracks/chips ☐ Faucet/handle leaks ☐ Faucet/handle loose
	Abnormal water pressure Loose sink/vanity Hot and cold reversed Rust/corrosion
Toilet	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Inoperable Loose bowl/tank Bowl/tank leaks
	Continuously calls for water Cracks/chips Rust/corrosion Seat/lid loose Discoloration
_	Defective valves/flapper/internal components
Doors	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Broken/missing hardware Door latch defective
Walla/Oailina	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Door/lock out of alignment ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Damaged/holes/dents ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracks ☐ Damage ☐ Discoloration ☐ Holes
Walls/Ceiling	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	X Satisfactory       ☐ Marginal       ☐ Poor       ☐ Slopes       ☐ Squeaks       ☐ Cracks       ☐ Sags/spongy       ☐ Gaps/holes
FIOOI	Uneven surfaces Loose/torn carpet Trip hazard
Recentacles/I	ights Satisfactory Marginal Poor GFCI protected Inoperable Reverse polarity
110000140100/2	Open ground/neutral Non GFCI GFCI inoperable 2 prong Cracked/broken
	☐ Loose/missing/cracked ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ Double GFCI protected
	No apparent receptacles Exposed wires Safety hazard
<b>Exhaust Fan</b>	Operable Inoperable Noisy Missing/cracked cover None
	re ∑Yes □No
Photos	



Bathroom.



The door does not latch properly.



The exhaust fan is inoperable and there is an unconventional cover along the fan.



There are no apparent receptacles adjacent to the sink.



Discoloration along the sink.

# **Bedroom 1**

Bedroom	
Walls/Ceiling	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracks ☐ Damage ☐ Discoloration ☐ Holes
	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Low clearance ☐ Signs of previous repairs ☐ Safety hazard
Floor	X Satisfactory
	Uneven surfaces Cracks Loose/torn carpet Trip hazard
Doors	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Broken/missing/loose hardware Door latch defective
	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Door/lock out of alignment ☐ Missing ☐ Low clearance
	☐ Damaged/holes/dents ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Safety hazard
Windows	Satisfactory Marginal Noperable Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Egress restricted ☒ Aged
	Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Difficult to operate ☐ Loose/defective window sash ☐ Wood rot
	Condensation
Switches/Receptacles/Lights	
	☐ Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Exposed wires Safety hazard
<b>Heating Sourc</b>	
Photos	<del>_</del>



Bedroom.



Unconventional tape along the window tracks. This restricted the window from opening. The window is inoperable.



The door drags the carpet during operation.

# **Bedroom 2**

Bedroom	
Walls/Ceiling	
	Flaking/peeling Low clearance Signs of previous repairs Safety hazard
Floor	
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Cracks ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Doors	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Broken/missing/loose hardware ☐ Door latch defective
	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Door/lock out of alignment ☐ Missing ☐ Low clearance
	☐ Damaged/holes/dents ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Safety hazard
Windows	Satisfactory Marginal Noperable Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Egress restricted ☒ Aged
	☐ Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Difficult to operate ☐ Loose/defective window sash ☐ Wood rot
	Condensation
Switches/Receptacles/Lights Satisfactory Marginal Poor Reverse polarity Open ground/neutral Inoperable switch(es) Inoperable receptacle(s) 2 prong Cracked/broken Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Exposed wires Safety hazard	
Heating Source   ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Photos	



Bedroom.



# **Bedroom 3**

Bedroom	
Walls/Ceiling	☐ Satisfactory
	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Low clearance ☐ Signs of previous repairs ☐ Safety hazard
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Slopes ☐ Squeaks ☐ Sags/spongy ☐ Gaps/holes
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Cracks ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Doors	
	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Door/lock out of alignment ☐ Missing ☐ Low clearance
	☐ Damaged/holes/dents ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Safety hazard
Windows	☐ Satisfactory  Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Inoperable ☐ Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Egress restricted ☒ Aged
	☐ Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Difficult to operate ☐ Loose/defective window sash ☐ Wood rot
	Condensation
Switches/Rece	eptacles/Lights X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Reverse polarity Open ground/neutral
	☐ Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	☐ Loose/missing/cracked ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ Exposed wires ☐ Safety hazard
<b>Heating Source</b>	e XYes □ No
Photos	

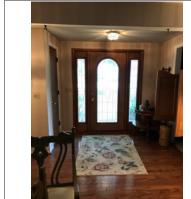






# **Foyer**

General	
Walls/Ceiling	X Satisfactory
	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	X Satisfactory       ☐ Marginal       ☐ Poor       ☐ Slopes       ☐ Squeaks       ☐ Cracks       ☐ Sags/spongy       ☐ Gaps/holes
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Switches/Receptacles/Lights	
	☐ Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Exposed wires Safety hazard
Doors	☐ Satisfactory  Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Broken/missing/loose hardware ☐ Difficult to open/close
	Weatherstrip torn/missing
	☐ Double-keyed lock ☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Damaged/holes/dents ☐ Drags the carpet/floor ☐ Wood rot
	☐ Defective door latch ☐ Safety hazard
Photos	







The door rubs the frame during operation.



Torn weatherstrip along the main entry door.

# Interior

### Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors Comments Safety Tip - FamilyGuard recommends a smoke detector be present in all bedrooms and an additional smoke detector outside each sleeping location. In addition, FamilyGuard recommends a carbon monoxide detector and smoke detector be present on each living floor level, including habitable attics and basements. Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation ☐ No access X Restricted access Attic Access limited by:

Some portions of the attic had limited access due to the lack of floor decking. Fiberglass Batts Loose Cellulose Foam Vermiculite Rockwool Insulation Depth: Appx. 6+ inches Damaged Displaced Missing Compressed Damp/Wet

Signs of rodent droppings Signs of nesting Signs of rodent tracks Debris None Recommend adding insulation Recommend exterminator further evaluate

Ventilation | Ventilation appears adequate | X Ventilation appears inadequate | Crystallized sap | Sap

Inadequate ventilation can create moisture problems

X Attic Exhaust vents observed on exterior No exterior bathroom exhaust vents observed Fans Exhausted to Not vented to exterior can cause mold

Structural modifications observed Unconventional cuts/alterations Defects observed Sheathing/Framing

Discoloration Moisture detected Delaminated Limited visibility Mold like substance

Signs of previous water damage Signs of previous fire damage

Recommend structural engineer evaluate



General photo of the attic.



Abnormal discoloration along the sheathing. This is possible mold like substance.



Areas of delaminated and spongy sheathing. An active or intermittent water source can cause sheathing to delaminate, become soft, and lose its structural integrity.



Various areas along the sheathing have been replaced with new decking.



Exhaust ductwork venting into the attic. Exhaust, such as bathroom exhaust fans, should vent to the exterior. Failure to vent to the exterior can cause mold growth within the attic.



Unconventional tape along the plumbing vent. This is considered amateur craftsmanship. Amateur craftsmanship is prone to failure and leakage.



Unconventional rag wrapped along the plumbing vent. This is considered amateur craftsmanship. Amateur craftsmanship is prone to failure and leakage.

# **Plumbing**

Water Service
Main Shut-Off Location ☐ Basement ☐ Garage ☐ Crawl space ☐ Interior ☐ Unable to locate
Check with owner or plumber for location
Visible Water Distribution Piping ☐ Copper ☐ Galvanized ☐ PVC plastic ☐ CPVC plastic ☐ PEX plastic
Polybutylene plastic
Visible Drain/Waste/Vent Piping   ☐ Copper ☐ Cast iron ☐ Galvanized ☐ PVC plastic ☐ Brass ☐ ABS
Condition of Water Distribution/Drain/Waste/Vent Piping Satisfactory Marginal Poor Corrosion
☐ Leaks ☐ S-traps/unconventional traps
☐ Improper fittings ☐ Hot water present
☐ No hot water present ☐ Accordion drain pipes
☐ Negative sloped drain pipes ☐ Aged pipes
☐ Polybutylene plastic ☐ Please review entire report
☐ Recommend licensed plumber evaluate ☐ Partially visible
Visible Fuel Lines ☐ Copper ☐ Brass ☒ Black iron ☐ Stainless steel ☒ CSST ☐ Galvanized
Condition of Fuel Lines Satisfactory Marginal Poor Rust/corrosion
Gas leak/carbon monoxide detected Unconventional location Uncapped fuel line
Safety hazard
Photos



Temperature reading of the hot water during the time of the inspection. The approximate temperature of the hot water was 119 degrees Fahrenheit.

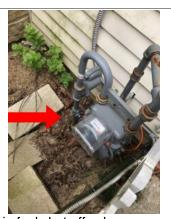


Main water shut off valve. There is some corrosion along the main shut off valve.

### Main Fuel Shut-Off Location

### Location **Photos**

X Exterior



Main fuel shut off valve.

# **Plumbing**

### Water Heater

General

Brand: AO Smith

Approximate Age: The approximate manufactured date of the water heater is 2016.

**Type** Condition

Satisfactory Marginal Poor No drip leg/sediment trap Defects with flue

Negative sloped flue Rust/corrosion Holes in flue Aged Leaks Backdrafting Defects with T & P valve extension PEX within 18 inches of water heater Noisy

Recommend licensed plumber evaluate X Safety hazard



Water heater.



Water heater data plate.



Improper flue. There should be a minimum of 12 inches between the draft hood outlet and the first elbow or connector. The current design of the flue is a potential safety hazard as it could release carbon monoxide into the house.



The temperature and pressure relief valve extension is not within 6 inches of the floor.



No drip leg/sediment trap adjacent to the gas valve.

# **Heating System**

Heating Syste	em
Unit	Brand: Bryant
	Approximate Age: The approximate manufactured date of the furnace is 2009.
	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Aged Inoperable Short cycles
	No current service record
	Defects with flue/fresh air pipe  Filter needs cleaning/replacement  Furnace needs cleaning
	☐ Ductwork needs insulation ☐ Defects with ductwork ☐ Rust/corrosion ☐ Noisy ☐ Dents/damage
	□ Ductwork needs cleaning □ Defects with thermostat □ Leaks
	Recommend licensed HVAC technician evaluate
	e $\underline{\mathbb{X}}$ Gas $\underline{LP}$ $\underline{D}$ Oil $\underline{D}$ Electric $\underline{D}$ Geothermal
Heat Exchang	ger 🔀 Sealed 🔀 Not visible
Comments	The temperature rise for the furnace was approximately 17 degrees Fahrenheit.
	Note - Temperature rise is calculated by the following formula. (Temperature of Supply Air - Temperature of Return Air = Temperature Rise).
	Please note, there is no indication that the furnace or air conditioning has experienced annual routine preventative maintenance. It is recommended that the furnace and air conditioning have annual maintenance to prolong the life of the appliances, ensure the appliances are operating at optimal performance, keep warranties valid, and help avoid unexpected/costly repairs.



Furnace.



The photo identifies the temperature of the supply air while the furnace was in operation. The approximate temperature of the supply air was 100 degrees Fahrenheit.



The HVAC ductwork is dirty.



The photo identifies the temperature of the return air while the furnace was in operation. The approximate temperature of the return air was 83 degrees Fahrenheit.



Furnace data plate.

# **Flectrical**

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Electrical/Panels
Location of Panels/Subpanels Basement Garage Interior Exterior  Amperage/Voltage Unknown 60a 100a 125a 150a 200a 120v/240v  Branch Wire Copper Aluminum Not visible
Condition of Electrical/Panel  Satisfactory  Marginal  Poor  Double tap(s)  Panel/breaker manufacturer mismatch  Improper wire gauge/oversized breakers  Loose/unused wire(s)  Rust/corrosion  Unused knockouts  Sharp-end screws  Inadequate clearance to panel  Noisy  Ground/neutral busbars not separate  Aged  Loose/displaced circuit breakers  Unconventional wiring  Deterioration along conduit  Recommend licensed electrician evaluate  Safety hazard
Comments 100 amp circuit breaker panels might not be able to meet modern day electrical demands.  Photos



Main circuit breaker.



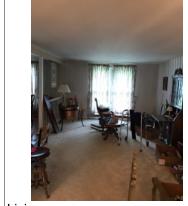
Double tapped circuit breakers.



Aluminum branch wiring.

# **Living Room**

Room	
Walls/Ceiling	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracks Damage Discoloration Holes
J	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	Satisfactory
	Uneven surfaces Loose/torn carpet Trip hazard
Switches/Receptacles/Lights	
	☐ Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	Loose/missing/cracked Inoperable lights Exposed wires Safety hazard
Windows	Satisfactory Marginal Noperable Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Aged
	☐ Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Difficult to operate ☐ Loose window sash ☐ Wood rot
	Condensation
<b>Heating Source</b>	e XYes No
Photos	



Living room.



Unconventional tape along the window tracks. This restricted the window from opening. The window is inoperable.

# **Dining Room**

Room	
Walls/Ceiling	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Cracks ☐ Damage ☐ Discoloration ☐ Holes
_	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Slopes Squeaks Sags/spongy Gaps/holes
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Switches/Receptacles/Lights	
	☐ Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	☐ Loose/missing/cracked ☐ Inoperable lights ☐ Exposed wires ☐ Safety hazard
Windows	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Inoperable ☐ Missing/torn/displaced screen(s)
	☐ Broken/missing hardware ☐ Defective crank ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Discoloration
	☐ Does not stay open ☐ Deterioration ☐ Insulated glass seal failure ☐ Aged
	☐ Window/lock out of alignment ☐ Loose window sash ☐ Wood rot ☐ Condensation
<b>Heating Source</b>	e XYes No
Photos	
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Dining room.



Unconventional tape along the window tracks. This restricted the window from opening. The window is inoperable.



Crack along the ceiling.

# **Family Room**

Room	
Walls/Ceiling	☐ Satisfactory
	☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Signs of previous repairs
Floor	
	☐ Uneven surfaces ☐ Loose/torn carpet ☐ Trip hazard
Switches/Receptacles/Lights	
	Inoperable switch(es) ☐ Inoperable receptacle(s) ☐ 2 prong ☐ Cracked/broken
	Loose/missing/cracked X Inoperable lights Exposed wires Safety hazard
Doors	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Broken/missing/loose hardware ☐ Door latch defective
	☐ Difficult to open/close ☐ Flaking/peeling ☐ Door/lock out of alignment
	☐ Defects with storm/screen door ☐ Double-keyed lock ☐ Damaged/dents ☐ Drags the carpet/floor
	☐ Wood rot ☐ Torn/missing weatherstrip ☐ Safety hazard
Heating Source   ✓ Yes   No	
Photos	



Family room.



The lights are inoperable.



The dimmer switch is inoperable.



I was unable to find a function for the switch. It might be linked with the inoperable lights above the fireplace.



The lock is loose.



Discoloration and signs of previous water damage along the ceiling. This appears to be below the unconventional flashing that is noted in the roof section.