

# Quick Home Inspection Checklist

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## **Property Address**

## **Exterior:**

#### **Roof/Attic:**

<ul> <li>Are there shingles missing?</li> <li>Is there flashing and trim installed?</li> <li>Are there any signs of leaks?</li> <li>When will the roof need to be replaced?</li> <li>Molding wood?</li> <li>Rat droppings?</li> </ul>	YES YES YES YES YES YES	N0 N0 N0 N0 N0 N0
Foundation:		
Are there visible cracks on the outside walls?	YES	NO
Are there any trees near the foundation?	YES	NO
Yard:		
<ul> <li>Does the drainage slope away from the house?</li> <li>Are there any soggy areas you can identify?</li> <li>Are the walkways and driveway in good condition?</li> </ul>	YES YES YES	NO NO NO

## Interior:

#### **Appliances: (If included)**

Do the appliances appear to be well-maintained? YES NO

What are the ages of the:

Appliance	Age	Comments
Refrigerator		
Dishwasher		
Oven		
Washer		
Dryer		

# **Structural Elements:**

Has there previously been a fire in the home

<ul> <li>Do the walls show vertical or horizontal cracks?</li> <li>If there are belongings piled against the wall, request that they be Are there any stains on the floors, walls or ceilings</li> </ul>	YES moved YES	NO for the second viewing. NO						
Ventilation and Sub-Systems:								
<ul> <li>Does the house smell? Can you identify the source?</li> <li>Do the heating and AC systems appear to be working?</li> <li>Does the water heater produce enough hot water?</li> <li>Is there a working exhaust fan in the kitchen?</li> </ul>	YES	NO NO NO NO						
Electrical:								
<ul> <li>Do all the switches work?</li> <li>Is each outlet properly grounded?</li> <li>Do the ceiling fans work?</li> <li>Has the electrical panel been recalled?</li> </ul>		NO NO NO						
<u>Plumbing:</u>								
<ul> <li>Are there any unusual noises?</li> <li>Are there any leaks under the sinks (bathrooms and kitchen)?</li> <li>Flush the toilet. Turn on the faucets to check water pressure.</li> </ul>	YES YES	NO NO						
Do the faucets and other fixtures have enough pressure?	YES	NO						
<u>Garage:</u>								
Check all of the following elements for signs of damage or wear:								
<ul> <li>Slab</li> <li>Walls</li> <li>Ceiling</li> <li>Vents</li> <li>Garage Door</li> <li>Lights</li> <li>Openers</li> <li>Windows</li> <li>Roof</li> </ul>	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	NO NO NO NO NO NO NO						

Once you've found the house, it's always wise to hire an inspector to give the house a more thorough inspection.