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73. Concrete

### Fence:

Vinyl



**74.** Vinyl

# Limitations

**Not included as part of a building inspection:** • Thermal panes with broken seals are not included in this inspection as they at times may not be visible depending on humidity and temperature differences. If there are broken seals observed at the time of the inspection we will denote them, but often they may not be observed or determined to be broken.

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## Recommendations

### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

3. Condition: • The egress window well should have a fall roof cover installed to prevent injury.

Location: Exterior

Task: Provide Improve Correct



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### **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Gutters**

4. Condition: • Clogged

The gutters are clogged and need to be cleaned. These are regular maintenance items. Gutter guards are recommended.

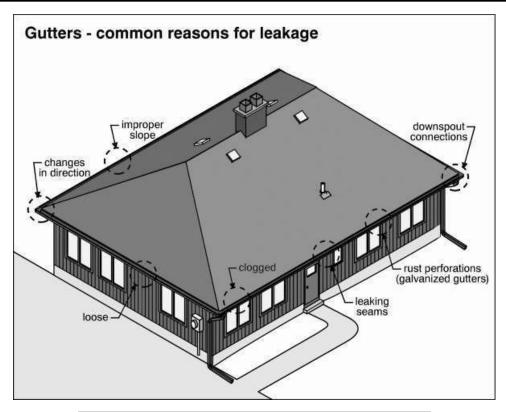
Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

**Location**: Exterior **Task**: Clean Correct

Time: Ongoing Regular maintenance

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76. Clogged

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

### 5. Condition: • Loose or missing pieces

There are a few areas on the exterior where the soffit/fascia is coming loose/missing and should be secured or replaced as necessary.

**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Chance of pests entering building **Location**: Exterior

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Task: Improve Correct



77. Loose or missing pieces

### WALLS \ Trim

### 6. Condition: • Caulking missing or deteriorated

There are a few areas at the exterior that need to be caulked and sealed to prevent damage, moisture intrusion, and insect intrusion. Some areas also have poorly installed and discolored caulking that needs to be replaced. Some flashing should also be improved to prevent water intrusion (this is an improvement where materials meet the masonry to push water away..

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

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct

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78. Caulking missing or deteriorated



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79. Caulking missing or deteriorated

#### 7. Condition: • Paint or stain needed

There are a few areas on the exterior that require repair, prep, and paint in order to protect the building materials and not have them deteriorate due to rot. If there is already rot/damage the affected areas should be repaired before painting or caulking. Wood trim should not be in contact with flat concrete/soil/flat work.

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

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct

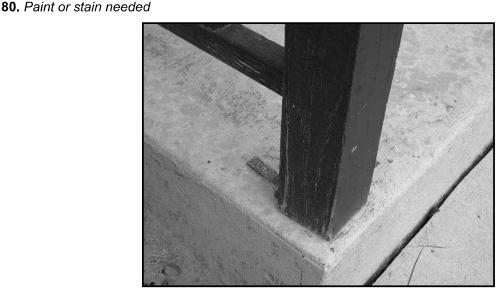
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82. Paint or stain needed

## WALLS \ Metal siding

8. Condition: • Rust

There are a few areas on the house siding that are rusted or damaged and need to be repaired. Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Material deterioration

Location: Various Exterior Task: Improve Correct

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**83.** *Rust* **84.** *Rust* 



**85**. Rust

## WALLS \ Vinyl siding

9. Condition: • Loose or missing pieces

There were a few areas where the siding should be repaired as it was loose, damaged, and poorly installed. Repairs should be made by a qualified siding installer.

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

Location: Exterior
Task: Improve Correct

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86. Loose or missing pieces

87. Loose or missing pieces



88. Loose or missing pieces

## 10. Condition: • Too close to grade

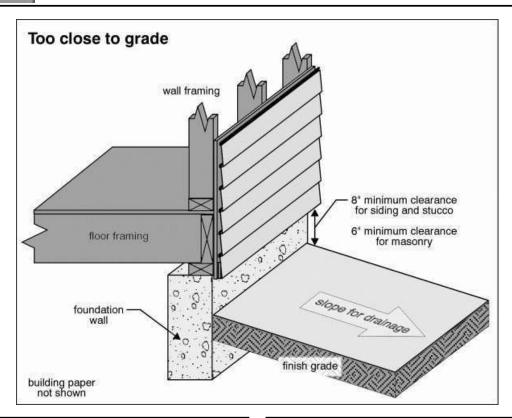
There are a few places around the exterior of the home where the ground comes too close to the siding. This small distance or contact makes it easier for insects, moisture and rodents to enter the home. 4 to 6 inches of foundation exposure is normal.

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

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct

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89. Too close to grade

90. Too close to grade

### WALLS \ Masonry (brick, stone) and concrete

### 11. Condition: • Mortar deterioration

There are a few areas where the mortar/masonry needs to be repaired on the exterior of the building. Tuck pointing is the most common repair needed. Caulking/spray foam is not a proper masonry repair material. Some masonry flashing details also need to be added/improved to prevent moisture intrusion.

Helpful video:

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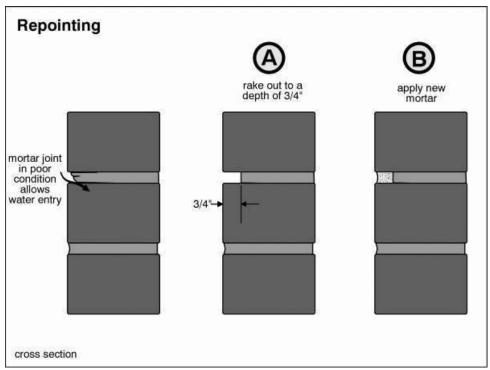
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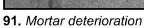
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ5p64Lltsw

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

Location: Various Exterior Task: Repair Improve Correct









92. Mortar deterioration

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93. Mortar deterioration

## EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Glass (glazing)

12. Condition: • Missing

There is a basement window that is damaged and needs to be repaired/replaced.

Implication(s): Chance of water entering building | Chance of pests entering building | Increased heating and cooling

costs | Reduced comfort Location: Basement

Task: Repair or replace Improve Correct





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**94.** *Missing* **95.** *Missing* 

## **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Window wells**

13. Condition: • Less than 6 inches below window

The gravel/drainage at the bottom should be 6" below the window and the wall of the well should be continuous to 3" above the soil level.

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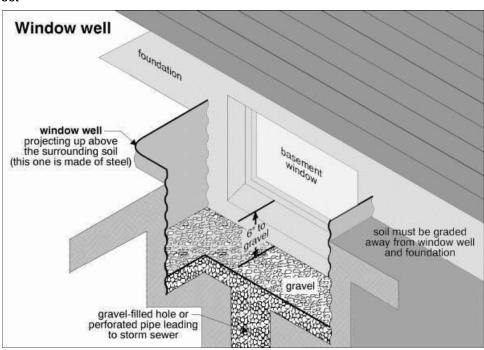
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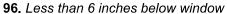
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Implication(s): Chance of water entering building

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct









**97.** Less than 6 inches below window

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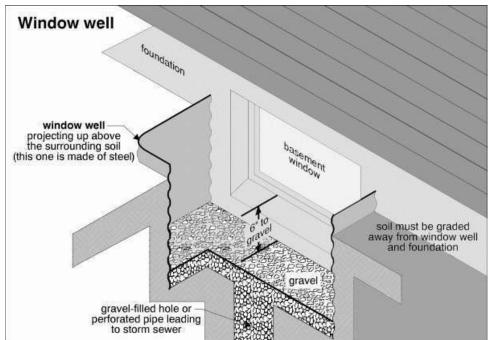
98. Less than 6 inches below window

## 14. Condition: • Missing

There should be a properly installed window well on each of the basement windows. The drainage gravel should be 6" below the sill of the window and the top lip should be 3" or more above the grade.

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

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Provide Improve Correct



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99. Missing

### **LANDSCAPING \ General notes**

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

All foliage should be trimmed back at least 6" from the building materials and all trees should be trimmed back 3 feet from the structure. A few of the trees/shrubs/vines are too close to the structure and should be removed.

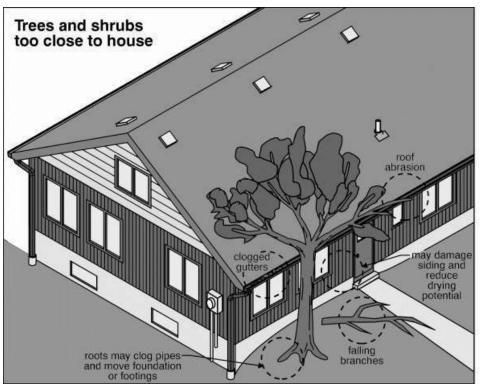
**Implication(s)**: Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Chance of pests entering building | Material deterioration

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct

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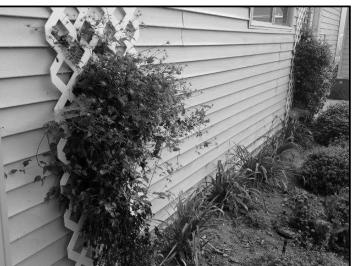




100. Trees or shrubs too close to building

## **LANDSCAPING \ Lot grading**

**16. Condition:** • Improper slope or drainage



101. Trees or shrubs too close to building

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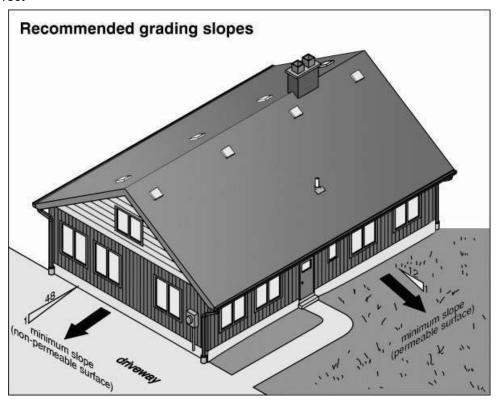
There are a few areas where the grading needs to be improved to correctly distribute water to prevent water intrusion.

Helpful video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hYlda7tWqA

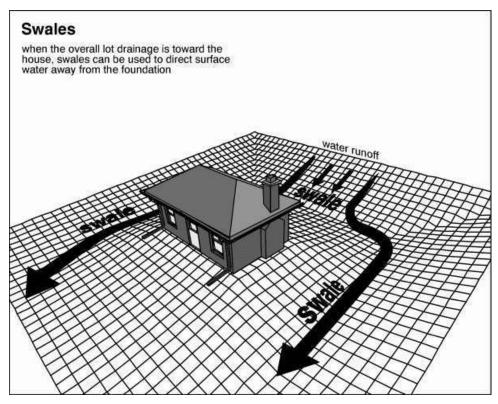
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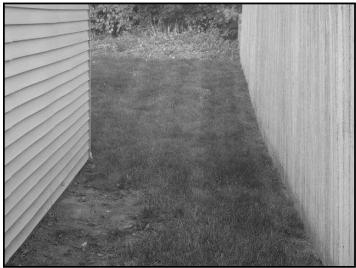
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102. Improper slope or drainage

### **LANDSCAPING \ Patios**

17. Condition: • Improper slope or drainage

DEFECT - The rear patio has a poor slope and needs to be corrected to move water away from the home not towards it.

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

Location: Exterior
Task: Improve Correct

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Time: Immediate Cost: Major



103. Improper slope or drainage

## **LANDSCAPING \ Driveway**

18. Condition: • Cracked or damaged surfaces

The driveway is cracked and needs to be repaired/replaced. The driveway damage does not appear to be a major function issue.

Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard

Location: Exterior
Task: Improve Correct



104. Cracked or damaged surfaces



105. Cracked or damaged surfaces

## **GARAGE \ General notes**

19. Condition: • The garage foundation was added onto at some point is damaged at the point of the additional section.

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The foundation should be repaired to ensure long-term structural stability.

Location: Exterior Garage

Task: Repair Further evaluation Improve Correct





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## **GARAGE \ Floor**

20. Condition: • Cracked

The garage floor has some cracking and salt damage that should be cleaned and sealed with a penetrating concrete sealer to prevent further damage from occurring. The sealant will at least slow or prevent further damage.

Implication(s): Uneven floors

Location: Garage

Task: Repair or replace Improve Correct

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109. Cracked 110. Cracked

## **GARAGE \ Vehicle doors**

**21. Condition:** • Weatherstripping damaged or missing.

The weather stripping at the garage needs to be improved/replaced.

**Location**: Various Exterior **Task**: Improve Correct



111. Weatherstripping damaged or missing.

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# Description

**Configuration:** • Basement

### Foundation material:

• Masonry block





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112. Masonry block

113. Masonry block



114. Masonry block

## Floor construction:

• Joists

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**115.** Joists

### Steel columns



116. Steel columns

• Steel beams (girders)

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame

## Roof and ceiling framing:

Rafters



117. Steel columns

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118. Rafters





120. Rafters



121. Rafters

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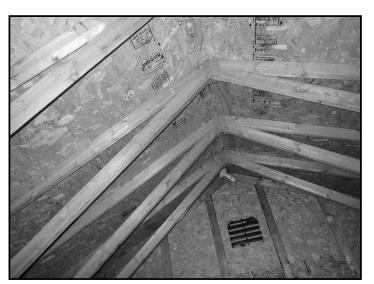


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123. Rafters

• Trusses





**124.** *Trusses* **125.** *Trusses* 

# Recommendations

## **FOUNDATIONS \ Columns or piers**

22. Condition: • Poorly secured at top or bottom

DEFECT - The temporary supports used in the basement are not proper permanent structural columns and need to be improved/corrected. There also needs to be a proper footing under each. The columns also need to be secured at the top and bottom.

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

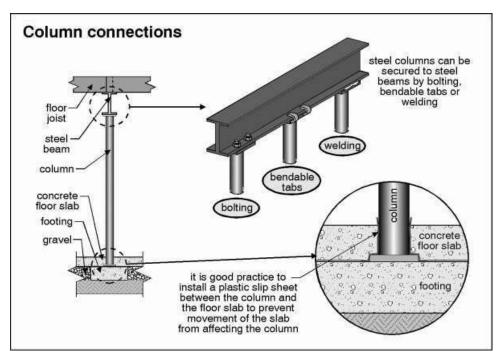
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Time: Immediate





126. Poorly secured at top or bottom



127. Poorly secured at top or bottom

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128. Poorly secured at top or bottom

129. Poorly secured at top or bottom

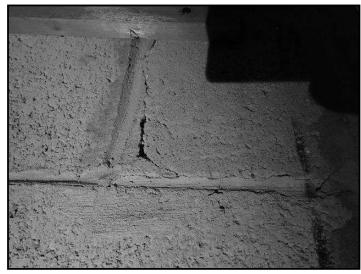
### **FOUNDATIONS \ General notes**

23. Condition: • Cracked

The foundation has some cracking/damage that will need to be monitored/repaired.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents | Weakened structure

**Location**: Various Basement **Task**: Improve Monitor Correct





130. Cracked 131. Cracked

## 24. Condition: • Bowed, bulging or leaning

DEFECT- The foundation walls of the home should be evaluated as there was horizontal/vertical cracking and the walls were out of plumb by greater than 1/2". The foundation and drain tile should be evaluated by a foundation specialist or structural engineer to determine proper repairs that are necessary.

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

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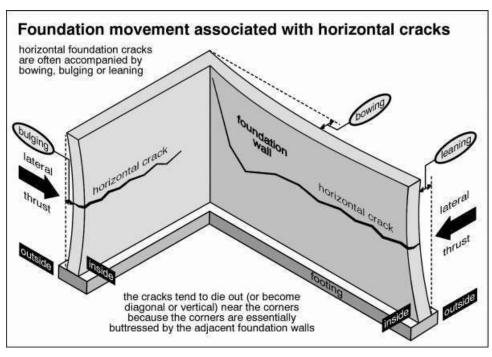
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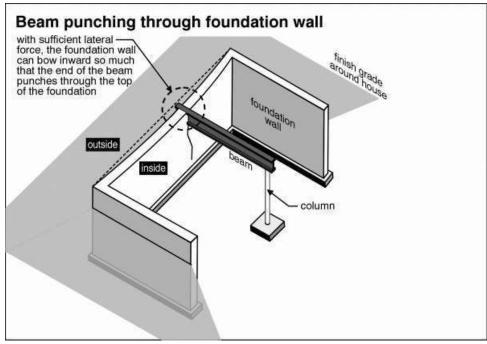
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132. Bowed, bulging or leaning

133. Bowed, bulging or leaning



134. Bowed, bulging or leaning

## FLOORS \ Joists

25. Condition: • Notches or holes

DEFECT - There are some damaged joists in the basement that need to be repaired/replaced.

Implication(s): Weakened structure

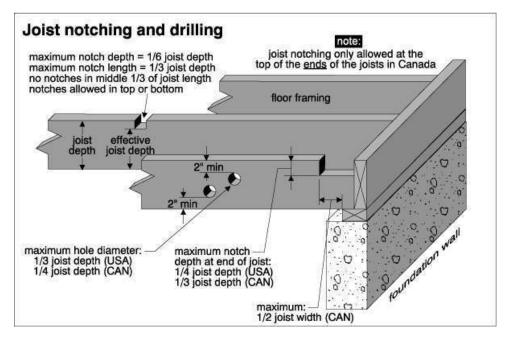
**Location**: Various Basement

Task: Repair or replace Further evaluation Improve Correct

Time: Immediate

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136. Notches or holes

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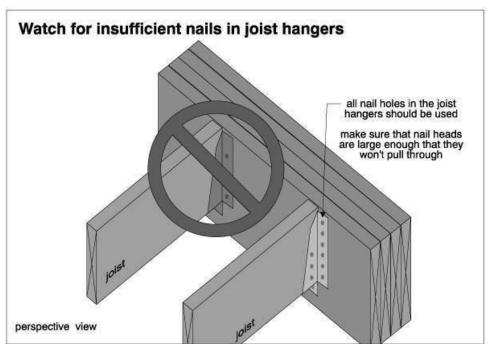
137. Notches or holes

### **26. Condition:** • Poor end bearing, joist hanger connections

There are a few areas where joist hangers and brackets need to be added to the joists to ensure the structural stability in the area.

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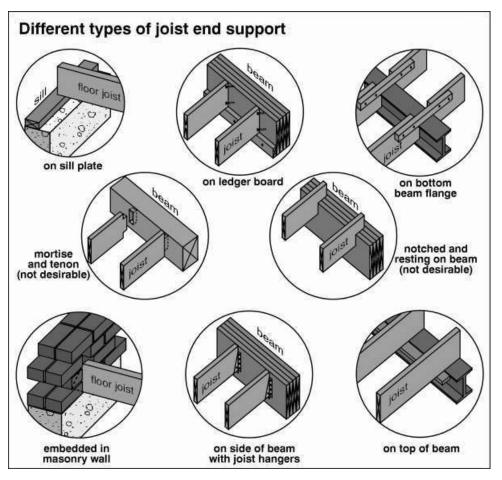


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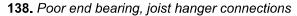
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139. Poor end bearing, joist hanger connections