# **INSPECTION REPORT**



## For the Property at: 1000 FARM RD FORNEY, TX 75126

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#### Priority Maintenance Items

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### Roofing

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#### **SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles**

#### 1. Condition: • Damage

Tree limb has caused damage to the asphalt shingles recommend a professional licensed roofing contractor and arborist make repairs

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Exterior east/rear



1. Damage

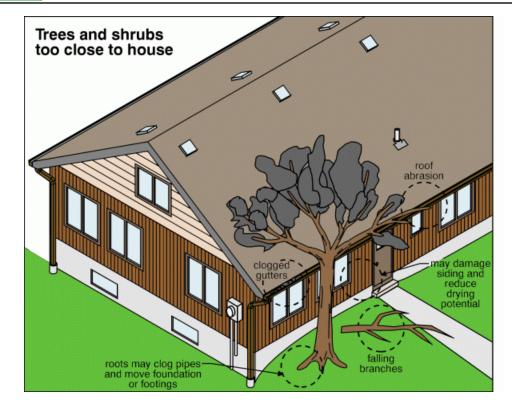
2. Condition: • Tree branches touching roof
 Recommend a professional licensed tree arborist make repairs
 Implication(s): Shortened life expectancy of material
 Location: Exterior east roof/various locations



2. Damage

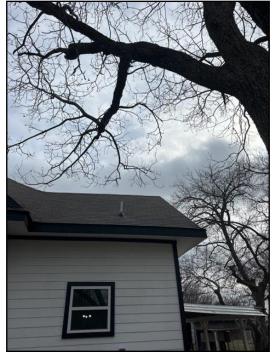
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3. Tree branches touching roof



4. Tree branches touching roof

### SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ Drip edge flashings

### 3. Condition: • Loose

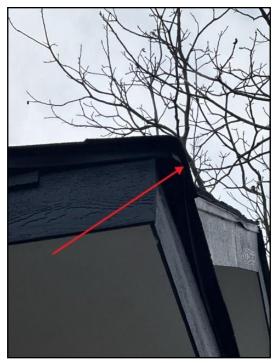
Drip edge loose, recommend a professional licensed contractor make repairs

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## **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents **Location**: Exterior front/various locations throughout the exterior





5. Loose

6. Loose

Exterior

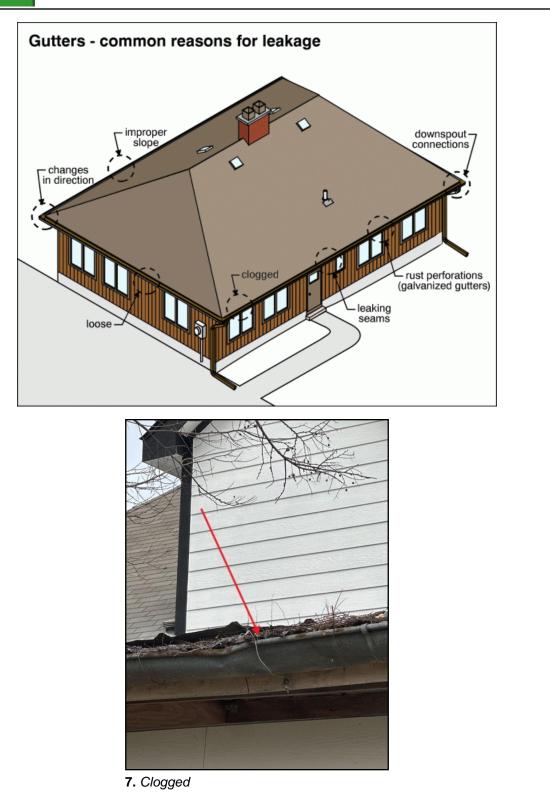
#### **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Gutters**

4. Condition: • <u>Clogged</u>

Gutters clogged recommend a professional, licensed contractor, clean the gutters **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents **Location**: Exterior rear

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5. Condition: • Damage

Recommend a professional, licensed gutter contractor make repairs **Location**: Exterior rear

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8. Damage

#### 6. Condition: • Missing

Gutters missing throughout most of the home, gutters are only installed in the rear of the home but are damaged and clogged. Recommend a professional, licensed contractor install gutters and make repairs.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Throughout exterior of the home, the rear has damaged gutters on the porch in the exterior rear only



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9. Missing

#### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ General notes

7. Condition: • Poorly built

Rear porch cover is not safely built and the post are leaning and not structurally sound. Additionally, the gutters are damaged and the electrical is unsafe. recommend a professional licensed contractor further evaluate make repairs **Implication(s)**: Weakened structure

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10. Poorly built



12. Poorly built



11. Poorly built



13. Poorly built

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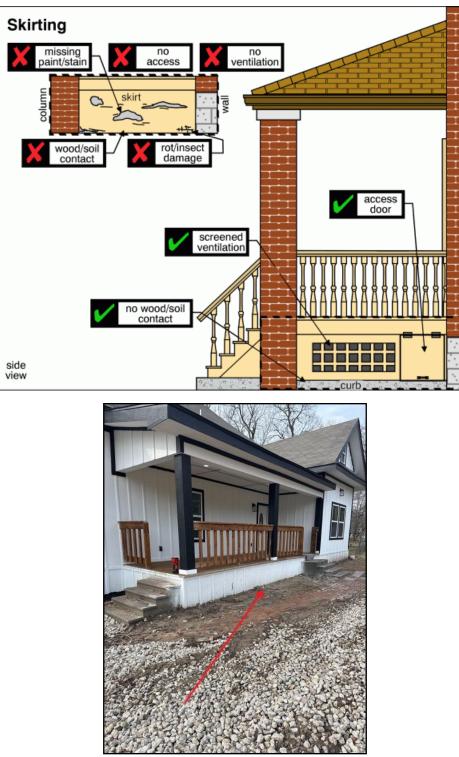
14. Poorly built

#### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Skirting

8. Condition: • <u>Wood/soil contact</u>
Recommend a licensed professional contractor make repairs
Implication(s): Rot | Insect damage
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15. Wood/soil contact

### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

**9. Condition:** • Stairs has slight damage recommend a professional licensed contractor, make repairs **Implication(s)**: Fall hazard, cosmetic issues, safety issues

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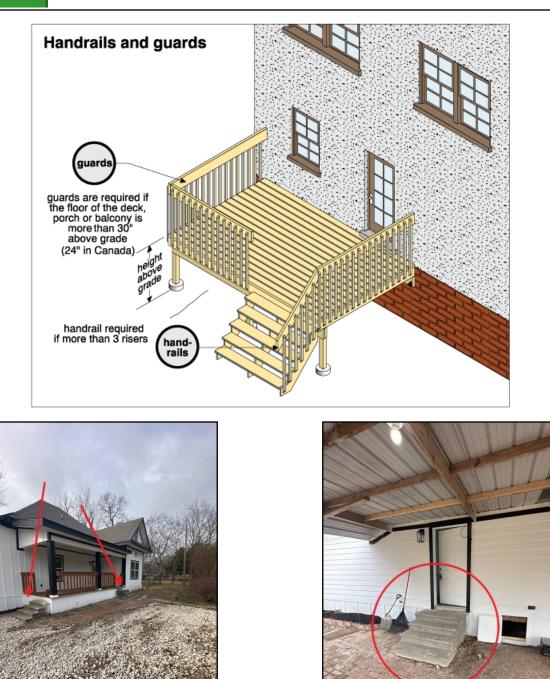
Location: Exterior front both stairs





10. Condition: • Missing
Hand railings missing recommended, professional license, contractor, make repairs
Implication(s): Fall hazard
Location: Exterior front/exterior rear

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17. Missing

### LANDSCAPING \ Lot grading

11. Condition: • Improper slope or drainage

18. Missing

Lot has a slight slope towards the home recommend a professional, licensed drainage, expert further evaluate and make

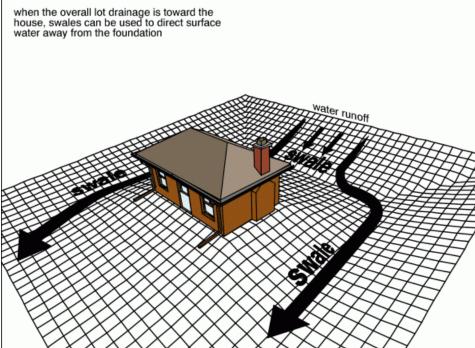
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required adjustments or repairs **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents **Location**: Exterior rear/various locations



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19. Improper slope or drainage

#### LANDSCAPING \ Walkway

12. Condition: • <u>Cracked or damaged surfaces</u>
 Front walk way has cracking recommend a professional licensed contractor make repairs
 Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard
 Location: Exterior front



20. Cracked or damaged surfaces

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LANDSCAPING \ Fence

**13. Condition:** • Damage

Rear gate has several damaged areas that are open recommend a professional license contract and make repairs **Implication(s)**: Material deterioration

Location: Exterior various locations



21. Damage

### Structure

**FOUNDATIONS \ General notes** 

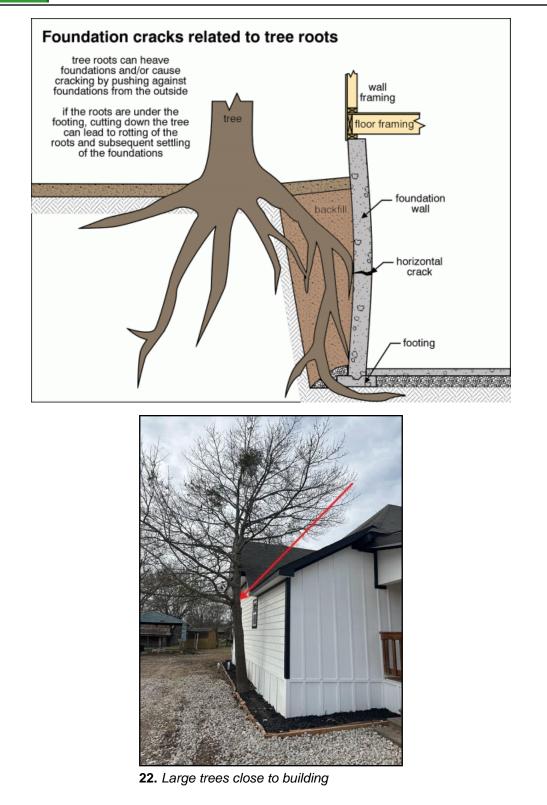
14. Condition: • Large trees close to building

Large tree close to home. This can present foundation issues as well as roof issues recommend a professional, licensed arborist further evaluate and make repairs.

Implication(s): Weakened structure | Chance of structural movement

Location: Exterior east/

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#### **ROOF FRAMING \ Rafters/trusses**

15. Condition: • Rot, fire or insect damage

Attic rafters and some structural components, have damage. Recommend a professional licensed structural contractor,

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further evaluate and make repairs Implication(s): Weakened structure | Chance of structural movement Location: Attic various locations



23. Rot, fire or insect damage



24. Rot, fire or insect damage



25. Rot, fire or insect damage

ROOF FRAMING \ Sheathing (roof/attic) 16. Condition: • Damage

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Roof sheeting has areas that are damaged recommend a professional licensed structural contractor, further evaluate and make repairs

**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Weakened structure **Location**: Attic



26. Damage

### Electrical

#### SERVICE DROP AND SERVICE ENTRANCE \ Service drop

17. Condition: • <u>Branches / vines interfering with wires</u>
Recommend a professional tree, arborist or utility make repairs
Implication(s): Damage to wire | Electric shock | Interruption of electrical service
Location: Exterior Northwest

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**27.** Branches / vines interfering with wires

### SERVICE BOX, GROUNDING AND PANEL \ Service box

#### 18. Condition: • Damage

Main electrical meter tamper lock is damaged recommend a professional, licensed utility electrician make repairs **Implication(s)**: Equipment inoperative | Electric shock | Fire hazard **Location**: Exterior west



28. Damage

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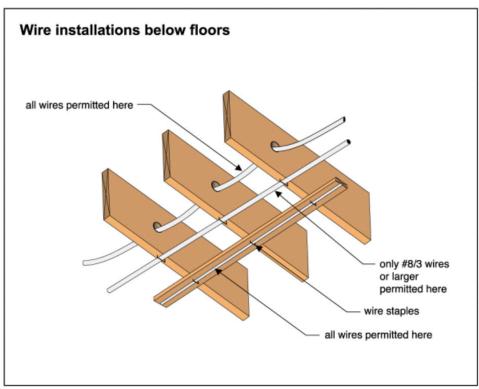
#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Wiring (wires) - damaged or exposed

19. Condition: • Exposed on walls or ceilings

Exposed electrical Romax wiring recommend a professional, licensed electrician make repairs

Implication(s): Electric shock

Location: Exterior rear/attic Westside/attic south access/attic various locations





29. Exposed on walls or ceilings



**30.** Exposed on walls or ceilings

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31. Exposed on walls or ceilings



33. Exposed on walls or ceilings



32. Exposed on walls or ceilings



34. Exposed on walls or ceilings

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35. Exposed on walls or ceilings



36. Exposed on walls or ceilings

#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)

20. Condition: • Inoperative

GFCI outlet in the master bathroom not functional recommend a professional license electrician make repairs **Implication(s)**: Equipment inoperative

Location: Master bathroom/



37. Inoperative

21. Condition: • Receptacle within 5 ½ feet of floor not tamper resistant

Recommend a professional, licensed electrician, update, plugs or install child safety covers, these type of plugs can present a hazard for children, sticking their fingers or objects into them

**Location**: Throughout the home

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38. Receptacle within 5 1/2 feet of floor not ...

#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) protection not noted at

#### **22. Condition:** • Laundry area

No GFCI protection in the laundry area. It is recommended by the national electric code, and the Texas real estate commission standards of practice to have GFCI protection in the laundry area. Recommend a professional license electrician make repairs.

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39. Laundry area

#### 23. Condition: • Dishwasher

Although there is no dishwasher, installed the dishwasher outlet should be GFCI protected recommend a professional license electrician install GFCI protection to avoid electrical shock hazard

Location: Under kitchen sink



40. Dishwasher

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#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Cover plates**

24. Condition: • Missing

Recommend a professional, licensed electrician, install a cover plate

Implication(s): Electric shock

Location: Second-floor west/



41. Missing

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights**

#### 25. Condition: • Inoperative

Lightbulbs appear to be new, but lights are inoperative using normal switches, recommend a professional, licensed electrician, further evaluate to make repairs.

Implication(s): Inadequate lighting

Location: Exterior front/dining room/various locations

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42. Inoperative



44. Inoperative

#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms (detectors)

#### **26. Condition:** • Missing

No smoke alarm present outside sleeping areas it is recommended to have a smoke alarm outside all sleeping areas and inside bedrooms



43. Inoperative



45. Inoperative

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Implication(s): Safety issue Location: First floor outside sleeping area/



46. Missing

### Cooling & Heat Pump

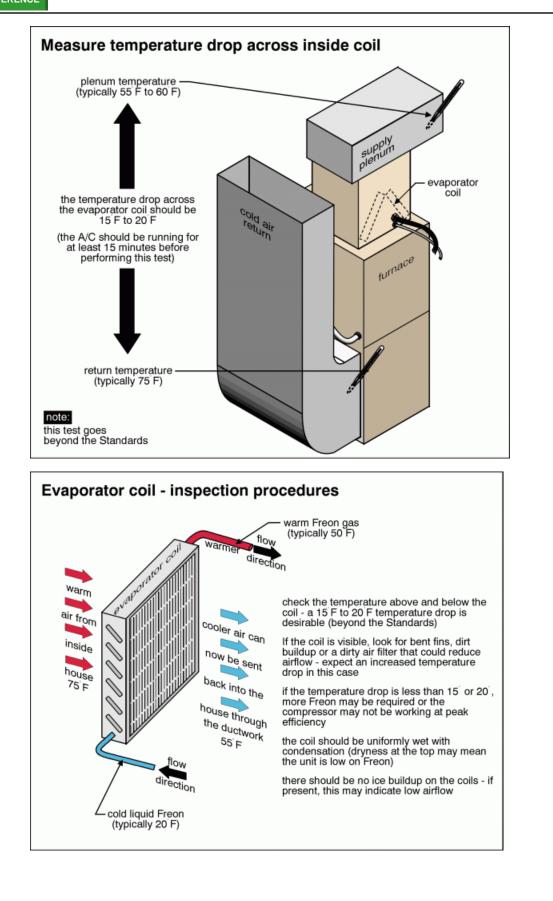
#### AIR CONDITIONING \ Evaporator coil

27. Condition: • Temperature split across cooling coil too low

Recommend a professional, licensed, HVAC, technician further evaluate and make required adjustments or repairs to the system

**Implication(s)**: Equipment not operating properly | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort **Location**: Throughout the home

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#### AIR CONDITIONING \ Condensate system

#### 28. Condition: • No float switch

No condensation float switch for air-conditioning air handler. Recommend a professional licensed, HVAC technician install a float switch for added protection against water damage to your structure.

**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Damage to equipment **Location**: Hallway closet



47. No float switch

### Insulation and Ventilation

#### **ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation**

29. Condition: • Amount inadequate

Missing insulation, recommend a professional, licensed insulation expert make repairs and install the proper amount of insulation

Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs

Location: Various locations throughout the attic

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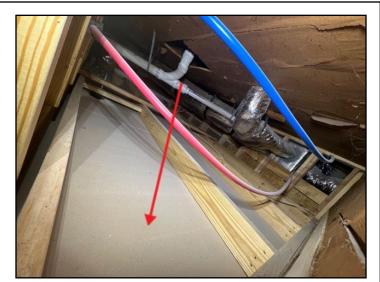
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48. Amount inadequate



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49. Amount inadequate



51. Amount inadequate

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**52.** Amount inadequate

53. Amount inadequate

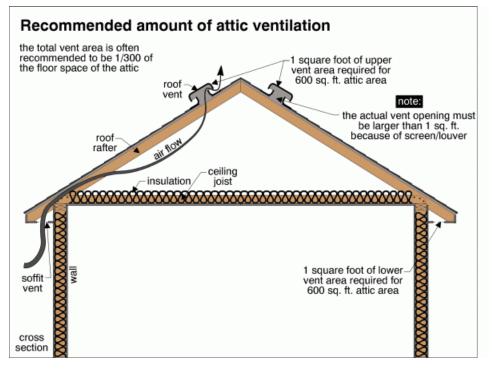
#### ATTIC/ROOF \ Roof vents

#### 30. Condition: • Missing

Missing eve and attic ventilation, Recommend a professional licensed HVAC contractor further evaluate and make required repairs.

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

#### Location: Throughout



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54. Missing

### Plumbing

#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Hose bib or bibb (outdoor faucet)

31. Condition: • Damage
Recommend a professional, licensed plumber make repairs
Implication(s): Leakage | Equipment inoperative
Location: Exterior front



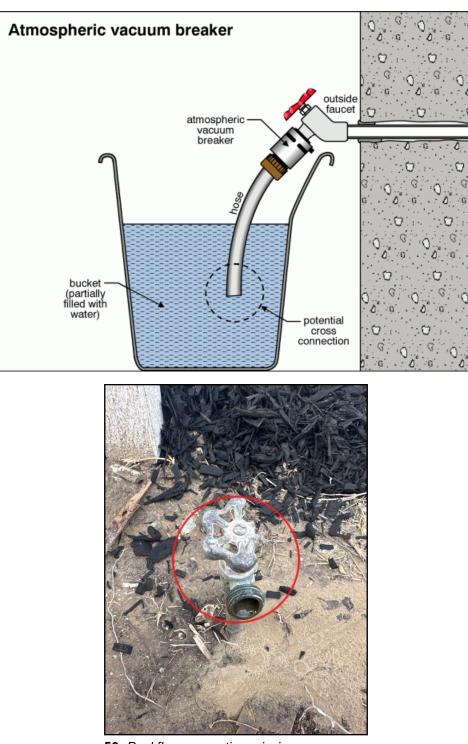
55. Damage

### **32. Condition:** • <u>Backflow prevention missing</u>

Recommend a professional, licensed plumber, install a hose bib anti-siphon device **Implication(s)**: Contaminated drinking water **Location**: Exterior front/exterior rear

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56. Backflow prevention missing

#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Shower stall

33. Condition: • <u>Grout loose, missing or deteriorated</u>
Recommend a professional licensed contractor make repairs
Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

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Location: Second-floor bathroom



57. Grout loose, missing or deteriorated

#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Toilet

34. Condition: • Loose

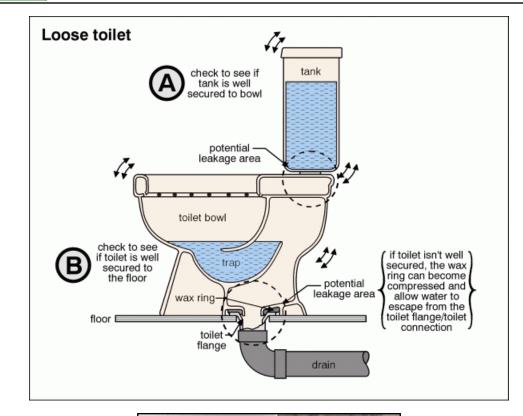
Toilet loose at base, recommend a professional licensed plumber make repairs

**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Sewage entering the building | Possible hidden damage

Location: Second-floor hallway bath

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58. Loose

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### Interior

#### **CEILINGS AND WALLS \ General notes**

35. Condition: • Typical minor flaws

Some typical minor flaws located throughout the home, overall the interior looks clean and has a nice new paint job recommend touchup repairs

Location: Various locations



59. Typical minor flaws



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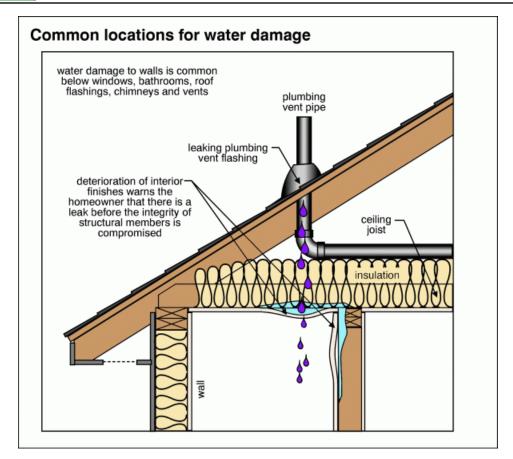
61. Typical minor flaws

### WALLS \ General notes

36. Condition: • Damage
Recommend a professional licensed contractor make repairs
Implication(s): Damage or physical injury due to falling materials
Location: Second-floor east bedroom

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62. Damage

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### WINDOWS \ Sill height

**37. Condition:** • Recommend installing window safety locks due to a potential fall hazard with small children or people **Implication(s)**: Fall hazard, especially for small children

Location: Second floor





#### **DOORS \ Hardware**

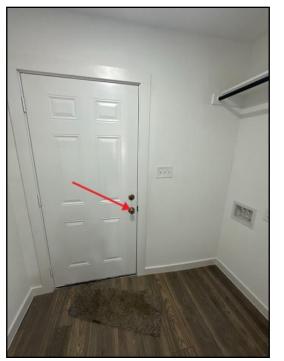
#### 38. Condition: • Inoperable

Doorhandle does not lash recommend repair Implication(s): System inoperative or difficult to operate Location: Rear door/second-floor east bedroom closet/

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64. Inoperable

#### **DOORS \ Interior trim**

39. Condition: • Doorstops missing or ineffective Recommend installing doorstops
Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes
Location: First floor hallway bath/



65. Inoperable



66. Doorstops missing or ineffective

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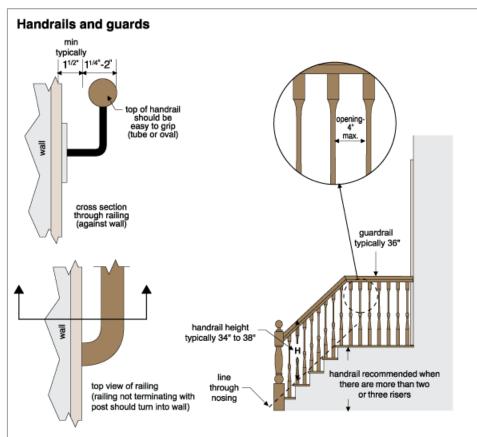
#### **STAIRS \ Spindles or balusters**

#### 40. Condition: • Too far apart

Stair spindles too far apart at the top of the stairs, this can present a hazard for small children falling or getting their head stuck in between them, recommend a professional licensed contractor make repairs

Implication(s): Fall hazard

Location: Top of stairs



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67. Too far apart

#### EXHAUST FANS \ Duct

#### 41. Condition: • Not vented to exterior

Recommend a professional licensed contractor, make repairs on exhaust vent **Implication(s)**: Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure **Location**: Attic



68. Not vented to exterior

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### APPLIANCES \ Oven

42. Condition: • Anti-tipping device missing

No oven anti-tipping device installed. This can present a hazard when children stand on the oven door and the oven flips over on them, recommend a professional licensed contract to make repairs.

Implication(s): Physical injury

Location: Kitchen



69. Anti-tipping device missing

This concludes the Summary section.

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

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