# Home Inspection Report



1234 School House Road Yourtown, US 12345

Prepared for: Example

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#### **Definitions**

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#### **General Information**

#### **Property Information**

Property Address 1234 School House Road

City Yourtown State US Zip 12345

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#### Client Information

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File Number 22222

Amount Received \$350.00

#### **Conditions**

Others Present Inspector Only Property Occupied Vacant

Estimated Age 70 Entrance Faces Northwest

Inspection Date 10/20/2009

Start Time 9:00am End Time 1:00pm

Electric On • Yes • No • Not Applicable

Gas/Oil On ● Yes O No O Not Applicable

Water On 

Yes O No O Not Applicable

Temperature 73 degrees

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry- No precipitation for past 2 weeks

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Detached

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection

# General Information (Continued)

Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection Additions/Modifications Upgraded electrical service Permits Obtained Electrical How Verified Multiple Listing Service

Lots	and Grou	nds
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1.		Driveway: Asphalt Typical cracks in surface with weed growth Walks: Concrete Steps/Stoops: Concrete Porch: Concrete Patio: Concrete Paver Uneven pavers causing trip hazard along with weed growth
6. ☐ 7. ☒		Deck: Grading: Flat to negative pitch Improper soil slope towards foundation, recommend the addition of fill dirt to improve grade
8. 🗌		Swale: Pooling due to overgrowth Extensive overgrowth has clogged culvert drainage
9. 🗌		Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs/Weeds Vegetation has been neglected, Tree limbs over hang the roof and should be cut back, Trees planted too close to structure, removal may be required, Heavy ivy growth along foundation and exterior brick
10.		Window Wells: Drain not visible Debris blocking well, weed overgrowth, Uncover well drain
11. 🛛		Fences: Picket

# **Exterior Surface and Components**

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		terior Surface
		type) originating at foundation and running to window corner - repairs recommended.
	Addition Exter	
2. X 3. X	HHHH	Type: T1-11 Plywood Siding Trim: Wood
4. 🛛		Fascia: Wood
5.		Soffits: Wood See attic ventilation notes
6. 🛛 7. 🗖	HHHH	Door Bell: Hard wired Entry Doors: Wood
8. 🔲		Patio Door: Wood and Glass Slider Screen door missing
9. 🛛 10. 🗌		Windows: Wood casement, Single Pane Minor paint peeling noted Storm Windows:
11.		Windows: Windows: Vinyl mesh Screen is torn and will need repair
12.		Basement Windows: Steel casement
13. 🔲		Exterior Lighting: Surface mount, Temporary Temporary extension cord wiring present feeding exterior

Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI

Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter

Hose Bibs: Gate
Gas Meter: Garage

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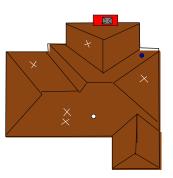
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Main Roof Surface —

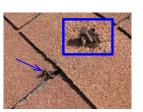
1. Method of Inspection: On roof



2. Roof Diagram



	Unable to Inspect: 0%	
4. 🗌 🗎 🗎 🔯	Material: Fiberglass shingle Nail popping through s	_
	surface in various locations causing potential v	water
	<pre>intrusion (see diagram above marked "x")</pre>	



5. Type: High	5.	Гуре:	Hip
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possible leaks



8.	$\boxtimes$			Valleys: Metal
9.		$\boxtimes$		Skylights:

Plumbing Vents: Copper

Electrical Mast: Mast without tie back at roof Recommend adding support

"tie back" cable

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Roof (Continue	ed)
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12. X	Gutters: Aluminum  Downspouts: Aluminum
14.	Leader/Extension: Leaking Damaged drain tile piping
Rear Elevation Chim	nney — Chimney: Brick Chimney requires tuck point repairs
	Chimiley. Brick Chimiley requires tuck point repairs
16.	Flue/Flue Cap: Concrete Noted crack(s)in crown
17. 🗖 🗆 🗆 🗆	Chimney Flashing: Metal
Garage/Carpor	t
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Front Garage ———	
Type of Structure     Z. □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	e: Attached Car Spaces: 2 Garage Doors: Steel
3. <b>X</b>	Door Operation: Mechanized
4.	Door Opener: Overhead Door
5.	Service Doors: Wood, Fire rated Ceiling: Plaster
6. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎 🗎 7. 🔻 🗎 🗎 🗎 🗎	Walls: Plaster
	Floor/Foundation: Poured slab Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks
	Hose Bibs:
10.	Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit - recommend GFCI circuit be installed

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Garage	/Carport (	(Continued	١
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12. Heating: 13. Windows:

Electrical	
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1. Service Size Amp 2. 2. 3. 3. 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 7 9 7 9 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Service: Aluminum  120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Branch circuit neutral disconnected at main panel - Further review as to the purpose of circuit.
4. \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \	240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Aluminum Wiring: Conductor Type: Non-metallic sheathed cable Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground insufficient grounding - missing ground cable at ground rod connection strap, Correction by a licensed electrician is recommended
8. 🛛 🗌 🖂 🖂 🖂	Smoke Detectors: Battery operated
Basement Electric P 9. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Manufacturer: Cutler-Hammer
10. Maximum Capac	·
11. \(   \text	Main Breaker Size: 100 Amps  Breakers: Copper Double taps are present at breakers. These circuits need to be moved to their own circuit breaker and cannot share a breaker. It is recommended that a qualified electrician inspect the new circuits and properly connect the new circuits to an individual breaker for each circuit
13.	AFCI: GFCI: ded?

Stru	cture	
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1. 🛛 2. 🗖 3. 🗌		Structure Type: Masonry Foundation: Poured Differential Movement: Stair step crack with displacement Cracks will require monitoring
4. 🛛 5. 🗖		Beams: Steel I-Beam Joists/Trusses: 2x10
5. <u> </u>		Piers/Posts: Steel posts Post bolts are loose
7. X 8. X 9. X		Floor/Slab: Poured slab Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with wood handrails Subfloor: Dimensional wood
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/lain /	Attic ———	
-	ethod of Inspe	Ction: In the attic Unable to Inspect: 10% Safety and footing Roof Framing: 2x6 Rafter Sheathing: Dimensional wood Ventilation: Roof only Insufficient ventilation for size of structure, missing soffit ventilation

Attic (Continue	
6. X	<pre>Insulation: Rockwool, Fiberglass Insulation Depth: 3"-5" Recommend additional insulation be installed, redistribute evenly where disturbed</pre>
8. 🗆 🗆 🗆 🖾	Attic Fan: Direct drive Critter damage noted at exhaust fan shroud screening
9.	Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Exposed wiring at fixture
10. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎 🗎	Moisture Penetration: No Previous water penetration noted Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan Bathroom improperly vents into attic and may cause moisture damage to the insulation along with wood decay
12. 🗌 🔲 🔲 🔯	Attic Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails or guardrails Missing railings and guardrails leaving unprotected stairwell opening (safety issue)
Basement	
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Main Basement —	
1.	Unable to Inspect: 50% Basement partially finished restricting view Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall, Wood Paneling, Plywood Damaged areas noted
4. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎 5. 🔻 🗎 🗎 🗎	Floor: Carpet Floor Drain: Surface drain

Basement (Continued)	
6. Doors: Hollow wood 7. Doors: Hollow wood 8. Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Steel casement Electrical: 110 VAC Reversed polarity exists at several basement outlets	
9. Sump Pump: 10. Moisture Location: Various spots along perimeter walls	
11.  Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails  Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails	
Air Conditioning	
Main AC System  1.	
Main AC System  10. \[ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	ר

Air (	Conditionir	ng (Continued)
A/	C System Ope	eration: (continued)
_		abandoned compressor unit
11.		Condensate Removal:
12. 🗌		Exterior Unit: Pad mounted System out of service at time of inspection
13 Ma	anufacturer: G	coodman
		CK-030 <b>Serial Number:</b> 123-234-23
15. Ar	ea Served: Pa	rtial house <b>Approximate Age:</b> 15
	• •	VAC Temperature Differential: N/A
	· — — — —	A/C Capacity: 2.5 Ton
18. X		Electrical Disconnect: Fused
19. 🔀 20. 🔀		Exposed Ductwork: Metal Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter
21. X	HHHH	Thermostats: Individual
Hea	ting Syste	m
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	nent Heating : I □ □ ⊠ □	
∸. ∟		antiquated and lacks safety features found on newer units including
		non-sealing combustion chamber which can cause health issues
2 14	<b>6</b> 1	
	anufacturer: N	RC Not Listed <b>Serial Number:</b> Not Listed
		system <b>Capacity:</b> Not Listed
-	•	nole building Approximate Age: 70
6. Fu	el Type: Natu	ıral gas
	nable to Inspe	
8. 🔀		Distribution: Hot water, One pipe

Basement Water Heater -

Heating System (Continued)		
9.	Circulator: Pump Draft Control: Manual Flue Pipe: Single Wall Metal Controls: Relief valve Thermostats: Single Zone Asbestos: No	
Plumbing		
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M Marginal D Defective	Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.	
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1. \( \begin{aligned} a	Service Line: 3/4" Copper Main Water Shutoff: Basement Wrench being used as shut off handle - corrections required	
3.	Water Lines: Galvanized and copper Copper to galvanized supply piping connections lacks dielectric unions	
4.	Drain Pipes: Galvanized, Cast iron Galvanized drainpipe present, Galvanized piping is subject to corrosion and will eventually require updating	
5. \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	Service Caps: Accessible Vent Pipes: Cast iron Gas Service Lines: Black Iron Missing termination cap at exterior abandoned gas line	

Plumbing (Con	tinued)
8.	Water Heater Operation: Corrections required Condensation sill not installed prior to water heater gas valve
11. Type: Natural 12. Approximate Age	<pre>0. Smith 409FD0G0 Serial Number: 0304-494567 gas Capacity: 40 Gal. : 4 Area Served: Whole building Flue Pipe: Single wall Install screws at exhaust vent piping fittings, loose piping at chimney</pre>
14. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎	TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper
Bathroom	
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Hall Bathroom  1.	Closet: Single small Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster, Ceramic Tile Floor: Ceramic tile Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Wood casement Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit, Reversed polarity present

Bathroom (Col	nunuea)
10. X	Faucets/Traps: Galvanized Piping Tub/Surround: Porcelain tub and fiberglass surround Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank China HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation Ventilation: Window
Kitchen	
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Main Level Kitchen 1.	Cooking Appliances: Ventilator: Broan Disposal: Dishwasher: Sears O Yes  No Trash Compactor: Refrigerator: Microwave: Sink: Porcelain Coated Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Non-GFCI circuit Plumbing/Fixtures: Various materials used Amateur installation of drain/trap
12. X	Counter Tops: Laminate Cabinets: Wood Pantry: Small Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster Floor: Vinyl floor covering Worn areas noted (minor) Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Wood casement HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation

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Main Floor  1.	r Bedroom	Closet: Large Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood casement Electrical: 110 VAC HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Battery operated with light
Living S	Space	
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	NI M D	
Main Floor  1.		Closet: Large Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster Floor: Carpet, Hardwood Newly installed carpet, recently refinished hardwoods Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood gassment

HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation
Smoke Detector: Battery operated

Electrical: 110 VAC

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Base 1. 2 2. 2 3. 2 4. 2 5. 2 6. 2	====	Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Laundry Tub: Concrete Laundry Tub Drain: Galvanized Washer Hose Bib: Gate valves Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC Dryer Vent: Flex Foil Flex foil venting is subject to lint build-up and is therefore a potential fire hazard- recommend rigid metal piping be installed
7. <b>2</b> 8. <b>2</b>		Washer Drain: Drains to laundry tub Floor Drain: Surface drain

## Marginal Summary

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#### Lots and Grounds

- 1. Driveway: Asphalt Typical cracks in surface with weed growth
- 2. Patio: Concrete Paver Uneven pavers causing trip hazard along with weed growth
- 3. Window Wells: Drain not visible Debris blocking well, weed overgrowth, Uncover well drain



#### **Exterior Surface and Components**

4. Perimeter Walls Exterior Surface Type: Brick with Block Backup Stress cracks (stair step type) originating at foundation and running to window corner - repairs recommended.



- 5. Patio Door: Wood and Glass Slider Screen door missing
- 6. Window Screens: Vinyl mesh Screen is torn and will need repair

#### Roof

- 7. Electrical Mast: Mast without tie back at roof Recommend adding support "tie back" cable Garage/Carport
- 8. Front Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured slab Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks

  Flectrical

# 9. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Branch circuit neutral disconnected at main panel - Further review as to the purpose of circuit.



#### Structure

10. Differential Movement: Stair step crack with displacement Cracks will require monitoring

#### Attic

11. Main Attic Insulation Depth: 3"-5" Recommend additional insulation be installed, redistribute evenly where disturbed

#### Basement

12. Main Basement Walls: Drywall, Wood Paneling, Plywood Damaged areas noted



# Marginal Summary (Continued)

#### **Heating System**

13. Basement Heating System Heating System Operation: Recommend replacement Boiler system is antiquated and lacks safety features found on newer units including non-sealing combustion chamber which can cause health issues





#### Plumbina

14. Water Lines: Galvanized and copper Copper to galvanized supply piping connections lacks dielectric unions



- 15. Drain Pipes: Galvanized, Cast iron Galvanized drainpipe present, Galvanized piping is subject to corrosion and will eventually require updating
- 16. Basement Water Heater Water Heater Operation: Corrections required Condensation sill not installed prior to water heater gas valve



#### Kitchen

- 17. Main Level Kitchen Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Non-GFCI circuit
- **18. Main Level Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures:** Various materials used Amateur installation of drain/trap



## Laundry Room/Area

19. Basement Laundry Room/Area Dryer Vent: Flex Foil Flex foil venting is subject to lint build-up and is therefore a potential fire hazard-recommend rigid metal piping be installed



## **Defective Summary**

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#### Lots and Grounds

1. Swale: Pooling due to overgrowth Extensive overgrowth has clogged culvert drainage



2. Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs/Weeds Vegetation has been neglected, Tree limbs over hang the roof and should be cut back, Trees planted too close to structure, removal may be required, Heavy ivy growth along foundation and exterior brick



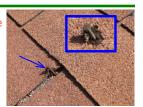
#### **Exterior Surface and Components**

3. Exterior Lighting: Surface mount, Temporary Temporary extension cord wiring present feeding exterior temporary lighting (safety concern). Properly install with Romex within conduit, Faulty GFCI outlet replace outlet



#### Roof

4. Main Roof Surface Material: Fiberglass shingle Nail popping through shingle surface in various locations causing potential water intrusion (see diagram above marked "x")



5. Flashing: Galvanized Metal Inadequate flashing, prone to possible leaks



6. Leader/Extension: Leaking Damaged drain tile piping



### Defective Summary (Continued)

7. Rear Elevation Chimney Chimney: Brick Chimney requires tuck point repairs



8. Rear Elevation Chimney Flue/Flue Cap: Concrete Noted crack(s)in crown



#### Electrical

9. Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground insufficient grounding - missing ground cable at ground rod connection strap, Correction by a licensed electrician is recommended



10. Basement Electric Panel Breakers: Copper Double taps are present at breakers. These circuits need to be moved to their own circuit breaker and cannot share a breaker. It is recommended that a qualified electrician inspect the new circuits and properly connect the new circuits to an individual breaker for each circuit





#### Structure

11. Piers/Posts: Steel posts Post bolts are loose



#### **Attic**

12. Main Attic Ventilation: Roof only Insufficient ventilation for size of structure, missing soffit ventilation



13. Main Attic Attic Fan: Direct drive Critter damage noted at exhaust fan shroud screening

# **Defective Summary (Continued)**

14. Main Attic Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Exposed wiring at fixture



15. Main Attic Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan Bathroom improperly vents into attic and may cause moisture damage to the insulation along with wood decay



16. Attic Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails or guardrails Missing railings and guardrails leaving unprotected stairwell opening (safety issue)



#### Basement

17. Main Basement Electrical: 110 VAC Reversed polarity exists at several basement outlets





18. Main Basement Moisture Location: Various spots along perimeter walls



19. Main Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails



#### Air Conditioning

20. Main AC System A/C System Operation: Inoperative A qualified air conditioning contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs or replacement to abandoned compressor unit

# **Defective Summary (Continued)**

#### Plumbing

21. Main Water Shutoff: Basement Wrench being used as shut off handle - corrections required



22. Gas Service Lines: Black Iron Missing termination cap at exterior abandoned gas line



23. Basement Water Heater Flue Pipe: Single wall Install screws at exhaust vent piping fittings, loose piping at chimney





#### Bathroom

24. Hall Bathroom Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit, Reversed polarity present



