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Inspection Report



80 Old House Crescent Toronto, ON



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General Information

Property Information

Inspection Date 10/22/2007 Property Address 80 Old House Crescent City Toronto Prov ON

Client Information

Client Name Joe and Jane Homebuyer Client Address 25 Condo Road, #17 City Toronto Prov ON Postal Code Phone 416-555-1212 E-Mail jhomebuyer@hotmail.com

Inspection Company

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Conditions

Others Present Purchaser Selling Agent Other Other inspection at same time For Purposes of Inspection, Entrance Faces South Start Time 09:30 End Time 12:00 Electric On Yes Gas/Oil On Yes Water On Yes Temperature 22 Weather Sunny Soil Conditions Dry Space Below Grade Basement Estimated Age 80+

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General Information (Continued)

Building Type Semi-Detached **Garage** Detached

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General Information (Continued)

Exterior Surface and Components

The inspector circles the property at ground level and reports on the visible area of the exterior. The primary considerations are the integrity of the building envelope and structural items, within the scope of a visual inspection. Restrictions such as vegetation, personal property, newer siding, porch and deck structures, snow or even heavy rain may have to be eliminated in order to perform a full evaluation. Any area that is covered or restricted must be disclaimed - the client assumes all risk for hidden areas.

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Main part of house Exterior Surface -

1. Acceptable Type: Masonry

At roof Exterior Surface -

2. Acceptable Type: Aluminum siding

Foundation Exterior Surface -

3. Acceptable Type: Parged

Addition Exterior Surface -

Type: Wood based siding: Missing horizontal flashing between panels, Water can penetrate 4. Marginal

and cause hidden damage, Suggest improvement (caulking or flashing)

At windows Exterior Surface -

F Assortable Type: Acabalt chinales

5. Acceptable	Type: Asphalt shingles
Windows -	
6. Acceptable	Window Materials Plastic
7. Acceptable	Window Operation Hung
8. Acceptable	Thermal Characteristics Thermal Pane
9. Acceptable	Window Trim Metal clad wood
10. Acceptable	Window Sills Aluminum clad
Windows ————————————————————————————————————	Window Materials Wood
12. Acceptable	Window Operation Fixed
13. Acceptable	Thermal Characteristics Storm Windows - Permanent Metal: This type of window is not considered thermally efficient by modern standards
14. Acceptable Windows	Window Sills Stone - one piece
15. Acceptable 16. Acceptable	Window Materials Plastic Window Operation Sliders

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Exterior Surface and Components (Continued)

17. Acceptable Thermal Characteristics Thermal Pane

Window Trim Wood: It is important to monitor and maintain exterior caulking and paint to 18. Acceptable

ensure weather resistance. Paint and caulk should be evaluated at least annually and repaired as

needed.

Window Sills Cementitious: Maintain and monitor minor cracking 19. Acceptable

Fascia: Wood: Paint peeling, Maintain within next 12-24 months **20.** Marginal

Soffits: Wood: Paint deteriorated (peeling paint is likely lead based so precautions such as dust **21.** Marginal

masks and drop cloths must be taken when scraping and sanding)

Door Bell: Crank style **22.** Acceptable Entry Doors: Wood **23.** Acceptable 24. Acceptable **Door Trim Wood**

Patio Door: French door **25.** Acceptable

26. Acceptable **Door Trim Wood**

Exterior Lighting: Surface mount **27.** Acceptable

Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI **28.** Acceptable

29. Acceptable Hose Bibs: With shutoff

Roof

The roof system is evaluated as much as possible, depending upon the restrictions of a visual inspection on the day of the inspection. An estimated age range for roof surfaces is indicated based upon wear patterns of the surfaces. The reader is cautioned that roof surfaces may need replacement years before or after the prediction. In order to properly minimize the risk of leakage, a professional roofer should repair all noted defects. In addition, a roof flashing tune-up should be done every 3 to 5 years to replace worn out caulk and flashings.

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Main Roof Surface -

1. Method of Inspection: On roof

Material: Asphalt shingle 2. Acceptable

3. Type: Gable 4. Slope: 5/12

5. Approximate Age: Estimated at 15+ years, near end of life cycle: Roof showing signs of degradation, Recommend evaluation by licensed roofing contractor. Expect replacement in next few years, as leaks have a higher probability.

Porch Roof Surface -

6. Method of Inspection: On roof

Material: Asphalt shingle 7. Acceptable

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Roof (Continued)

8. Type: Shed 9. Slope: 4/12

10. Approximate Age: Newer (0-5 years) with lower leak risk

Back flat Roof Surface -

11. Method of Inspection: On roof

Material: Tar and gravel: Roof shows signs of deterioration. Blistering, Seams questionable. **12.** Defective

13. *Type:* Flat

14. Slope: Essentially flat, with a minor grade for drainage

15. Approximate Age: 15+ years old with very high leak risk: Roof showing signs of degradation, Roof needs immediate repair to prevent and/or repair leaks, Recommend evaluation by licensed roofing contractor

Back Roof Surface -

16. Method of Inspection: On roof

Material: Asphalt shingle **17.** Acceptable

18. *Type:* Shed

19. Approximate Age: Newer (0-5 years) with lower leak risk

20. Tips We highly recommend a roof and flashing tune-up every 3-5 years as materials such as caulking deteriorates more quickly than other components of the roof.

Wall Flashing: None: Prone to possible leaks - immediate attention required, Suggest roof 21. Defective

flashing "tune-up" to add tar and caulking wherever required - should be done every 3-5 years as a

preventative measure

22. Acceptable Wall Flashing: Aluminum

23. Acceptable Skylights: Insulated glass with curbs

24. Acceptable Skylight Flashing: Metal **25.** Acceptable Plumbing Stacks: Cast Iron

26. Acceptable Stack Flashing: Tar only: Suggest roof flashing "tune-up" to add tar and caulking wherever

required - should be done every 3-5 years as a preventative measure

27. Acceptable Gutters: Galvanized: Corrosion visible, prone to leaks

Downspouts: Galvanized: Where downspouts drain into underground pipes, recommend **28.** Marginal

disconnecting and directing water to drain well away from foundation. Older underground drain pipes are more prone to leaks and basement moisture penetration can result. Roof runoff that drains into combined storm and sanitary sewers contributes to polluted beaches. If in City of Toronto, contact

downspout disconnection program. Also, consider replacement with aluminum.

29. Marginal Leader/Extension: Underground pipes: Can lead to basement dampness issues, Roof

water must be directed well away from foundation to minimize chance of basement moisture

penetration, Contact municipal downspout disconnection program

Northeast Chimney

30. Acceptable Chimney: Brick **31.** Acceptable Flue/Flue Cap: Metal

Chimney Flashing: Tar only **32.** Acceptable



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Lots and Grounds

The inspector walked the grounds and made notes with respect to the lot and grounds. However, the only information that is within the scope of the inspection is that which relates directly to the main structure on the property. Information on peripheral items (such as a fence) is presented as a courtesy, but do not assume that these items were inspected in detail - they were given only cursory consideration.

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1. Restrictions: Under porch and addition

2. Acceptable Steps: Wood: Higher potential for decay or insect infestation.

3. Marginal **Porch:** Wood: Remove or minimize any wood to soil contact. Wood to soil close contact

increases probability of rot or insect damage. Paint deteriorated. Railing posts leaning and require

4. Marginal **Deck:** Treated wood: Break wood to soil contact at stairs, Guardrails open with no pickets

5. Marginal Grading: Flat: Prevent and monitor water saturation in soil at foundation. Slope all surfaces away

from foundation. Water can seep down foundation exterio

6. Tips When water or dampness enters a basement, it often started out on the roof. The prevention of rainwater running toward the building at ground level is the first line of defense in protecting against basement seepage. Any areas where water can accumulate or run down the foundation wall should be regraded and sealed so that water extends well away from the building. To allow water to run towards the building is to invite problems.

Garage/Carport

Attached garages are not the focus of this inspection. The primary focus is the main portion of the structure, but the garage is given a cursory inspection. Structure, building envelope and electrical components will be inspected and any wood to soil contact or rot will be noted.

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1. Restrictions: Storage inside, Exterior wall not visible

Detached Garage -

2. Type of Structure: Detached Car Spaces: 1

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Garage/Carport (Continued)

3. Acceptable Garage Doors: Overhead door

Door Operation: Manual: Door binding due to out of rack alignment 4. Marginal

Exterior Surface: Asphalt shingles: Wall covering is close to ground level, making it more **5.** Marginal

likely that rot can start or insects such as termites can enter

Walls: Exposed framing: Rot, leaning, questionable structure, A qualified contractor is 6. Defective

recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs

Attic

Only portions of the attic are visible. Areas within the attic are restricted from view by the insulation, structural members, irregular attic and roof configurations and poor lighting.

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Main Attic -

1. Restrictions: Visible from hatch only, Insulation, 50% visible

2. Method of Inspection: From the attic access

Unable to Inspect: 50%: NOTES: common attic, hatch not insulated or weatherstripped -**3.** Marginal

suggest correction

4. Acceptable Roof Framing: Rafter

5. Acceptable Sheathing: Dimensional wood

Ventilation: None: Recommend ventilation be installed when doing roof **6.** Defective

Insulation: Loose fill rockwool **7.** Acceptable

8. Acceptable Insulation: Fiberglass batts: R32 approximate

9. Not Present Vapor Barrier: Not visible **10.** Acceptable Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC

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Structure

In most cases, there is very little structure visible and this is purely a visual inspection. The structure above the suspended ceiling was viewed from two points, from a ladder by lifting ceiling tiles. Keep in mind that the location of components, sheer size and number of structural components prevents viewing of them all. The buyer is assuming the risk of areas hidden from view.

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1. Restrictions: Storage along walls, Storage in furnace area, Throughout all houses, wall and ceiling finishes restrict complete evaluation - hidden defects usually go undetected during inspections, Ductwork, 40% visible, Basement wall finishes

Structure Type: Masonry 2. Acceptable

Foundation: Stone: Older foundations typically have no weeping tile (subsurface drainage 3. Acceptable

control) and are prone to higher humidity levels at the foundation. Since inspection is one-day snapshot of building conditions, it is important to monitor the basement for moisture continuously,

Water is penetrating foundation

4. Acceptable Bearing Walls: Exterior walls

5. Acceptable Joists: 2x8: No evidence of insect damage where visible today

6. Marginal Floor/Slab: Non-structural concrete: Areas with peeling paint must be monitored for

moisture, Damaged concrete (minor), A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate

7. Acceptable Floor sheathing: Dimensional wood

Basement

While the typical home buyer is most concerned with finished living spaces in the basement, the home inspector is most concerned with the mechanical systems and basement dampness. Take note of all restrictions during the inspection and in the report. Storage, finishes and areas with limited access have all been known to hide minor and significant defects that were evident when the restrictions were removed. Keep in mind that a visual inspection has its limitations.

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Basement (Continued)

Basement -

1. Restrictions: See restrictions for Structure

Unable to Inspect: 60%: Investigate when basement clear of storage 2. Acceptable

Ceiling: Exposed framing 3. Acceptable 4. Acceptable Walls: Paint and paneling **5.** Acceptable Floor: Painted concrete

6. Acceptable Floor Drain: Surface drain with trap seal primer: Convenience feature: The trap seal

primer is a little tube that feeds water into the floor surface drain, preventing methane sewer gas from entering the basement should the trap dry out. The water going in to the trap most commonly comes

from a tube fed by the laundry tub faucet or a toilet.

7. Not Present Smoke Detector: Missing: No smoke alarms - suggest a smoke alarm on each level of the

8. Marginal Moisture Location: All visible walls - used 1 times: Effluourescence, Flaked masonry, A

qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs

Basement Stairs

9. Type Straight

10. Defective Handrails Poor railing: Safety hazard

Average Invasive Testing(Moisture Probe) -

Reading: 25-40: Readings above 30% are a warning to deal with the moisture before finishing **11.** Marginal

the area, Effluorescence noted on wall, Monitor exterior drainage to ensure that water runs away from

foundation

Crawl Space

In a crawlspace, the home inspector is most concerned with structure, mechanical systems and dampness. Take note of all restrictions during the inspection and in the report. Storage, finishes and areas with limited access have all been known to hide minor and significant defects that were evident when the restrictions were removed. Keep in mind that a visual inspection has its limitations.

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1. Restrictions: Viewed from area of access hatch only, Storage against walls, 90% visible

Exterior Crawl Space -

2. Method of Inspection: From the access

3. Acceptable *Unable to Inspect:* 10%: Remove storage

4. Acceptable Access: Wood door

Moisture Barrier: Not visible: No moisture or vapor barrier present **5.** Defective

6. Defective Insulation: Safe and Sound: Wrong insulation - not designed for thermal resistance but for

resistance to sound travel and fire spread



Crawl Space (Continued)

Average Invasive Testing(Moisture Probe)

7. Acceptable Reading: 10%: Readings and

Reading: 10%: Readings are acceptable today, but monitor continuously, Moisture readings below 20% are desirable, because mold, mildew and fungi start to grow (especially on wood or cellulose based products) at around the 20% mark.

Plumbing

As with many building systems, much of the plumbing system is hidden from view. The inspector will operate all fixtures possible and evaluate the visible portions, but problems with venting, leaks or other defects may be discovered after the buyer occupies the property. Even a property that is vacant will restrict the inspector because no current usage pattern exists. We reiterate that the inspection is a visual inspection of all systems on the day of the inspection, and the unique usage patterns of different users may result in the discovery of undetected problems.

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 Restrictions: Throughout all buildings, wall and ceiling finishes restrict complete evaluation hidden defects usually go undetected during inspections

2. Acceptable Service Line: Copper: Confirm with Public Works that supply has been changed over because

the pipe below ground is not visible and therefore cannot be confirmed as upgraded

3. Acceptable Main Water Shutoff: Front of building

4. Marginal Water Lines: Copper: Freeze risk under addition

5. Acceptable **Drain Pipes:** Cast iron: Consider camera inspection to evaluate condition of sewer line - typical

recommendation for older homes

6. Acceptable Drain Pipes: Lead7. Acceptable Drain Pipes: ABS

8. Investigate Exterior Service Caps: Not visible: The absence of an exterior breather pipe or cleanout in

an older home can mean nothing, or it could mean that the pipe was removed. A removed pipe is usually replaced with some type of exterior cleanout access. Contact the municipality's works department to find out if any work was completed previously and if any future work is recommended.

9. Acceptable **Vent Pipes:** Cast iron

Basement Water Heater -

10. Acceptable Water Heater Operation: Functional at time of inspection

11. Type: Electric Capacity: 175 litre

12. Approximate Age: less than 10 years (suspect) Area Served: Whole building

13. Acceptable TPRV and Drain Tube: Brass



Electrical

The electrical system is largely hidden, and visible defects are noted. A number of visible defects often means that there are more defects that are not visible. Other issues, such as type of wiring, are spoken of in general terms in addition to any noted repairs. It is recommended that a licensed electrician conduct the repairs and further evaluate the system.

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2. Service Size Amps: 100

3. Acceptable Service: Copper

4. Acceptable 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper5. Acceptable 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper

6. Investigate Knob & Tube Wiring: Suspect removed: There was originally knob & tube wiring in this

building, but there is no evidence that it still is present. Confirm with an electrician when doing other work that the old wiring has been removed. Knob & tube wiring is ungrounded older wiring that has become an insurance issue. Most insurance companies charge a premium when knob & tube is present, or demand upgrades (partial or complete) within a set time frame. Although the wire itself is

not unsafe (as per various regulatory bodies), it can be unsafe if altered improperly.

7. Acceptable Conductor Type: BX (armoured cable), NMD-90 (Romex)

8. Acceptable Ground: Plumbing ground only

Basement Electric Panel -

9. Acceptable *Manufacturer:* Siemens

10. Maximum Capacity: 125 Amps

11. Acceptable Main Breaker Size: 100 Amps

12. Acceptable **Breakers:** Copper

13. Acceptable Fuses:



Heating System

The visual inspection of a heating system will include operation of the unit if it can safely be done. Age estimates are determined by appearance and decoding of serial numbers, unless the actual date of manufacture is visible on the unit. The age estimate should be considered a best guess, and the recommended course of action for the buyer is to contact the manufacturer with the model and serial number to confirm the age of the system. Finally, keep in mind that a furnace is a machine, and can break down at any time.

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1. Restrictions: Storage - cannot open covers

Basement Heating System -

2. Acceptable Heating System Operation: Appears functional: Consult a heating technician to develop an annual maintenance program to maximize the life of the unit and confirm the age

3. Manufacturer: Olsen

4. Type: Forced air Capacity:

5. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: Indeterminable (suspect 2-3 years old)

6. Fuel Type: Oil

7. Not Inspected *Heat Exchanger:* Restricted: Recommend inspection by a certified heating technician as part of a regular maintenance program

8. Unable to Inspect: 100%

9. Acceptable **Blower Fan:** Beside heat exchanger

10. Acceptable Air Filter disposable: Replace 4- 6 times per year, Suggest 3M pleated one inch filter

11. Acceptable **Distribution:** Metal duct

12. Acceptable **Draft Control:** Barometric damper

13. Marginal Flue Pipe: Metal: Small holes can exhaust fumes into house

14. Acceptable **Thermostats:** Mechanical

15. Marginal Humidifier: Drum type: Needs cleaning and new evaporating pad

16. Acceptable Fuel Tank: Oil tank: Manufactured less than 15 years ago, which is a positive. No oil smell on

day of inspection

17. Tank Location: Basement 18. Suspected Asbestos: No

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Fireplace/Wood Stove

Only a W.E.T.T. certified technician can inspect fireplaces and stoves within our jurisdiction. As a result, these systems must be disclaimed - we recommend that the services of a properly certified technician be contracted. Any observations from a cursory inspection are provided as a courtesy and should not be assumed to be complete.

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Living Room Fireplace -

1. Acceptable Freestanding Stove: Electric

Air Conditioning

The visual inspection of an air conditioning system will include the operation of the unit if the exterior temperature has been above 15 degrees Celsius for the last 24 hours. Age estimates are determined by appearance and decoding of serial numbers, unless the actual date of manufacture is visible on the unit. The age estimate should be considered a best guess, and the recommended course of action for the buyer is to contact the manufacturer with the model and serial number to confirm the age of the system. We recommend that the unit be examined/serviced by a licensed contractor in the first year of home ownership to get a complete picture of its operation. Finally, keep in mind that an air conditioner compressor is a machine, and can break down at any time.

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1. Restrictions: Specification label unreadable - faded or otherwise illegible in areas - take all information as best guess scenario

Exterior AC System -

2. Acceptable A/C System Operation: Functional: The average life expectancy for an air conditioning unit is 15 years. Monitor its effectiveness annually and have serviced by a certified technician as part of a regular maintenance schedule.

- 3. Manufacturer: International Comfort Products
- 4. Model Number: kac024aka1 Serial Number: 023120233
- 5. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: 5 (suspect)
- 6. Type: 220 volt electric Capacity: 2 Ton



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Air Conditioning (Continued)

7. RLA 10.3 Max Fuse Capacity 20

8. Acceptable Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins

9. Acceptable Refrigerant Lines: Low pressure and high pressure **Electrical Disconnect:** Exterior weatherproof box 10. Acceptable

11. Acceptable Air Filter Same as heating system filter - See Heating Section

Laundry Room/Area

The area was examined for leaks, damage and, symptoms of structural problems. Cosmetic issues are of no concern to the inspector, even though they may be important to the purchaser (and expensive to change/repair). Components of systems such as heating or electrical are also inspected.

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Basement Laundry Room/Area

1. Acceptable Electrical: 15 amp 3 prong receptacles

2. Acceptable Laundry Tub: Concrete: Prone to cracking - monitor

3. Acceptable Laundry Tub Drain: ABS into lead: Older drains such as these may not be directed or

vented properly - monitor for leaks, suds at floor drain or methane smell

4. Acceptable Washer Hose Bib: Rotary

5. Acceptable Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-120 VAC

6. Acceptable Dryer Vent: Metal flex: Restrictive to air flow as compared to smooth wall ducting - consider

improvement

7. Acceptable Washer Drain: Drains to laundry tub

Kitchen

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Kitchen (Continued)

1. Restrictions: Typical restrictions - finishes on walls, ceiling, floors and storage in cupboards

Kitchen -

2. Not Present **Ventilation:** Unvented: Suggest ventilation be added to lower humidity levels in kitchen and

improve indoor air quality

3. Acceptable Sink: Porcelain Coated

Electrical: 15 amp 3 prong receptacles: Exposed wiring must be protected from physical 4. Marginal

damage - consult licensed electrician at the same time as wall repair is investigated

Faucets/Traps: Uses washers, has shutoffs: Wall problem from moisture penetration -**5.** Marginal

needs further investigation and repair to determine extent and cost of necessary work

6. Acceptable **Plumbing Drains:** Plastic with cleanout

7. Acceptable Ceiling: Plaster and lath Walls: Plaster and lath 8. Acceptable 9. Acceptable Floor: Linoleum/resilient

10. Acceptable HVAC Source: Heating system register: Located at interior wall, better at exterior walls

Bathroom

The area was examined for leaks, damage or structural problems. Cosmetic issues are of no concern to the inspector, even though they may be important to the purchaser (and expensive to change/repair). Components of systems such as heating or electrical are also inspected.

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1. Restrictions: Typical restrictions - finishes on walls, ceiling, floors and storage in cupboards

1st floor Bathroom

2. Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall 3. Acceptable Walls: Drywall

4. Acceptable Floor: Linoleum/resilient Electrical: 15 amp GFCI **5.** Acceptable

6. Acceptable Sink/Basin: Molded single bowl

7. Acceptable Faucets/Traps: Plastic trap/Washerless fixtures

8. Acceptable Toilets: Unlined tank

HVAC Source: Heating system register **9.** Acceptable

10. Acceptable Ventilation: Electric fan

2nd floor main Bathroom -

11. Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall

12. Acceptable Walls: Paint and paneling

13. Acceptable Floor: Ceramic tile



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Bathroom (Continued)

14. Acceptable Electrical: 15 amp GFCI **15.** Acceptable Sink/Basin: Pedestal

Faucets/Traps: Plastic trap/Fixtures use washers: "S" Type drain traps do not meet **16.** Marginal

today's standards, A licensed plumber recommended to estimate repairs

17. Acceptable Tub/Surround: Porcelain tub and ceramic tile surround

Faucets/Traps: Uses washers: Inexpensive faucet - loose operation, A licensed plumber **18.** Marginal

recommended to estimate repairs

19. Acceptable Toilets: Lined tank

20. Marginal HVAC Source: Heating system register: Interior wall, better at exterior walls

21. Acceptable Ventilation: Electric fan & window

Interior Space

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1. Restrictions: Typical restrictions - finishes on walls, ceiling, floors and storage in cupboards, Storage against walls

Basement Central Vacuum

2. Marginal Exhaust Exterior: Break in pipe, Exhausting dust to interior, Indoor air quality issue

3. Acceptable Electrical 15 amp 3 prong receptacle

From first floor Stairs -

4. Type Straight

5. Marginal **Handrails** Wall mount: Low stairguard at top of stairs (typical for older homes)

Throughout Interior Space -

Ceiling: Plaster and lath **6.** Acceptable

7. Acceptable Ceiling: Drywall

8. Acceptable Walls: Plaster and lath

Walls: Drywall 9. Acceptable Floor: Hardwood 10. Acceptable

11. Acceptable **HVAC Source:** Heating system register

Smoke Detector: Missing: No smoke alarms - suggest a smoke alarm on each level of the **12.** Not Present

building, Ceiling mounted is best