# Inspection Report

# 1371 Elderberry Circle Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

#### PREPARED FOR:

**GARY & CHERYL NORTON** 

## **INSPECTION DATE:**

Monday, April 30, 2018

#### PREPARED BY:

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July 12, 2019

Dear Gary & Cheryl Norton,

RE: Report No. 1219 1371 Elderberry Circle Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Thank you very much for choosing us to perform your home inspection. We are grateful to have the opportunity to be of service to you.

To get the most out of your inspection report, there are a few things we would like to point out to you. First, we have placed tabs along the top of the report for you to easily navigate directly to any section. The first tab is the Summary tab where we provide you with a convenient place to view the more significant issues we discovered. Under each of the remaining tabs we have placed items in three categories: Description, Observations & Recommendations, and Inspection Methods & Limitations. In the Description category, we identify the characteristics and features of the home. In Observations & Recommendations, we detail issues we have identified with the house. In Inspection Methods & Limitations we note some limitations we may have had with respect to access or viewing of certain items.

At the back of the report we have provided you with a complete reference library that will help you understand your home and how it works. The links on this page offer you over 400 pages of valuable information about your home.

Overall, we aim to provide you with a thorough inspection, an inspection report that is clear and easy to read, and valuable information that will make the ownership of your home more enjoyable.

Again, thank you very much for choosing us to perform your home inspection. We hope you find our service highly valuable, and we wish you all the best with your new home.

Sincerely,

Dan Chapleski on behalf of True North Inspection Services



## **INVOICE**

July 12, 2019

Client: Gary & Cheryl Norton

Report No. 1219
For inspection at:
1371 Elderberry Circle
Coeur d'Alene, ID
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on: Monday, April 30, 2018

Home inspection: 1,000 - 1,500 SF \$350.00

Radon test \$135.00

Total \$485.00

PAID IN FULL - THANK YOU!

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This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

**Priority Maintenance Items** 

## Structure

#### FLOORS \ Joists

Condition: • Poor end bearing, joist hanger connections

Two joist hangers missing

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

Location: Crawl space beneath hall bathroom toilet

Task: Install joist hangers

Time: Immediate

## FLOORS \ Sheathing/Subflooring

Condition: • Wood rot / moisture damage

Implication(s): Chance of movement. Structural failure. Location: Crawl space beneath hall bathroom toilet

Task: Remove and replace

Time: Immediate

#### **ROOF FRAMING \ Sheathing**

Condition: • Possible mold/mildew

Implication(s): Air quality / health hazard

Location: North side of attic, especially at northwest corner and at lower edges of north roof

Task: Further evaluation by qualified mold remediation specialist

Time: Immediate

## Electrical

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Aluminum wiring**

Condition: • Anti-oxidant compound - missing

Implication(s): Fire hazard Location: Range breaker Task: Apply anti-oxidant paste

Time: Immediate

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## Cooling & Heat Pump

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## **AIR CONDITIONING \ Compressor**

Condition: • Wrong fuse or breaker size

AC label indicates max 25-amp fuse/breaker. 30-amp fuses are installed.

Implication(s): Equipment overheating | Damage to equipment | System inoperative or difficult to operate

Location: AC disconnect at east exterior

**Task**: Replace fuses **Time**: Prior to use

This concludes the Summary section.

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. We advise further evaluation by specialists in various fields prior to finalizing your transaction on this property.

Home Improvement - ballpark costs

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## **Descriptions**

The home is considered to face: • South

## Sloped roofing material:

Asphalt shingles





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Asphalt shingles Asphalt shingles

Approximate age: • 16 years

Typical life expectancy: • 20 years

## Observations & Recommendations

## **SLOPED ROOFING \ Asphalt shingles**

1. Condition: • Granule loss

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

**Location**: Various ridge shingles

Task: Replace

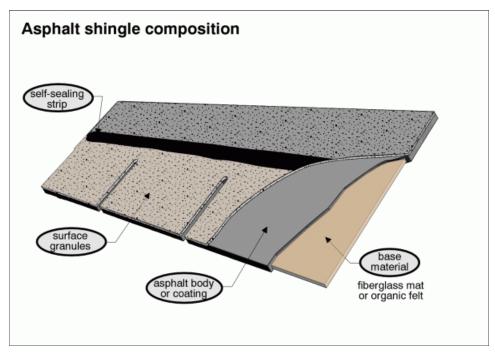
Time: When necessary

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Granule loss

Granule loss on ridge

2. Condition: • Damage

Coverage appears in tact due to layering of the shingles.

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

Location: Various Task: Repair

Time: When necessary

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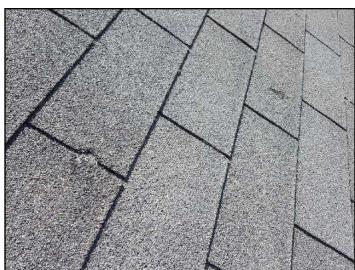




Damage



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## 3. Condition: • Missing, loose or torn

Coverage appears in tact due to layering of the shingles.

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

Location: Two locations

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year

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Missing shingle tab

Torn shingle

## SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ Pipe/stack flashings

4. Condition: • Damage

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

Location: North end or roof

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year



Damaged pipe/stack flashing

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# Inspection Methods & Limitations

Inspection performed: • By walking on roofAge determined by: • Year of construction

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## **Descriptions**

Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum

Gutter & downspout discharge: • Above grade

Soffit (underside of eaves) and fascia (front edge of eaves): • Metal • Vinyl

Wall surfaces and trim: • Vinyl siding

**Driveway:** • Concrete Walkway: • Concrete Porch: • Concrete Patio: • Concrete

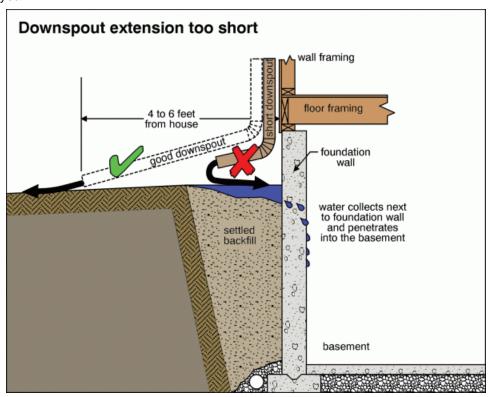
## Observations & Recommendations

## **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts**

5. Condition: • Discharge too close to building

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

**Location**: Throughout Task: Extend downspouts Time: Less than 1 year



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Discharge too close to building

Discharge too close to building

## WALLS \ Soffits (underside of eaves) and fascia (front edge of eaves)

6. Condition: • Damage

Hooks screwed into fascia have damaged metal trim on fascia

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

Location: South side of house

Task: Remove hooks; apply sealant on holes

Time: Less than 1 year



Hooks and holes in fascia



Hooks and holes in fascia

7. Condition: • Loose or missing pieces

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Chance of pests entering building

Location: Front porch

Task: Secure

Time: Less than 1 year

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Loose soffit trim

## WALLS \ Trim

8. Condition: • Mechanical damage

Location: Various corners

Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary





Mechanical damage

Mechanical damage

**9. Condition:** • Vent covers are missing for all 12 vents. Each vent should have three louvers that can be opened and closed.

**Location**: Throughout **Task**: Provide covers

Time: Prior to freezing temperatures

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Missing vent covers

Missing vent covers

**10. Condition:** • Vent screens damaged **Implication(s)**: Unwanted entry of pests

Location: Various - 3 screens Task: Repair or replace Time: Less than 1 year



Vent screens damaged

WALLS \ Vinyl siding

11. Condition: • Mechanical damage

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

Location: Bottom of walls in various locations

Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary

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Mechanical damage

Mechanical damage

12. Condition: • Discolored

Location: South and west exterior walls

Task: Treat/clean
Time: Discretionary



Discolored Discolored

### **DOORS \ Exterior trim**

13. Condition: • Moisture damage

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

Location: Garage man door at east exterior

**Task**: Dry trim and re-paint **Time**: Less than 1 year

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Moisture damage

Moisture damage

14. Condition: • Paint or stain needed

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure | Material deterioration

Location: Above garage door

Task: Re-paint

Time: Less than 1 year



Paint needed

## **LANDSCAPING \ General**

15. Condition: • Trees or shrubs too close to building

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Chance of pests entering building |

Material deterioration **Location**: South

Task: Trim

Time: Regular maintenance

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Shrubs too close to building

## **LANDSCAPING \ Lot grading**

16. Condition: • Improper slope or drainage

Appears an animal has dug adjacent to the foundation

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

Location: North
Task: Correct

Time: Less than 1 year



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Improper slope or drainage



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Improper slope or drainage

## **LANDSCAPING \ Walkway**

17. Condition: • Cracked or damaged surfaces

Task: Monitor Time: Ongoing



Cracked or damaged surfaces



Cracked or damaged surfaces

## **LANDSCAPING \ Driveway**

18. Condition: • Cracked or damaged surfaces

Task: Monitor
Time: Ongoing

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Cracked or damaged surfaces



Cracked or damaged surfaces

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## **Descriptions**

## Configuration:

• Crawlspace





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Crawlspace

Crawlspace

Foundation material: • Poured concrete Floor construction: • Wood I-joists

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame

Roof and ceiling framing:

• Trusses



Trusses

• Oriented Strand Board (OSB) sheathing

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Oriented Strand Board (OSB) sheathing

## Observations & Recommendations

#### FLOORS \ Joists

19. Condition: • Poor end bearing, joist hanger connections

Two joist hangers missing

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

**Location**: Crawl space beneath hall bathroom toilet

Task: Install joist hangers

Time: Immediate



Missing joist hanger



Missing joist hangers

## FLOORS \ Sheathing/Subflooring

20. Condition: • Wood rot / moisture damage

Implication(s): Chance of movement. Structural failure.

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Location: Crawl space beneath hall bathroom toilet

Task: Remove and replace

Time: Immediate



Wood rot / moisture damage

## **ROOF FRAMING \ Sheathing**

**21. Condition:** • Possible mold/mildew **Implication(s)**: Air quality / health hazard

Location: North side of attic, especially at northwest corner and at lower edges of north roof

Task: Further evaluation by qualified mold remediation specialist

Time: Immediate



Possible mold/mildewPossible mold/mildew



Possible mold/mildew

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Possible mold/mildew

Possible mold/mildew

# Inspection Methods & Limitations

Attic/roof space: • Entered but access was limited

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## **Descriptions**

Service entrance cable and location: • <u>Underground aluminum</u>

Service size: • 200 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box rating:

• 200 Amps



Main electric disconnect

## Main disconnect/service box type and location:

• Breakers - garage



Breakers - garage

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System grounding material and type: • Copper - ground rods

Distribution wire material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed • Aluminum - non-metallic sheathed

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - typical

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCI - bathroom • GFCI - exterior • GFCI - garage •

GFCI - kitchen • AFCI - panel

Smoke alarms (detectors): • Present

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors): • None noted

## Observations & Recommendations

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Aluminum wiring**

22. Condition: • Anti-oxidant compound - missing

Implication(s): Fire hazard Location: Range breaker Task: Apply anti-oxidant paste

Time: Immediate



Anti-oxidant compound - missing

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors)**

23. Condition: • None

Implication(s): Health hazard

Task: Provide

Time: Discretionary

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## **Descriptions**

#### System type:

• Furnace



**Furnace** 

Fuel/energy source: • Gas

Heat distribution: • <u>Ducts and registers</u>
Approximate capacity: • <u>50,000 BTU/hr</u>

Efficiency: • Conventional

Exhaust venting method: • Induced draft

Approximate age: • 17 years

**Typical life expectancy:** • Furnace (conventional or mid-efficiency) 18 to 25 years

Exhaust pipe (vent connector): • Type B

## Observations & Recommendations

#### General

24. • All heating work should be completed by a licensed HVAC contractor.

## **GAS FURNACE \ General**

25. Condition: • Service Furnace

**Task**: Service annually **Time**: Regular maintenance

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#### **GAS FURNACE \ Mechanical air filter**

26. Condition: • 16 x 20 x 1-inch filter

Heavily soiled filter

Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs. Reduced comfort. Increased wear on equipment.

Location: Air return in hall ceiling

Task: Replace

Time: Immediate & regular maintenance



Filter location

# Inspection Methods & Limitations

Heat exchanger: • Not accessible

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## **Descriptions**

Air conditioning type: • Central air conditioner



Central air conditioner

Cooling capacity: • 2.5 Tons Compressor type: • Electric

Compressor approximate age: • 5 years Typical life expectancy: • 12 to 15 years

**Temperature difference:** • 10° • Acceptable temperature difference: 14° to 22° • This suggests performance issues.

Service may be needed.

## Observations & Recommendations

#### **General**

27. • All cooling work should be completed by a licensed HVAC contractor.

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ General**

28. Condition: • Service air conditioner

Temperature differential is less than expected. While this may be the result of the excessively soiled air filter, there may be other issues.

Implication(s): Reduced system life expectancy | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Task: Service now and annually Time: Regular maintenance

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ Compressor**

29. Condition: • Wrong fuse or breaker size

AC label indicates max 25-amp fuse/breaker. 30-amp fuses are installed.

Implication(s): Equipment overheating | Damage to equipment | System inoperative or difficult to operate

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Location: AC disconnect at east exterior

Task: Replace fuses Time: Prior to use



30-amp fuses installed

Unit - 708-230 A ompressor - 208-230 V 1 PH 60 HZ 10.6 RLA 54 LRA poling Fan - 208-230 V 1 PH 60 HZ 1.4 FLA 1/4 HP linimum Circuit Ampacity lax Fuse Or Ma ( CircuitBreaker (HACR Type per NEC) – 25 ote — This charging chart applies to units with orifice metered indoor coils. installation is using TXV metered indoor coil — the charge must be weighen. An approximate, nominal. Sub Cooling Value would be: 10—11 degrees F. R-410A **Charging Chart** Evapt rator Suction Pressure - PSIG 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 138 141 144 147 150 153 156 159 16.

Label indicates max 25-amp fuse

## **AIR CONDITIONING \ Evaporator coil**

30. Condition: • Temperature split too low

Implication(s): Equipment not operating properly | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Task: Service

Time: Less than 1 year

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## **Descriptions**

#### Attic/roof insulation material:

• Glass fiber



Glass fiber

Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof and soffit vents

Wall insulation material: • Glass fiber

Foundation wall insulation material: • Glass fiber

**Crawlspace ventilation:** • Wall Vents

## Observations & Recommendations

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

31. Condition: • Compressed

Foot traffic has compressed insulation

Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Location: Various Task: Improve Time: Discretionary

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Foot traffic has compressed insulation

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Attic inspection performed: • By entering attic, but access was limited

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## **Descriptions**

Service piping into building: • Plastic

**Supply piping in building:** • PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)

Main water shut off valve at the:

Crawlspace

Southwest corner of crawlspace



Main water shut-off valve

Water heater type: • Gas water heater



Gas water heater

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Water heater location: • Garage

Water heater exhaust venting method: • Natural draft

Water heater tank capacity: • 50 gallons
Water heater approximate age: • 16 years

Water heater typical life expectancy: • 15 to 20 years
Waste and vent piping in building: • ABS plastic

Gas piping: • Steel

#### Main fuel shut off valve at the:

Gas meter



Main gas shut-off valve

Exterior hose bibb (outdoor faucet): • Freeze resistant

## Observations & Recommendations

#### **WATER HEATER \ Water heater**

32. Condition: • Water temperature is above the desired 115 - 125 degree range.

140 degrees

Implication(s): Scalding. Shortened life expectancy of water heater.

Task: Adjust thermostat

Time: Immediate

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Adjust thermostat

#### **WATER HEATER \ Tank**

33. Condition: • Noisy

Implication(s): Reduced system life expectancy | Equipment not operating properly

**Task**: Flush tank **Time**: Less than 1 year

## WATER HEATER \ Temperature/pressure relief valve

34. Condition: • Present

#### **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet**

**35. Condition:** • Tub faucet bent downward and separated from shower wall **Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure.

**Location**: Master Bathroom

Task: Improve

Time: Less than 1 year

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Faucet bent and separated

## FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Basin, sink and laundry tub

36. Condition: • Drain stop missing Implication(s): Reduced operability Location: Hallway Bathroom

Task: Improve

Time: Less than 1 year



Drain stop missing

## **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Toilet**

37. Condition: • Loose Toilets are loose at the floor

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

Location: Both bathrooms

Task: Correct

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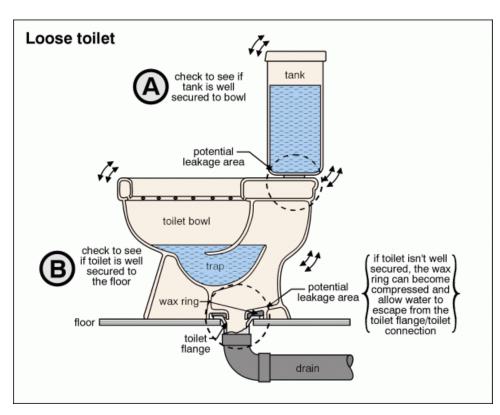
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Time: Immediate



## Inspection Methods & Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Isolating/relief valves & main shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Water heater relief valves are not tested • The performance of floor drains or clothes washing machine drains • Landscape irrigation system

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## **Descriptions**

Major floor finishes: • Carpet • Resilient

Major wall finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Major ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Windows: • Vinyl
Glazing: • Double

Oven fuel: • Electricity
Range fuel: • Electricity

Laundry facilities: • Dryer vent hookup. Confirm the dryer vents to the exterior once a dryer is installed.

Laundry facilities: • Hot/cold water supply • 120-Volt outlet • 240-Volt outlet • Waste standpipe

Kitchen ventilation:Recirculating type

Combination microwave / vent hood

Bathroom ventilation: • Exhaust fan

## Observations & Recommendations

## FLOORS \ Carpet on floors

**38. Condition:** • Torn, damaged carpet. Severely stained carpet.

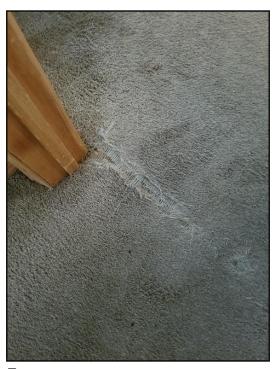
Location: Throughout

**Task**: Replace **Time**: Discretionary

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Torn carpet



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Stained carpet

## **CARPENTRY \ Cabinets**

39. Condition: • Stiff or inoperative drawers

Broken drawer hardware

**Implication(s)**: System inoperative or difficult to operate **Location**: Bottom drawer at northwest corner of kitchen

Task: Repair
Time: Discretionary



Broken drawer hardware



Broken drawer hardware

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#### **GARAGE \ Vehicle doors**

40. Condition: • Bracket attachment damaged

Implication(s): Chance of additional damage. Reduced operability.

Task: Repair

Time: Less than 1 year



Bracket attachment damaged

#### **GARAGE \ Vehicle door operators**

41. Condition: • Fails to auto reverse

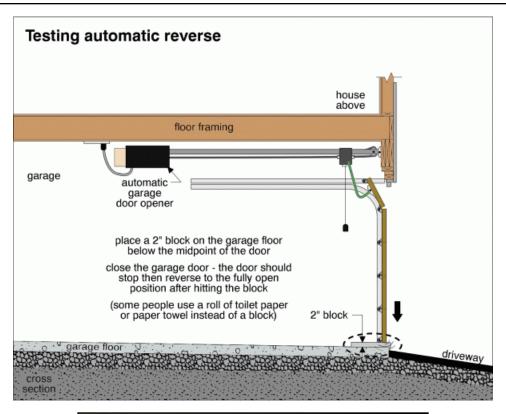
Fails to auto reverse when closing on a 2-inch block. Photoelectric eye safety function is operational.

Implication(s): Physical injury Location: Overhead door Task: Adjust opener Time: Less than 1 year

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- 13. HOME SET-UP AND MAINTENANCE
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