Inspection Xpress Property Inspection Report





1234 Palm Way, Anywhere, FL 33333 Inspection prepared for: John and Mary Smith Date of Inspection: 10/20/2015 Time: 3:30 PM Age of Home: 2006 Size: 2,687 SF Weather: Hot! Inspection performed by: Chet Peterman HI-8110

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InspectionXpress Home Inspection Report

Report Summary

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expenses 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 of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. All repairs must be done by a licensed &bonded trade or profession. I recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

Interior Areas	<u></u>	
Page 4 Item: 16	Window Condition	 One or more windows did not lock/latch properly, recommend repairs for enhanced security/safety to occupants.
Bedrooms	1	1
Page 6 Item: 12	Window Condition	There are damaged windows blinds throughout the home.
Bathroom	1	1
Page 6 Item: 2	Cabinets	Cabinet drawer / door face is loose, consult with seller on repair/ replacement options.
Page 8 Item: 14	Shower Walls	• Suggest all tile edges and tub/shower walls be caulked and sealed to prevent moisture penetration. All missing/damaged grouting should be replaced. Failure to keep walls sealed can cause deterioration and extensive moisture damage to the interior walls and surrounding sub-flooring. This damage is not always visible or accessible to the inspector at the time of inspection.
Page 9 Item: 17	Sinks	Slow drain at sink. Recommend clearing.
Page 9 Item: 20	Walls	• There are areas outside of the master shower where there is moisture damage as we discussed. These areas need further evaluation and repair.
Kitchen		
Page 10 Item: 1	Cabinets	 Cabinet drawer / door face is loose / chipped. There appears to be water damage under sink.
Page 11 Item: 6	Microwave	There are chips in the microwave.
Page 12 Item: 9	Sinks	Faucet leaks at base.
Garage		
Page 22 Item: 6	Electrical	The media control panel was open for unknown reasons. Consult owner.
Page 22 Item: 10	Fire Door	Auto closure needs adjusting
Roof		
Page 25 Item: 1	Roof Condition	Some minor shingles / tiles damaged.
Attic		
Page 30 Item: 8	Insulation Condition	Rodent and droppings are present.
Grounds		
Page 33 Item: 3	Vegetation Observations	Sod areas in the front yard are thin.
Page 34 Item: 11	Exterior Faucet Condition	Hose bib at west side of house leaks.

We appreciate the opportunity to conduct this inspection for you! Please carefully read your entire Inspection Report. Call us after you have reviewed your report, so we can go over any questions you may have. Remember, when the inspection is completed and the report is delivered, we are still available to you for any questions you may have, throughout the entire closing process. Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail." - The following report is based on an inspection of the visible portion of the structure; inspection may be limited by vegetation and possessions. Depending upon the age of the property, some items like GFI outlets may not be installed; **this report will focus on safety and function, not current code**. This report identifies specific noncode, non-cosmetic concerns that the inspector feels may need further investigation or repair. For your safety and liability purposes, we recommend that licensed contractors evaluate and repair any critical concerns and defects. Note that this report is a snapshot in time. We recommend that you or your representative carry out a final walk-through inspection immediately before closing to check the condition of the property, using this report as a guide.

Inspection Details

1. Attendance

In Attendance: Buyer Agent present • Selling Agent present

2. Home Type

Home Type: Single Family Home • Ranch Style

3. Occupancy

Occupancy: Occupied - Furnished: Heavy volume of personal and household items observed. • The utilities were on at the time of inspection. • Access to some items such as: electrical outlets/receptacles, windows, wall/floor surfaces, and cabinet interiors may be restricted by furniture or personal belongings. Any such items are excluded from this inspection report.

Interior Areas

The Interior section covers areas of the house that are not considered part of the Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Kitchen or areas covered elsewhere in the report. Interior areas usually consist of hallways, foyer, and other open areas. Within these areas the inspector is performing a visual inspection and will report visible damage, wear and tear, and moisture problems if seen. Personal items in the structure may prevent the inspector from viewing all areas on the interior.

The inspector does not usually test for mold or other hazardous materials. A qualified expert should be consulted if you would like further testing.

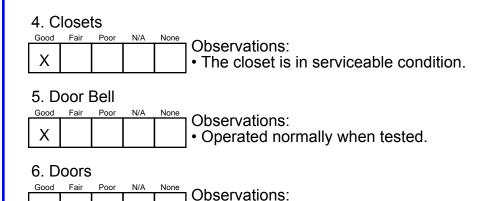


2. Cabinets



3. Ceiling Fans







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• Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items.

8. Smoke Detectors

Good Fair Poor N/A None X

Observations:

Double door entryway.

• Testing of smoke detectors is not included in this inspection. Pushing the "Test" button only verifies that there is power at the detector--either a battery or hard wired to the house power--and not the operational workings of the detector. The operational check is done by filling the sensor with smoke and is beyond the scope of this inspection. Battery operated smoke alarms should be checked routinely and the batteries changed frequently.



9. Stairs & Handrail

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				Х

10. Window-Wall AC or Heat

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				X

11. Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

12. Patio Doors Fair

Good

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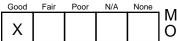
Poor N/A None Observations:

The sliding patio door was functional during the inspection.

Screen Doors



14. Wall Condition



Materials: Drywall walls noted. Observations: Some areas not accessible due to stored personal items.

15. Fireplace



16. Window Condition



Materials: Aluminum framed single hung window noted. • Non-insulated glass noted. Observations:

 One or more windows did not lock/latch properly, recommend repairs for enhanced security/safety to occupants.



Bedrooms

The main area of inspection in the bedrooms is the structural system. This means that all walls, ceilings and floors will be inspected. Doors and windows will also be investigated for damage and normal operation. Personal items in the bedroom may prevent all areas to be inspected as the inspector will not move personal items.

1. Locations

2. Cabinets



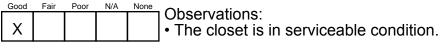
Ceiling Fans

Good Fair Poor N/A

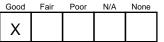


Observations: • Operated normally when tested, at time of inspection.

4. Closets



5. Doors



6. Electrical

Good Fair Poor N/A None Х

Observations:

None

None

• Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items.

7. Fireplace



8. Floor Condition



Flooring Types: Carpet is noted. Staining noted.

9. Smoke Detectors



10. Wall Condition

Poor

Fair

Good

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N/A None Materials: Drywall walls noted.

Observations:

Some areas not accessible due to stored personal items.

11. Window-Wall AC or Heat

None

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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12. Window Condition Good Fair Poor N/A

Materials: Aluminum framed single hung window noted.



• There are damaged windows blinds throughout the home.

13. Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

14. Patio Doors Good Fair Poor N/A



Observations: • The sliding patio door was functional during the inspection.

15. Screen Doors

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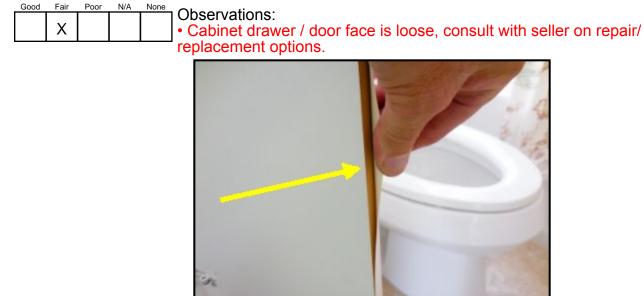
None

Bathroom

Bathrooms can consist of many features from jacuzzi tubs and showers to toilets and bidets. Because of all the plumbing involved it is an important area of the house to look over. Moisture in the air and leaks can cause mildew, wallpaper and paint to peel, and other problems. The home inspector will identify as many issues as possible but some problems may be undetectable due to problems within the walls or under the flooring..

1. Locations

2. Cabinets



3. Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

4. Counters



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5. Doors Good Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
6. Electrical
7. GFCI Good Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • GFCI tested and functioned properly.
8. Exhaust Fan Good Fair Poor N/A None X Deservations: • The bath fan was operated and no issues were found.
9. Floor Condition Good Fair Poor N/A None X None Materials: Ceramic tile is noted.
10. Heating <u>Good Fair Poor N/A None</u> X Observations: • Central heating and cooling noted in this room. At the time of the inspection, all appeared to be functioning and in serviceable condition.
11. Mirrors Good Fair Poor N/A None X
12. Plumbing Good Fair Poor N/A None X



13. Showers



14. Shower Walls

Good Fair Poor N/A None

Observations:

• Suggest all tile edges and tub/shower walls be caulked and sealed to prevent moisture penetration. All missing/damaged grouting should be replaced. Failure to keep walls sealed can cause deterioration and extensive moisture damage to the interior walls and surrounding sub-flooring. This damage is not always visible or accessible to the inspector at the time of inspection.



15. Bath Tubs



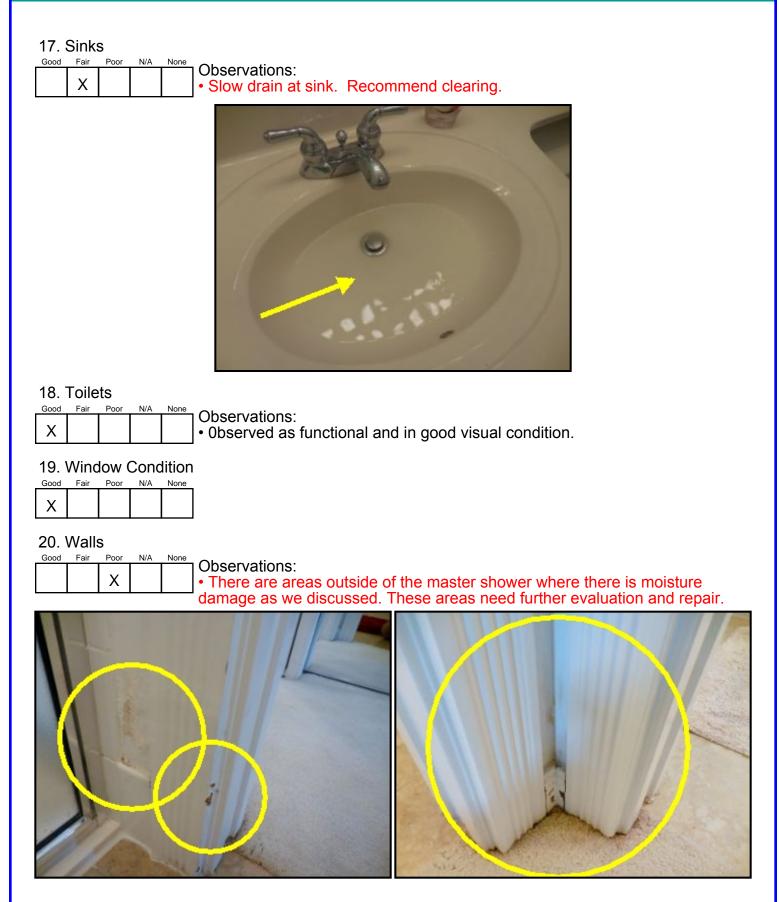
16. Enclosure

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None
 Observations:

 X

 The shower

• The shower enclosure was functional at the time of the inspection.





Kitchen

The kitchen is used for food preparation and often for entertainment. Kitchens typically include a stove, dishwasher, sink and other appliances.

1. Cabinets

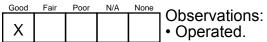
Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	Oh a an a than a t
					Observations:
		X			Cabinet drawer / door face is loose / chipped.
				1	• There appears to be water damage under sink.



2. Counters



3. Dishwasher



4. Doors



5. Garbage Disposal



Observations: • Operated - appeared functional at time of inspection.



6. Microwave



Observations:

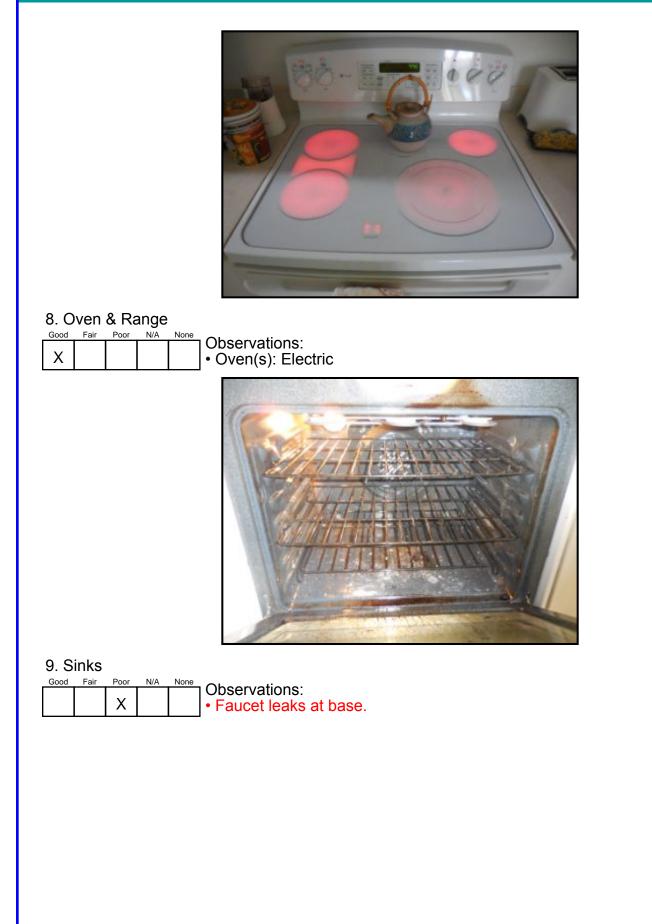
• Built-in microwave ovens are tested using normal operating controls. Unit was tested and appeared to be serviceable at time of inspection. Leak and/or efficiency testing is beyond the scope of this inspection.

• There are chips in the microwave.



7. Cook top condition





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10. Drinking Fountain



11. Spray Wand

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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12. Hot Water Dispenser



13. Soap Dispenser



14. Trash Compactor

Good Fair Poor N/A None

15. Vent Condition

Good Fair Poor N/A None

X Materials: Recirculating

16. Window Condition



17. Floor Condition

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Good Fair Poor N/A None Materials: Ceramic tile is noted.

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18. Plumbing





Icemaker is on.

19. Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

20. Patio Doors



21. Screen Doors



22. Electrical

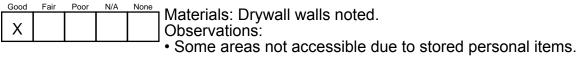


23. GFCI

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None

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24. Wall Condition



Laundry

1. Locations

2. Cabinets





3. Counters

4. Dryer Vent



5. Electrical



6. GFCI

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None

 X

 Observations:
 • GFCI tested and functioned properly

7. Exhaust Fan



8. Gas Valves



9. Wash Basin



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10. Floor Condition

N/A

None



Materials: Ceramic tile is noted.

11. Plumbing



12. Wall Condition

Good Fair Poor N/A Materials: Drywall walls noted. Х Observations:

Some areas not accessible due to stored personal items.

Ceiling Condition



Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.

14. Doors



15. Window Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
			Х	

Heat/AC

The heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and cooling system (often referred to as HVAC) is the climate control system for the structure. The goal of these systems is to keep the occupants at a comfortable level while maintaining indoor air quality, ventilation while keeping maintenance costs at a minimum. The HVAC system is usually powered by electricity and natural gas, but can also be powered by other sources such as butane, oil, propane, solar panels, or wood.

The inspector will usually test the heating and air conditioner using the thermostat or other controls. For a more thorough investigation of the system please contact a licensed HVAC service person.

1. Heater Condition

Good Fair Poor N/A N

Materials: The furnace is located in the laundry room Materials: The home has a split system.

2. Heater Base Good Fair Poor N/A



3. Enclosure



4. Venting



5. Gas Valves

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				Х

6. Refrigerant Lines

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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7. AC Compress Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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Compressor Type: Electric

Location: The compressor is located on the exterior west. Observations:

• Appeared functional at the time of inspection.

• Installed in 2006 / 9 years old. The typical temperature differential split between supply and return air in an air conditioner of this type is 15 - 20 degrees F. This system responded and achieved an acceptable differential temperature of 14 - 17 degrees F. We recommend that an A/C contractor perform a system service.

• Annual HVAC service contract is recommended.



8. Air Supply

X Observations: • The return air supply system appears to be functional.	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
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9. Registers



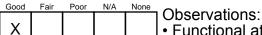
10. Filters



Location: Located inside a filter grill in the hall ceiling. Observations:

• MAINTENANCE: The air filter(s) should be inspected at least monthly and cleaned or replaced as required. There are two types of filters commonly used: (1) Washable filters, (constructed of aluminum mesh, foam, or reinforced fibers) these may be cleaned by soaking in mild detergent and rising with water. Or (2) Fiberglass disposable filters that must be REPLACED before they become clogged. Remember that dirty filters are the most common cause of inadequate heating or cooling performance.

11. Thermostats



None

• Functional at the time of inspection.

• Thermostats are not checked for calibration or timed functions.



Water Heater

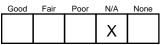
1. Base



2. Heater Enclosure



3. Combusion



4. Venting

Fair

Good

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Poor

5. Water Heater Condition

N/A

None

Heater Type: Electric Location: The heater is located in the garage.

Observations:

• Tank appears to be in satisfactory condition -- no concerns.



7. Number Of Gallons

Poor

N/A

6. TPRV Good Fair

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Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
					Observations:
X					 50 gallons



8. Gas Valve

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				Х

9. Plumbing



Materials: Copper Observations: • No deficiencies observed at the visible portions of the supply piping.

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10. Overflow Condition



11. Strapping

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Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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Garage

1. Roof Condition



Materials: Roofing is the same as main structure. Materials: Concrete tiles noted.

Observations:

• No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.

2. Walls



3. Anchor Bolts

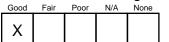
Good Fair Poor N/A None Observations: X • The anchor bolts were not visible.

4. Floor Condition



Materials: Bare concrete floors noted.

5. Rafters & Ceiling



6. Electrical

	N/A	None	
			Observations:
X			 The media control panel was open for unknown reasons. Consult owner



Central vacuum was working.

7. GFCI

Goo	d Fair	Poor	N/A	None	Observations
X					Observations: • GFCI tested and functioned properly

8. 240 Volt



9. Exterior Door

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10. Fire Door

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None

 X
 Observations:
 • Auto closure needs adjusting

11. Garage Door Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
					Observations:
Х					• No deficiencies observed.

12. Garage Door Parts

Good Fair Poor N/A None

Observations: • The garage door appeared functional during the inspection.

13. Garage Opener Status

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None
 Observations:

 X

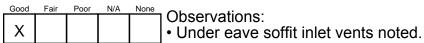
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14. Garage Door's Reverse Status

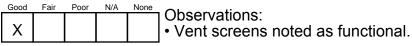
Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
					Observations:
Х					 Eye beam system present and operating.



15. Ventilation



16. Vent Screens



17. Cabinets



18. Counters

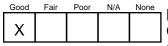


19. Wash Basin

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
				X	

Electrical

1. Electrical Panel



Location: Panel box located in garage. Observations: • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection at

• No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection a main panel box.



2. Main Amp Breaker Good Fair Poor N/A None

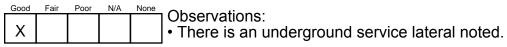
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3. Breakers in off position



4. Cable Feeds



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5. Breakers



Materials: Copper armor sheathed cable noted. Observations: • All of the circuit breakers appeared serviceable.

6. Fuses



Roof



• Some minor shingles / tiles damaged.









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3. Chimney

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				X

4. Sky Lights Good Fair Poor N/A



5. Spark Arrestor



6. Vent Caps



7. Gutter

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	_
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1. Access



2. Structure

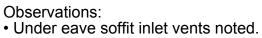






3. Ventilation

Good Fair Poor N/A None Х



4. Vent Screens

Good Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Vent screens noted as functional. Х

5. Duct Work

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	Observations
Х					• See HVAC page.





6. Electrical

 Good
 Fair
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 None

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7. Attic Plumbing

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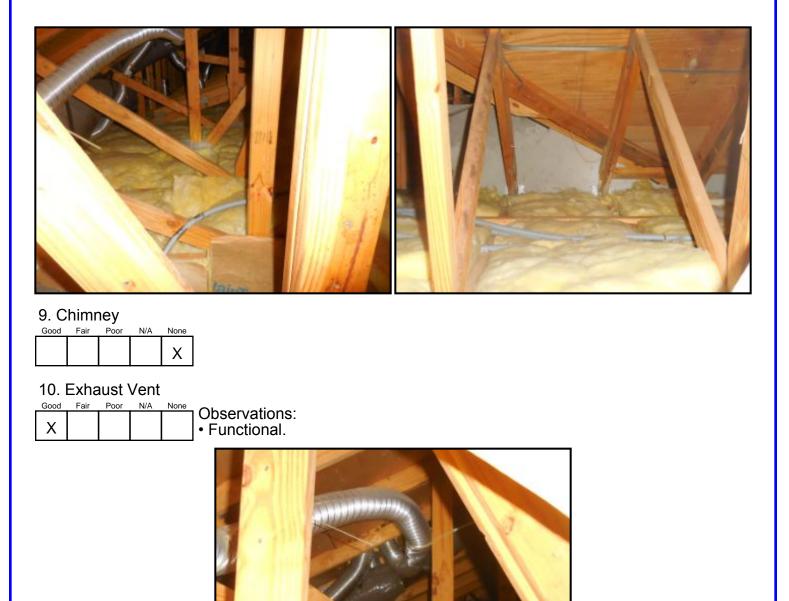


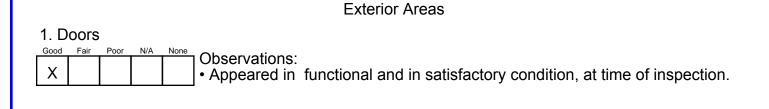
8. Insulation Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
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Materials: Fiberglass batts with kraft paper facing noted. Depth: Insulation averages about 6-8 inches in depth Observations: • Rodent and droppings are present.









2. Window Condition



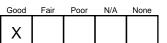
Observations: • Components appeared in satisfactory condition at time of inspection.

3. Siding Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	
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Materials: Stucco noted.

4. Eaves & Facia



5. Exterior Paint

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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6. Stucco

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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Grounds

1. Driveway and Walkway Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	Materiale, Disel, (Driel, side, all, asteri
					Materials: Block / Brick sidewalk noted.
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2 Grading

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3. Vegetation Observations

 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 N/A
 None

 X
 Observations:
 • Sod areas in the front yard are thin.

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4. Gate Condition



5. Patio and Porch Deck

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
				Х

6. Stairs & Handrail



7. Grounds Electrical

Good Fair Poor N/A None

Observations: • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.





9. Main Gas Valve Condition

Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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10. Plumbing



Materials: Copper piping noted. • PVC piping noted.

11. Exterior Faucet Condition

	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	Location: West side of house. Observations:
		x				
		~				
						 Hose bib at west side of house leaks.



12. Balcony



13. Patio Enclosure



Observations: • Appears in satisfactory and functional condition with normal wear for its age. Appears to be sound structure.

14. Patio and Porch Condition



Materials: The patio/porch roof is the same as main structure. Observations:

- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
- 15. Fence Condition



16. Sprinklers

Good

Fair Poor N/A None Observations:

| | X | •T

• The inspector could not locate the zone valve box. Consult with the seller for its location.