

FAMILYGUARD

HOME INSPECTION REPORT



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5496 S. County Rd. 700 E. Walton, IN 46994
Inspection Prepared For: Seller

Date of Inspection: 5/5/2026
Age of House: 52 Years
Weather: Clear

Report Summary

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expense to correct or items I would like to draw extra attention to. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all of the issues. All repairs should be done by a licensed & bonded tradesman or qualified professional. I recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation

Page 48 Item: 6	Sheathing/Framing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mold like substance along the sheathing/framing. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage, such as wood rot damage.
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Crawl Space

Page 51 Item: 6	Beams/Subfloor/Joists/Columns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mold like substance along the subfloor. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage. • Mold like substance along the floor joists and band joists. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.
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Grounds

1. Driveway



- Findings:
- Cracks/deterioration/pitting
 - Pitting
 - Uneven surfaces



Cracks and deterioration along the driveway.

2. Service Walks/Steps



- Findings:
- Cracks/deterioration/pitting



Cracks and deterioration along the service walks.



Uneven surfaces along the service walks.

3. Porch



- Findings:
- Cracks/deterioration



Cracks and deterioration along the porch.



Cracks and deterioration along the porch.

4. Patio/Deck

Marginal



Cracks and deterioration along the patio.

5. Hose Bibs

Marginal



Findings:

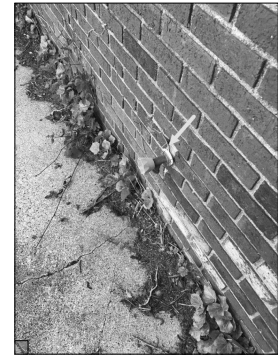
- No anti-siphon/frost free valve



No anti-siphon/frost free valve. The lack of an anti-siphon valve can allow water back flow into the water supply lines, 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 hose bib leaks during operation. This is considered a defect.



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6. Landscaping

Poor

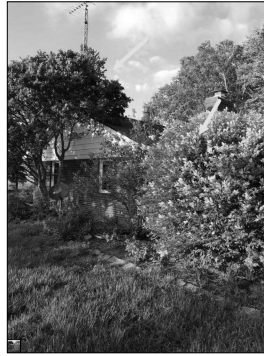


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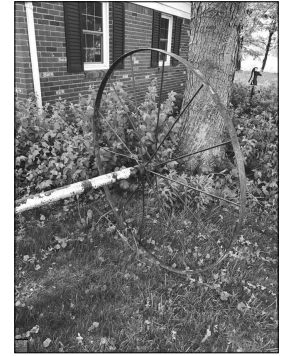
- Trim back trees/shrubberies
- Remove wood/leaves/debris from around house



Vegetation against the siding/in proximity of the siding. This is not a recommended practice. Vegetation has the potential to harbor insects, wood destroying insects, rodents and hold moisture. Insects, wood destroying insects, rodents and moisture have the potential to create future problems for a house, such as structural damage, pest infestation and wood rot damage.



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Tree adjacent to the house. Tree roots can cause foundation problems and can create structural damage to the foundation. Also, trees that are next to the house can potentially fall on the house, potentially causing bodily harm and damage to the house.

Roof

1. Roof Visibility

- Findings:
- All

2. Roof Layers

- Findings:
- 2+ layers

3. Roof Type

- Findings:
- Asphalt

4. Approximate Age of Roof

- Findings:
- 5 - 10+ years

5. Condition

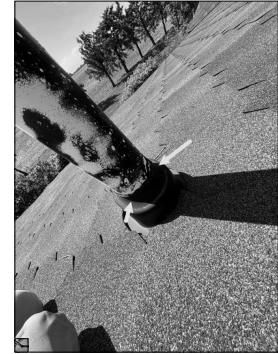
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General photo of the roof.



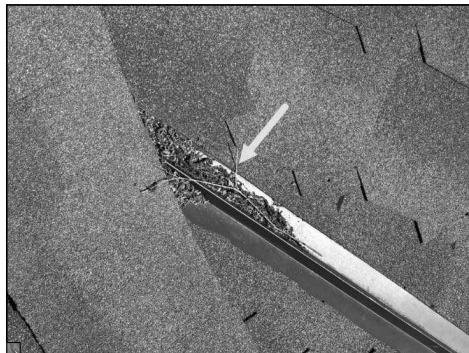
Vegetation in proximity of the roof. Falling branches can damage the roof system. Also, vegetation in proximity of the roof can enable small animals and rodents access to the roof. Wildlife activity can cause property damage.



Unconventional application of roof sealant along the rubber flashing. Rubber flashing is designed to be caulkless. This is considered amateur craftsmanship. Most roof sealants are petroleum based. A petroleum based product can cause the rubber flashing to prematurely deteriorate, thus creating a leak point.



The plumbing vent is loose. It can move back and forth. Plumbing vents should not have any movement and be fully secured.



Debris along the roof. Excessive debris along the roof can restrict the ability of the roof to shed water, thus creating potential leak points.



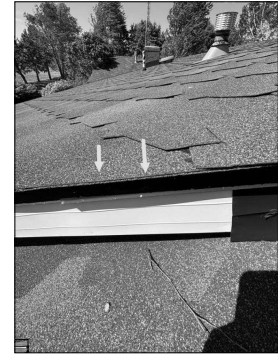
Exposed nailheads/staples. Exposed nailheads/staples are potential leak points.



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Multiple roof layers observed. There are several problems with having multiple roof layers. Such as, but not limited to, the roof decking was not properly inspected before the second roof layer was installed, the additional weight of a second roof layer can cause additional stress to the framing/truss/rafters, thus potentially causing structural damage. Excessive snow can create additional weight to a roof with multiple layers, thus potentially causing structural damage. The original roof flashing cannot be replaced when applying a second roof layer, installing a second roof layer is covering up an older roof that is already defective, future leaks are more difficult to repair, manufacturer warranties are voided with the second roof layer as roof shingles are not designed to be installed over existing roof shingles, potential aesthetic issues can arise with installing a second roof layer and a second roof layer can trap more heat within the attic, thus potentially creating moisture problems within the attic. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.

Exterior

1. Chimney/Fireplace



Findings:

- Cracks
- Needs cleaning/serviced
- Recommend chimney professional further evaluate and make necessary repairs



The glass pane is unconventionally fogged and discolored. This is considered abnormal and a defect.



The fireplace is a gas fireplace. There is no apparent electronic ignition. It is beyond the scope of a general home inspection to light fuel burning appliances. Doing so could cause property damage. Recommend a licensed chimney/fireplace professional further evaluate to make sure the fireplace is in good working condition and safe to use. The adjacent wall switch did not activate the fireplace.



Mice droppings observed underneath the fireplace. Wildlife activity can cause property damage.



The fireplace is a gas fireplace. There is no apparent electronic ignition. It is beyond the scope of a general home inspection to light fuel burning appliances. Doing so could cause property damage. Recommend a licensed chimney/fireplace professional further evaluate to make sure the fireplace is in good working condition and safe to use.



Crack along the hearth.



Deterioration and cracking along the chimney. Deterioration and cracks are potential leak points.



Cracks along the chimney. Cracks are considered defects and potential leak points.



Deterioration and cracking along the brick. Also, deterioration and cracking along the clay tile. Cracks and deterioration along the clay tile can cause improper drafting, thus creating a safety hazard.



Deterioration and cracking along the chimney. Deterioration and cracks are potential leak points.

2. Gutters

Marginal

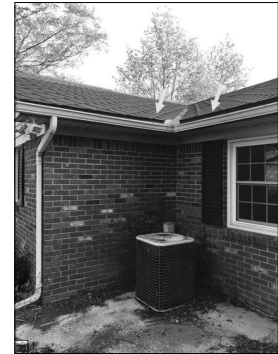
- Findings:
- Need to be cleaned



Loose gutter spikes.



The gutter system is dirty and needs to be cleaned. A dirty gutter system can cause excessive water to accumulate around the house, thus potentially causing water intrusion into the house or potential foundation problems due to excessive hydrostatic pressure. Also, a dirty gutter system can cause excessive water to flow along the siding which could allow water to get behind the siding. An active or intermittent water intrusion source can cause mold growth and property damage.



Unconventional sags along the gutter system. This is considered a defect as the sags will act as a catch for water.

3. Siding

Marginal



The siding is in proximity to 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 house. The proper clearances help restrict access from wood destroying insects and/or moisture/water that might find its way behind the siding.



Biological growth along the siding.

4. Exterior Electrical

Poor

- Findings:
- Recommend licensed electrician further evaluate and make necessary repairs.



The light flickers. This is considered a defect.



The light is inoperable.



I was unable to find a switch to turn off the light.



Large antenna observed adjacent to the house.

5. Wood Destroying Insect Damage/Treatment

Findings:

- None apparent
- Limited visibility
- Finished walls/ceilings
- Cabinetry/shelving
- Exterior siding
- Dense vegetation
- Gravel floor in the crawl space

Garage

1. Overhead Door(s)

Marginal



Rust and corrosion along the overhead door. Rust/corrosion along the door is considered a defect.

2. Automatic Opener

Acceptable



3. Safety Reverse

Acceptable



4. Floor/Slab

Marginal Safety Hazard



Cracks and deterioration along the floor.



The riser/step is unconventionally high. This is a potential trip hazard. The recommended maximum height for a riser/step is 7 inches.

5. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal



- Findings:
- Cracks



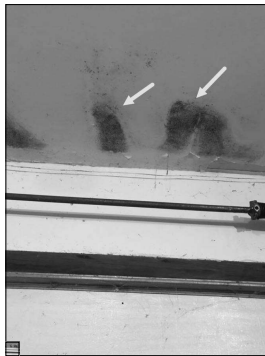
Cracks along the ceiling.



Discoloration along the walls. Also, hole along the wall.



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6. Doors



The door that separates the interior of the house from the garage is not a proper fire rated door. This is a potential safety hazard.

7. Electrical

Marginal  Safety Hazard



Missing switch cover.



The light is inoperable.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.



The garage heater is operable.

8. Windows

Marginal 



Excessive debris along the windows.

Kitchen

1. General



Kitchen.

2. Cabinets/Countertops



3. Sink/Faucet/Plumbing



- Findings:
- Limited visibility underneath the sink
 - Leaks
 - Corrosion
 - Aged garbage disposal



Temperature reading of the hot water during the time of the inspection. The approximate temperature of the hot water was 130 degrees Fahrenheit.



Slow sink drainage. This is considered a defect.



Rust/corrosion along the plumbing pipes.



Standing water underneath the sink. This is an indication of a current plumbing leak. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.



Active plumbing leak. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.



The spray hose is unconventionally located under the sink.



The garbage disposal is inoperable.



Polybutylene plumbing lines. Polybutylene pipes are prone to failure and no longer meet modern day plumbing standards. Recommend upgrading from polybutylene pipes to modern day plumbing materials, such as PEX or copper. Please note, polybutylene pipes can be concealed behind walls, ceilings, etc.

4. Walls/Ceiling

Poor ✓

- Findings:
- Discoloration



Discoloration along the walls.



Discoloration along the ceiling.



Scratch marks along the walls.



Discoloration along the walls.

5. Floor

Marginal 



Cracked floor tiles.

6. Windows

Marginal   Aged



Aged window.

7. Ceiling Fan

Acceptable 

8. Electrical

Marginal  Safety Hazard



Missing switch covers.



Non GFCI protected receptacles.



The light is inoperable.

9. Range

Marginal  Aged



Missing knobs.



Aged oven.

10. Exhaust Fan

- Findings:
- Inoperable surface light
 - Aged

11. Dishwasher

Marginal  Aged



Aged dishwasher.

12. Refrigerator

Acceptable ✓

Laundry

1. General



Laundry.

2. Dryer Exhaust

Marginal ✓

- Findings:
- Recommend cleaning ductwork

3. Receptacles/Lights

Marginal ✓



The ceiling fan is operable, however, the light is inoperable.

4. Plumbing

Marginal



The drain line from the washing machine does not have a proper P-trap. The lack of a proper P-trap can potentially allow sewer gases into the house. Sewer gases are a potential safety hazard.

5. Doors

Marginal



Findings:

- Aged rear entry door

6. Walls/Ceiling

Poor



Findings:

- Discoloration



Discoloration along the wall. Discoloration along the wall is considered abnormal and a defect. An active or intermittent water source can cause discoloration, mold growth and property damage.

7. Floor

Marginal



Findings:

- Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:

- Yes

Bedroom 1

1. General



Bedroom.

2. Walls/Ceiling



Findings:

- Damaged
- Discoloration
- Holes



Holes/damage along the wall.



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Cracks along the ceiling.



The attic access stairs sag. This is considered a defect.

3. Floor



- Findings:
- Loose/torn flooring



Torn floor covering.

4. Ceiling Fan



- Findings:
- Noisy
 - Shakes during operation

5. Doors

Marginal



The door drags the floor during operation.

6. Windows

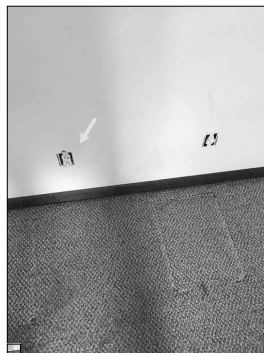
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Holes along the window screens.

7. Electrical

Marginal



Missing receptacle covers.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Bedroom 2

1. General

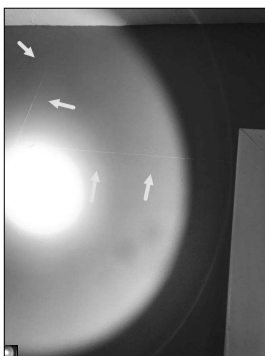


Bedroom.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal
✓

Findings:
• Cracks



Cracks along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal
✓

Findings:
• Squeaks
• Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Ceiling Fan

Marginal



- Findings:
- Shakes during operation

5. Doors

Poor



Detached doors.

6. Windows

Acceptable



7. Electrical

Marginal Safety Hazard



Open ground receptacles.



Loose receptacles.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Bedroom 3

1. General



Bedroom.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal
✓



Damage along the wall.



Cracks along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal
✓

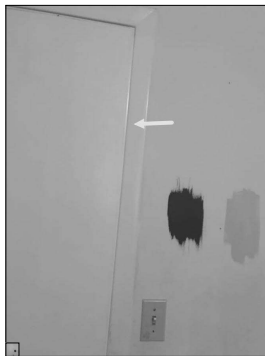
Findings:
• Squeaks
• Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Doors

Marginal 



The door rubs the frame during operation.



Displaced doors.

5. Windows

Acceptable 

6. Electrical

Marginal   Safety Hazard



The receptacle is not flush with the wall.

7. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Bedroom 4

1. General



Bedroom.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal ✓



Cracks along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal
✓



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Ceiling Fan

Marginal
✓

- Findings:
- Shakes during operation

5. Doors

Acceptable
✓

6. Windows

Marginal
✓



Holes along the window screen.

7. Electrical



Open neutral.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Bedroom 5

1. General



Bedroom.

2. Walls/Ceiling



Findings:
• Cracks



Cracks along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal ✓

- Findings:
- Squeaks
 - Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Ceiling Fan

Marginal ✓

- Findings:
- Shakes during operation

5. Doors

Poor ✓



The door drags the floor during operation.



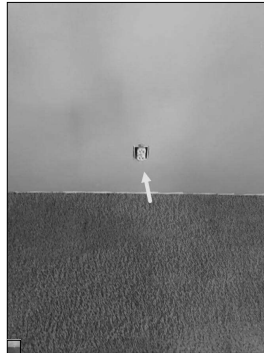
The door does not properly close.

6. Windows

Acceptable
✓

7. Electrical

Marginal Safety Hazard
✓ ⚠



Missing receptacle covers.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Bathroom 1

1. General



Bathroom.

2. Sinks/Plumbing

Acceptable
✓

Findings:
• Limited visibility underneath the sink

3. Toilet

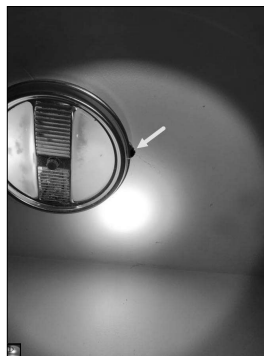
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The toilet is loose. The toilet rocks back and forth. A toilet should not have any movement and be fully anchored and secured to the floor.

4. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal



Holes/damage along the ceiling.

5. Floor

Marginal



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

6. Doors

Marginal
✓



Discoloration along the door.

7. Electrical

Marginal Safety Hazard
✓ ⚠

- Findings:
- Non GFCI protected receptacles



Non GFCI protected receptacles.

8. Exhaust Fan

- Findings:
- Operable
 - Noisy

9. Heating Source

- Heating source observed:
- Yes

Bathroom 2

1. General



Bathroom.

2. Sinks/Plumbing

- Findings:
- Limited visibility underneath the sink

Marginal



Abnormal water pressure/flow from the faucet. The abnormal water pressure/flow is causing water to splash outside the sink. An active or intermittent water source can cause property damage.



Rust/corrosion along the plumbing pipes.



Unconventional rubber trap underneath the sink. Unconventional traps have the potential to siphon and become dry, thus creating the potential to allow sewer gases into the house. Unconventional traps have the potential to make a knocking/gurgling sound when draining.

3. Shower/Bathtub

Poor ✓



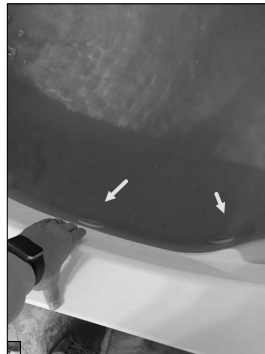
Discoloration along the bathtub.



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



The water is unconventionally dark. This is considered abnormal and a defect.



The whirlpool jets are inoperable.

4. Toilet

Marginal ✓



The toilet is crooked. This is considered abnormal and amateur craftsmanship.

5. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal ✓

- Findings:
- Cracks



Cracks along the walls.

6. Floor

Marginal ✓

Findings:
• Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

7. Doors

Poor ✓



Missing door.

8. Electrical

Acceptable ✓

Findings:
• GFCI protected receptacles

9. Exhaust Fan

- Findings:
- Operable
 - Noisy

10. Heating Source

- Heating source observed:
- Yes

Bathroom 3

1. General



Bathroom.

2. Sinks/Plumbing

Marginal
✓

- Findings:
- Limited visibility underneath the sink



The drain stopper is inoperable. It slowly allows water down the drain when it's engaged.



Aged galvanized water lines/pipes. Galvanized pipes no longer meet modern day plumbing standards. Galvanized pipes are prone to corroding from the inside out. Galvanized pipes are towards the end of their life expectancy. Repairs or replacement to galvanized pipes should be anticipated.

3. Shower/Bathtub

Marginal



I was only able to get the water to a lukewarm temperature when operating the showerhead. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Toilet

Marginal



Findings:

- Needs cleaning



The toilet takes an unconventionally long time calling for water to fill the tank. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

5. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal



Signs of previous water damage. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.

6. Floor

Marginal 

Findings:
• Slopes



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

7. Doors

Acceptable 

8. Electrical

Marginal  



The receptacle has reverse polarity.

9. Exhaust Fan

Findings:
• Operable

10. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Living Room

1. General



Living room.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal

Findings:

- Cracks



Cracks along the walls.



Damage along the ceiling.

3. Floor

Poor

Findings:

- Squeaks
- Slopes



Uneven surfaces along the floor. Uneven surfaces are a potential trip hazard.



Dirty carpet.



The floor slopes. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Ceiling Fan

Acceptable
✓

5. Doors

Marginal
✓

Findings:
• Aged entry door



Missing doors.



Aged entry door.

6. Windows

Acceptable
✓

7. Electrical

Marginal
✓



The light is inoperable.



The switch cover is not flush with the wall. This is considered a defect and a potential safety hazard.

8. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Family Room

1. General



Family room.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal



- Findings:
- Flaking/peeling



Flaking and peeling along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal



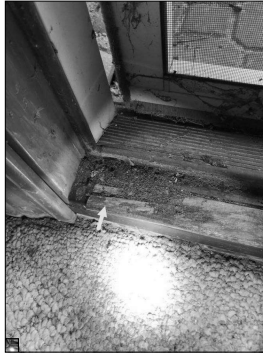
- Findings:
- Dirty carpet

4. Doors

Marginal 



Torn weatherstrip along the door.



Damage along the threshold.



Mold like substance along the door. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.



The door does not latch properly.

5. Windows

Poor 

Findings:
• Inoperable



Missing window cranks, thus making the windows inoperable.



Aged windows.

6. Electrical

Marginal Safety Hazard



The electric baseboard is operable.



Receptacles located directly above the electric baseboard heater. This is a potential safety hazard. An electrical cord plugged into the receptacle could come in contact with the electric baseboard, thus causing overheating, arcing, spark and/or fire.



The wall switch does not turn off the adjacent exterior light. Nor does the wall switch in the laundry room either. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

7. Heating Source

Heating source observed:
• Yes

Dining Room

1. General



Dining room.

2. Walls/Ceiling

Marginal
✓



Holes/damage along the wall.



Cracks along the walls.

3. Floor

Marginal
✓

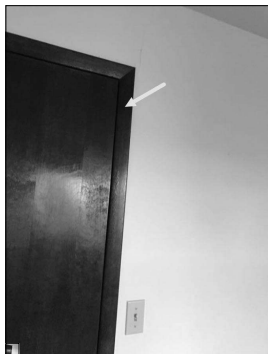
- Findings:
- Squeaks
 - Slopes



The floor is spongy and moves when walking on it. This is considered abnormal and a defect.

4. Doors

Marginal
✓



The door rubs the frame during operation.



The door drags the floor during operation.

5. Windows

Acceptable



6. Electrical

Marginal Safety Hazard



The 3 way switch is inoperable.



The receptacle is not flush with the wall. This is considered a defect and a potential safety hazard.

7. Heating Source

Heating source observed:

- Yes

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation

1. Access

Accessibility:

- Restricted access
- The attic had limited access due to lack of floor decking. Visibility was limited.

2. Insulation Type

Findings:

- The approximate depth of the insulation is 6+ inches
- Cellulose
- Loose

3. Insulation

Findings:

- Signs of rodent droppings
- Signs of wildlife activity
- Recommend exterminator further evaluate and make necessary treatments

Marginal



4. Ventilation

Findings:

- Inadequate ventilation can create moisture problems
- Additional attic ventilation recommended

Poor

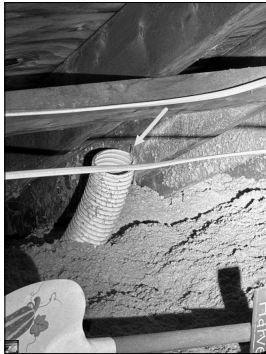


5. Exhaust Fans/Exhaust Ductwork

Poor ✓

Findings:

- Fans exhaust into the attic
- The exhaust ductwork lacks insulation



The bathroom exhaust fan vents into the attic. This is not a recommended practice. Exhaust fans venting into the attic can cause mold growth. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth. Exhaust fans should vent to the exterior. Exhaust fans should have their own termination and not share a termination with an attic vent, such as a roof vent or soffit. Also, the ductwork for the fan should be properly insulated so condensation does not form along it, thus potentially causing mold growth.

The exhaust ductwork lacks insulation. It is recommended for exhaust ductwork to be insulated in non climate controlled areas, such as an attic. The lack of insulation can cause condensation to form along the ductwork. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.

6. Sheathing/Framing

Marginal ✓

Findings:

- Limited visibility
- Mold like substance
- Discoloration

Observations:

- Mold like substance along the sheathing/framing. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage, such as wood rot damage.



General photo of the attic.



Debris and clutter within the attic. Visibility and accessibility were limited.



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Pest control. Wildlife activity can cause property damage.

7. Electrical

Marginal  Safety Hazard



Electrical extension cords observed in the attic. Extension cords in the attic is considered a safety/fire hazard. Extension cords should not be used as permanent wiring.

Crawl Space

1. Access

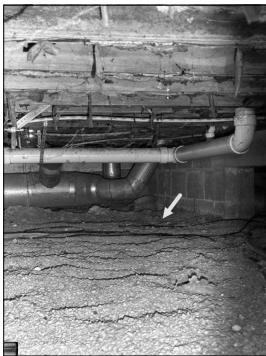
- Accessibility:
- Restricted access

2. Foundation Type

- Findings:
- Concrete block

3. Foundation/Floor

Marginal ✓



The crawl space has a gravel floor that exposes the earth. Gravel floors are not recommended. A gravel floor can allow the intrusion of moisture, insects, wood destroying insects, radon, mice, and rodents. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage, such as wood rot damage. It is recommended that the crawl space be properly encapsulated.



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4. Insulation/Vapor Barrier

Poor ✓

- Findings:
- Signs of wildlife activity
 - Recommend adding insulation
 - Recommend properly encapsulating the crawl space
 - Recommend general contractor further evaluate and make necessary repairs



Damaged insulation. This is a sign of wildlife activity.



There is no insulation along the subfloor. This is not a recommend practice. The lack of insulation does not meet the industry standard. An insulated subfloor can help maintain desired room temperatures within the above living areas, thus reducing utility expenses with heating and cooling.



Displaced insulation.

5. Ventilation

Poor ✓

- Findings:
- Inadequate ventilation can create moisture problems

6. Beams/Subfloor/Joists/Columns

Marginal ✓

- Findings:
- Limited visibility
- Observations:
- Mold like substance along the subfloor. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.
 - Mold like substance along the floor joists and band joists. An active or intermittent water source can cause mold growth and property damage.



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7. Plumbing/Drainage

Findings:

- No apparent sump pump observed

Marginal



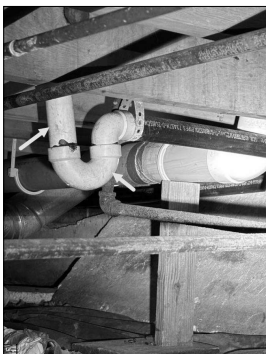
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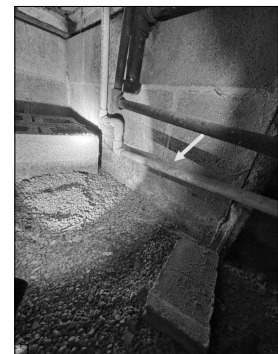
Improper horizontal plumbing transition. This is considered amateur craftsmanship. A sanitary wye should be used for horizontal plumbing transitions. The use of improper plumbing transitions can create slow drainage and potential blockage. Also, there is an open ended plumbing pipe. This is considered abnormal.



The p-trap is crooked and is not plumb. This is considered a defect.



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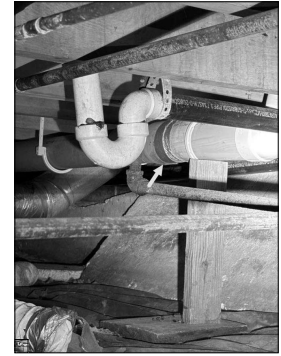
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Rust and corrosion along the fuel lines. Rust and corrosion can create holes along the fuel lines, thus creating fuel leak.



Two different types of plumbing materials joined together. This installation has ABS and PVC connected together. When difficult types of plumbing materials are glued together, they are prone to creating a poor seal, thus creating leaks.



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



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Interior

1. Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Safety Tip:

- FamilyGuard recommends at minimum, a smoke detector be present in all bedrooms and an additional detector outside each sleeping location. Also, FamilyGuard recommends a carbon monoxide detector and smoke detector be present on each living level, including habitable attics and basements.