



Zephyrhills, FL, 33542

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Inspected by Md Uddin

Prepared for

**Buyer's Agent** 



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# **≡ SITE DETAILS**

APPROXIMATE HUMIDITY

☑ 27%

**ESTIMATED SQUARE FEET** 

**1296** 

NUMBER OF BATHROOMS

☑ Two

NUMBER OF STORIES

☑ One

STRUCTURE ORIENTATION

☑ East

YEAR BUILT

**1982** 

APPROXIMATE TEMPERATURE

☑ 69° F

**FURNISHED** 

Yes

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

☑ Three

PRESENT AT INSPECTION

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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# **(i)** GENERAL INFORMATION

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# 2 · EXTERIOR

Not observed

#### SITE & OTHER OBSERVATIONS

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### 2.1 · NOTICE TO ABSENT CLIENTS

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#### 2.2 · DRIVEWAY /WALKWAYS

Functional



Driveway & walkway was found satisfactory during the inspection process.

### 2.3 · DOORS & WINDOWS

Needing Service

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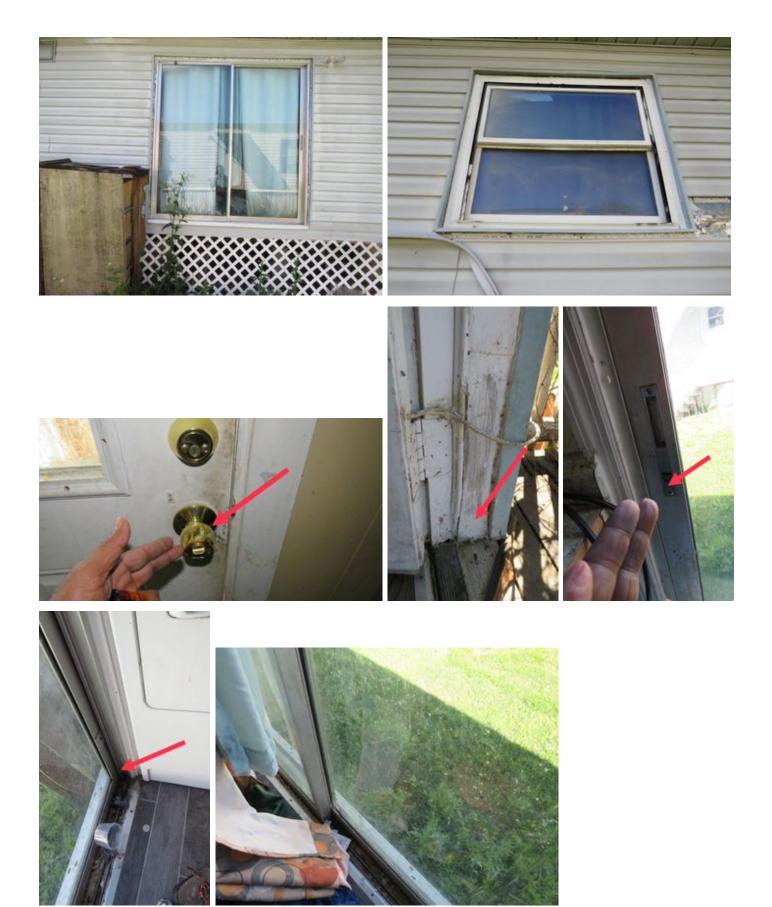








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Overall condition of the doors and windows are satisfactory. Deficiencies/ damage/ wood rot and termite infestations observed at the indicated area. Repair required

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## 2.4 · DECK

Needing Service



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Deck is broken/damaged. Replacement required

## 2.5 · ELECTRICAL

Functional



Satisfactory

## **GRADING & DRAINAGE**

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## 2.6 · FLAT & LEVEL PAD

Further Investigation Advised



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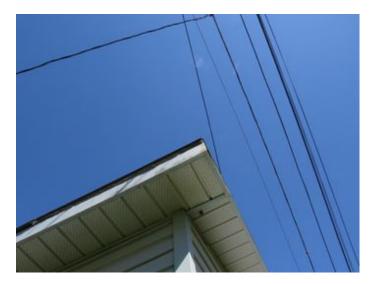
The residence is situated on a flat level pad, which would typically not need a geological evaluation. However, we do not have the authority of a geologist and you may wish to have a site evaluation. Due to the rain/other causes, some soil washed away/missing from the indicated areas. Sand/soil fill recommended

### **SOFT & FASCIA**

2.7 · CONDITION

Functional

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Overall condition of the soffit/fascia appears to be in satisfactory condition.

#### HOUSE WALL FINISH

## 2.8 · GENERAL COMMENTS

Informational

The house walls are generally wrapped with a waterproof or water-resistant barrier prior to installation of the finished covering. This barrier is an essential component, and proper installation is critical to water proofing the exterior walls. However, this barrier is concealed and not visible during the course of a generalists inspection. We do not perform water tests or leak tests, therefore, we cannot guarantee the integrity of this barrier and specifically disclaim any responsibility for defects that may exist or that may develop over time, and indications of damage or defects in the waterproof barrier may only become evident during heavy, prolonged or wind-driven rainfall. For a guarantee against leaks or defects in the waterproof barrier of the exterior walls, you would need to hire a qualified contractor to perform a water test. In addition, any system or component that has been subsequently attached to the structure, such as patio covers, decks, awnings, satellite dishes, etcetera, will have unavoidably pierced the waterproof barrier at the attachment points and will remain a potential point of moisture intrusion.

### 2.9 · HOUSE TYPE

Informational

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It's a single family house.

# 2.10 · HOUSE WALL FINISH TYPE

Needing Service

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The house walls finished with vinyl siding. Indicated areas observed minor cracks. Repair recommended

# 3 · STRUCTURAL

STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

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### 3.1 · STRUCTURAL OBSERVATIONS

Functional

Overall condition of the structure found satisfactory during the Inspection process.

# 4 · CRAWL SPACE

### **STAIRS**

## 4.1 · CONDITION

Needing Service



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Indicated (broken /missing vapor barrier) area needs to be repaired

# 5 · PLUMBING

### **ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

① POOL

Not observed

### 5.1 · GENERAL COMMENTS

Informational

There are a wide variety of residential water heaters that range in capacity from fifteen to one hundred gallons. They can be expected to last at least as long as their warranty, or from five to eight years, but they will generally last longer. However, few of them last longer than fifteen or twenty years and many eventually leak. So it is always wise to have them installed over a drain pan plumbed to the exterior. Also, it is prudent to flush them annually to remove minerals that include the calcium chloride bi-product of many water softening systems. The water temperature should be set at a minimum of 110 degrees Fahrenheit to kill microbes and a maximum of 140 degrees to prevent

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scalding. However water temperature was not observed sufficiently. Further evaluation recommended. Also, water heaters can be dangerous if they are not seismically secured and equipped with either a pressure/temperature relief valve and discharge pipe plumbed to the exterior, or a Watts 210 gas shut-off valve.

#### 5.2 · RELIEF VALVE, DRIP PAN & DISCHARGE PIPE

Functional



The water heater is equipped with a mandated pressure-temperature relief valve.

#### 5.3 · WATER HEATER CONDITION

Functional



water temperature found in satisfactory condition during the inspection process.

### 5.4 · FAUCETS & SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Functional

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Satisfactory

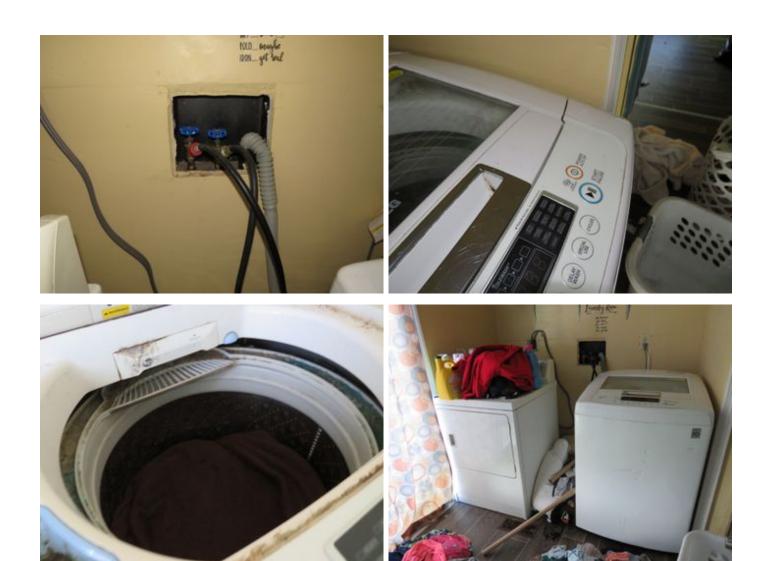
# 6 · LAUNDRY ROOMS

### CONDITION

6.1 · CONDITION

Functional

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Satisfactory

# 7 · ROOF

## **ATTIC**

## 7.1 · CONDITION

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No attic

ROOF

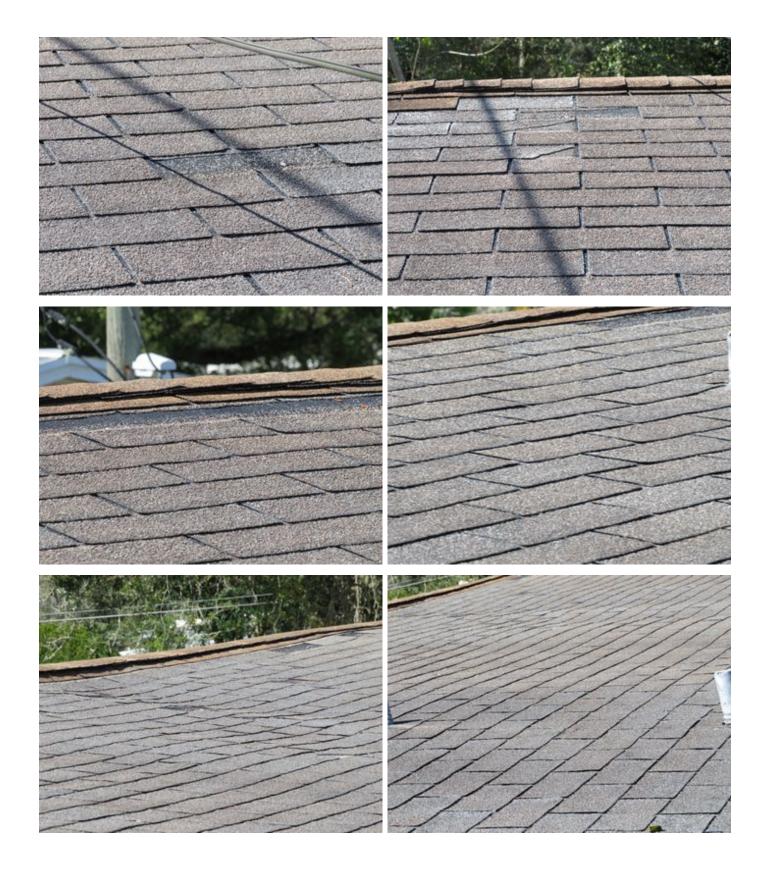
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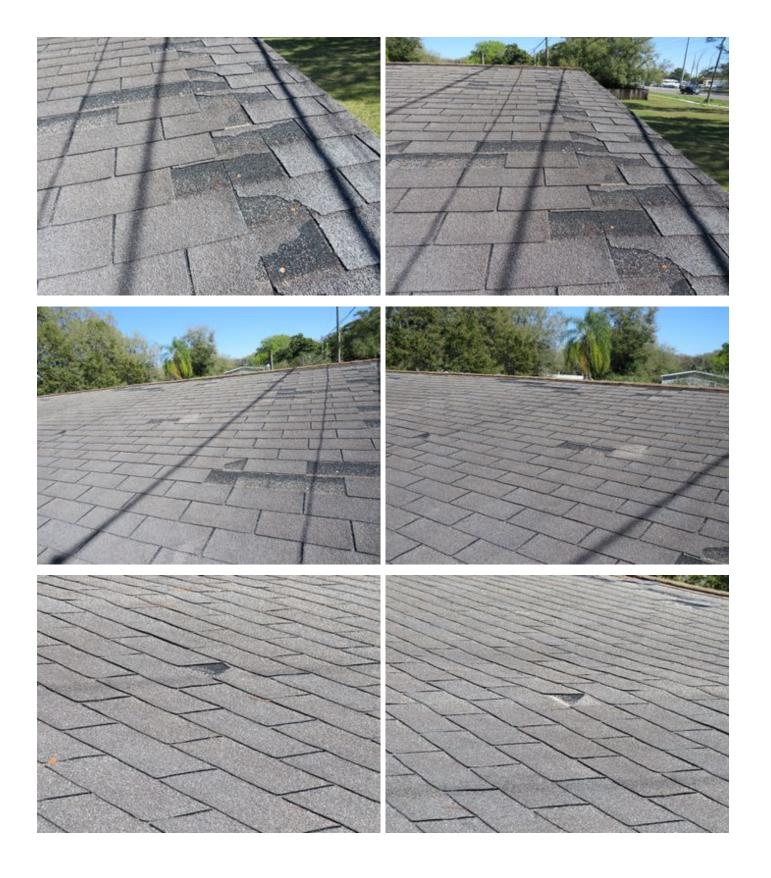
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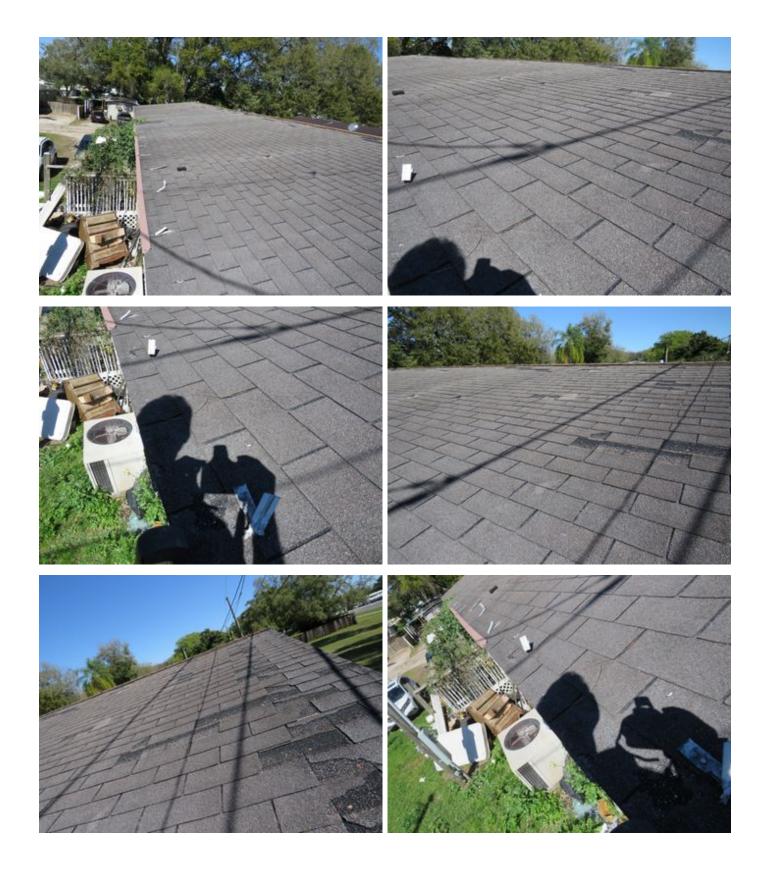
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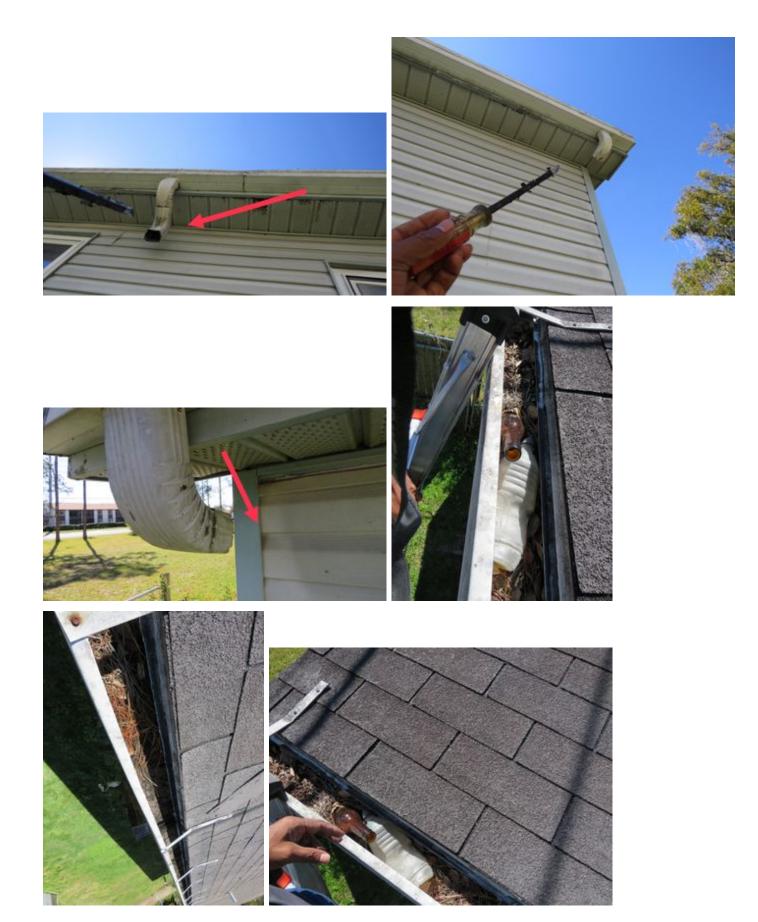
Overall condition of the roof appears to be in unsatisfactory (excessive granular loss, brittleness, missing shingles) condition. Replacement/further evaluation recommended

### **GUTTERS**

### 7.3 · CONDITION

Needing Service

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Gutter is missing in the indicated area. Repair recommended

# 8 · ELECTRICAL SERVICE

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#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT & SERVICE PANEL**

#### 8.1 · GENERAL COMMENTS

Informational

National safety standards require electrical panels to be readily accessible, and have a minimum of thirty-six inches of clear space in front of them for service. Also, they should have a main disconnect, and each circuit within the panel should be clearly labeled. Industry standards only require us to test a representative number of accessible switches, receptacles, and light fixtures. However, we attempt to test every one that is unobstructed, but if a residence is furnished we will obviously not be able to test each one.

#### 8.2 · SERVICE ENTRANCE

Functional



The service entrance is overhead, mast weather head, and cleat are in acceptable condition.

#### 8.3 · SERVICE PANEL OBSERVATIONS

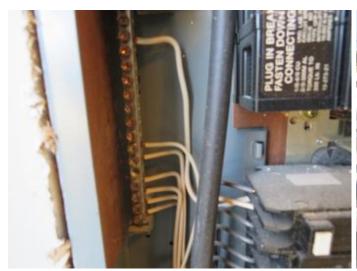
Functional

Satisfactory condition

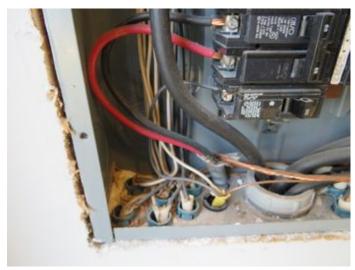
#### 8.4 · WIRING TYPE

Functional

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Copper and found in satisfactory condition

### 8.5 · CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Functional

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Overall condition of the circuit breakers found in satisfactory condition during the inspection process.

#### 8.6 · GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER DEVICES

Informational

In general, ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection is required for exterior receptacles, accessible garage receptacles, bathroom receptacles, kitchen countertop receptacles, and other areas specified by the National Electrical Code. We attempt to operate and confirm functional GFCI protection in all areas where these devices may have been mandated at the time the residence was constructed. However, due to occupants belongings concealing their location, we were unable to locate all of these devices and, therefore, we elected to not test for their presence in all locations. Had we tripped the circuits and not located the device(s), we could have left critical circuits de-energized. Therefore, you should confirm the presence of GFCI protection at all necessary locations once the occupants belongings have been removed.

## 9 · HEAT/AC

WINDOW UNITS

9.1 · CONDITION

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Window units found in satisfactory condition during the inspection process. However, one of the unused package units observed on the premise. Further evaluation recommended.

# 10 · KITCHEN

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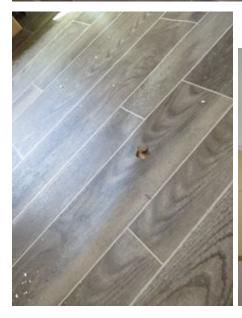
- ① GARBAGE DISPOSAL
- ⋉ Not observed
- ① MICROWAVE OVEN
- Not observed

### 10.1 · WALLS FLOOR & CEILING

Needing Service







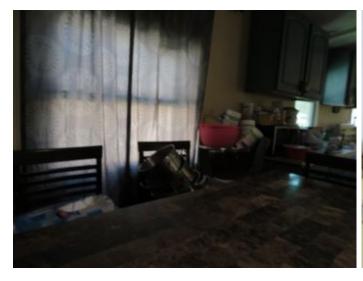


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The walls and ceiling are in acceptable condition. However indicated area (floor) observed cracks and further evaluation/repair recommended

### 10.2 · WINDOWS

Functional

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Windows and door found satisfactory during the inspection process

#### 10.3 · CABINETS AND COUNTERTOPS

Functional





The cabinets are functional, and do not have any significant damage.

10.4 · SINK, FAUCET, TRAP & CONNECTORS.

Needing Service

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Appears to be in satisfactory condition. However deficiencies observed (leaks on the faucet, defective spray wand, peeling off pieces from underneath the sink ) in the indicated area . Repair recommended

10.5 · DISHWASHER

Informational

Not observed

10.6 · LIGHTS AND OUTLETS

Functional

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Satisfactory

10.7 · COOKTOP

Functional

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Satisfactory

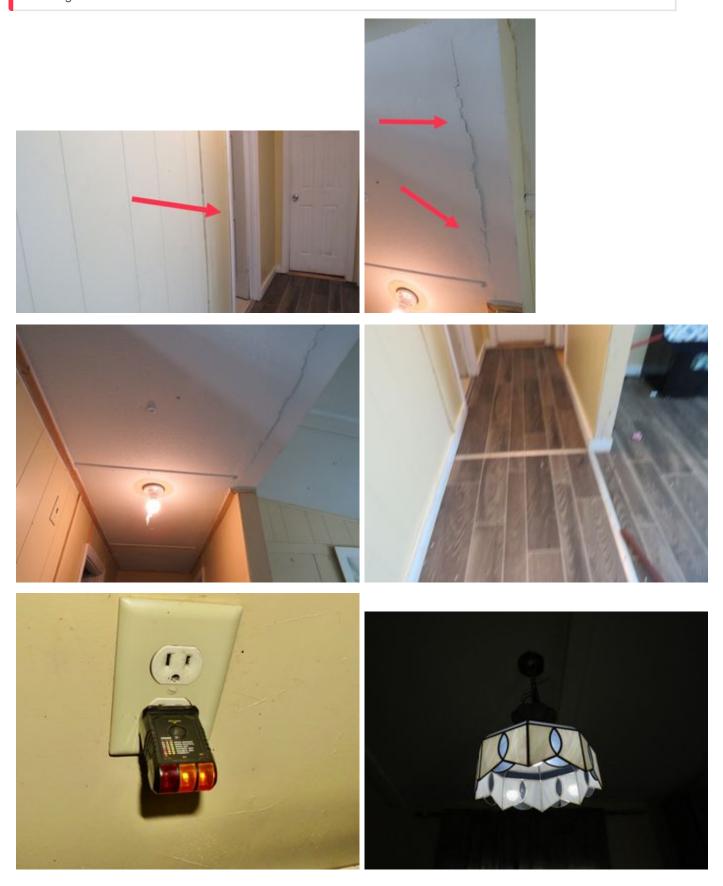
# 11 · LIVING ROOM

LIVING ROOM

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## 11.1 · WALL, FLOOR & CEILING

Needing Service



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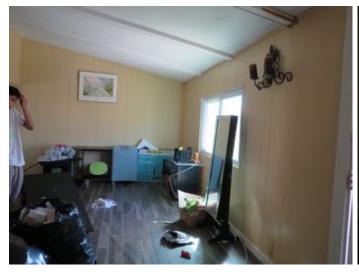








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Overall condition of the living room is unsatisfactory. Indicated areas observed damages. Repair and further evaluation recommended

## 12 · BEDROOM 1

#### **BEDROOM 1**

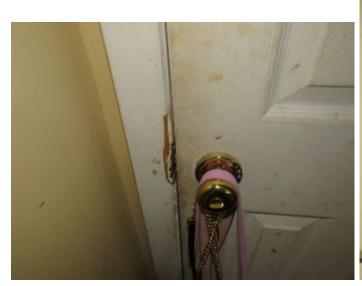
12.1 · DOOR & WINDOWS

Needing Service

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Door found in unsatisfactory condition. And windows sills observed past water stains.

### 12.2 · ELECTRICAL

Functional

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Found in satisfactory condition

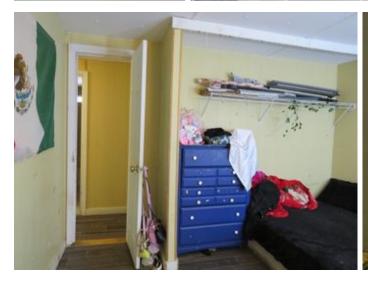
## 12.3 · WALLS, FLOOR & CEILING

Needing Service

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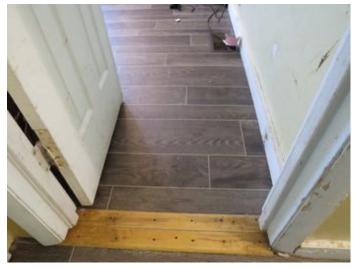








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Patch observed on the wall. Repair required

# 13 · BEDROOM 2

#### **BEDROOM**

13.1 · DOOR & WINDOWS

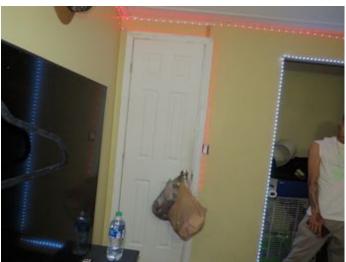
Needing Service

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Door found in unsatisfactory condition. And windows are difficult to operate. Repair/replacement required

13.2 · ELECTRICAL

Functional

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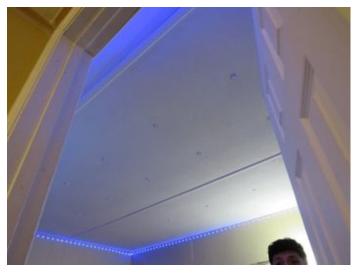
Appears to be satisfactory

## 13.3 · WALLS, FLOOR & CEILING

Functional









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Overall condition of the wall floor and ceiling found in satisfactory condition during the inspection process

## 14 · BEDROOM 3

#### BEDROOM 1

14.1 · DOOR & WINDOWS

Needing Service

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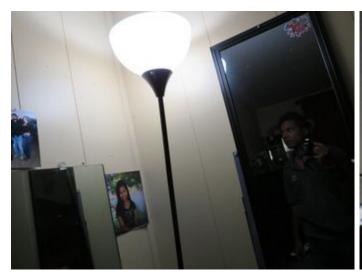


Door observed deficiencies. Repair recommended

### 14.2 · ELECTRICAL

Functional

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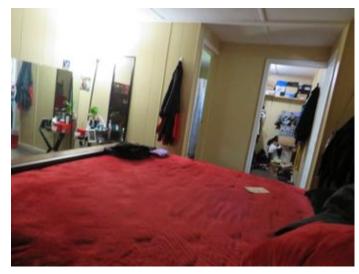


Satisfactory

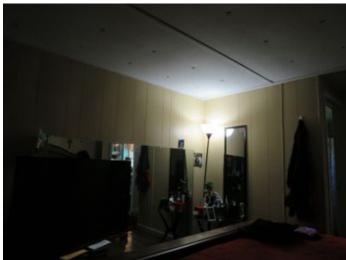
## 14.3 · WALLS, FLOOR & CEILING

Needing Service

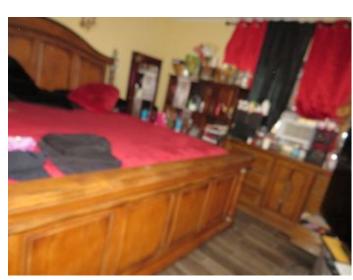
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Indicated area needs to be repaired (transition strip missing by the door on the floor, cracks on tiles). Repair required

# 15 · BATHROOMS

**BATHROOM 1** 

15.1 · DOORS

Needing Service

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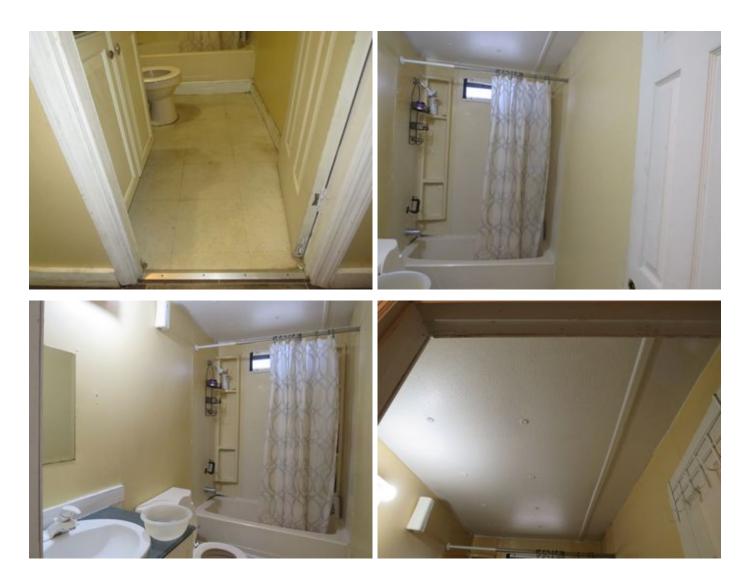


Door found in unsatisfactory condition. Repair/replacement required

15.2 · WALLS, FLOOR & CEILING

Functional

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Overall condition of the walls, floor and ceiling found in Satisfactory during inspection process

### 15.3 · SINK COUNTERTOP

Functional

### Satisfactory

### 15.4 · LIGHTS AND OUTLETS

Functional

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Satisfactory condition

### 15.5 · SINK FAUCET VALVES & CONNECTORS TRAP & DRAIN

Functional

### Satisfactory

### 15.6 · SHOWER

Needing Service

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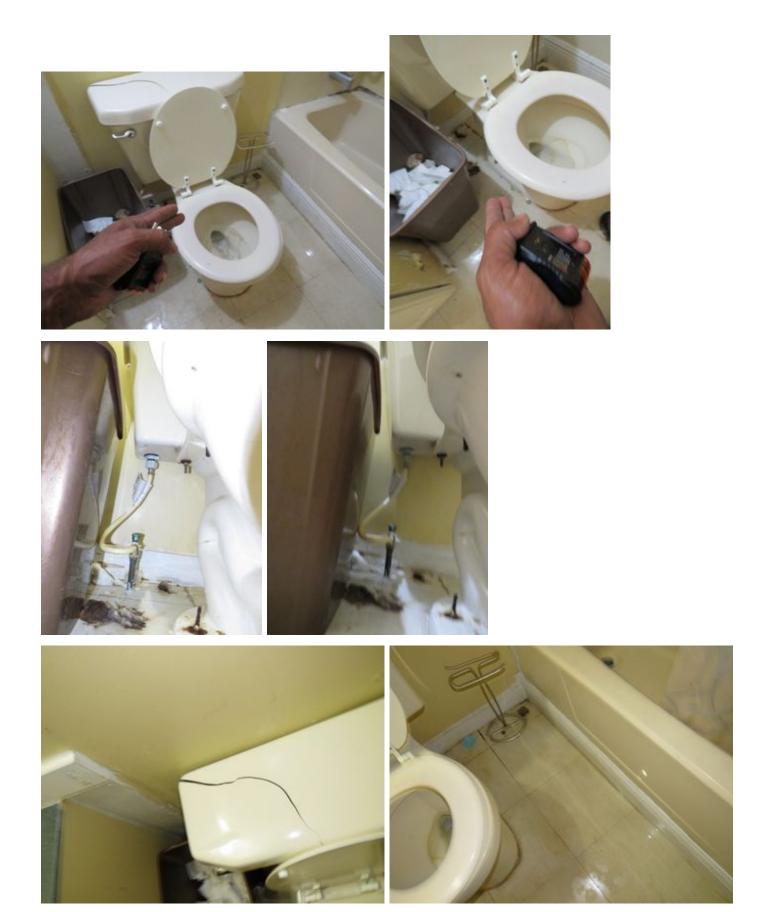


Shaper is not functional. Faucet broke and leaking. Repair required

### 15.7 · TOILET & CONNECTORS

Needing Service

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Toilet is broken, leaks at the bottom. Repair required

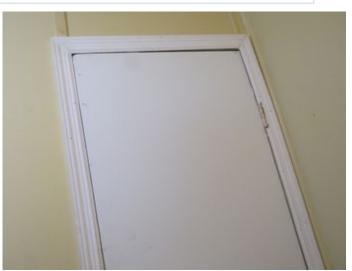
### BATHROOM 2

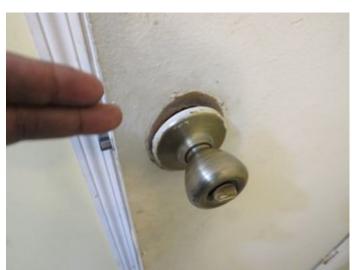
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### 15.8 · DOORS

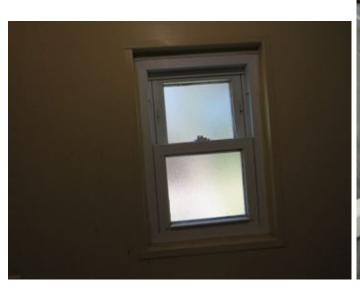
Needing Service













The door is damaged and should be replaced.

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## 15.9 · WALLS, FLOOR & CEILING

Further Investigation Advised













Walls, floor and ceiling appears to be satisfactory. However mold suspected in the indicated area(closet). Further evaluation recommended

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#### 15.10 · SINK COUNTERTOP

Functional



Satisfactory

### 15.11 · LIGHTS AND OUTLETS

Functional



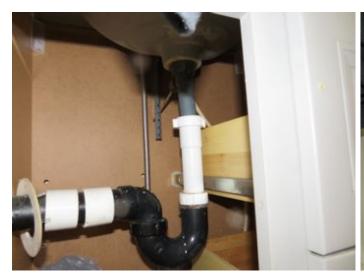


Satisfactory condition

### 15.12 · SINK FAUCET VALVES & CONNECTORS TRAP & DRAIN

Functional

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Satisfactory

15.13 · SHOWER

Needing Service

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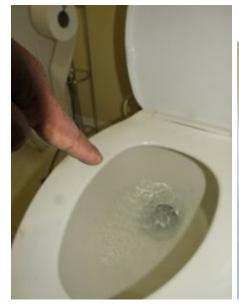


The tub/shower drains too slowly, caulk missing in several areas and should be serviced, because such blockages can progress beyond the drain trap and involve the main waste line.

### 15.14 · TOILET & CONNECTORS

Needing Service

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Not flushing properly. Repair required

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