## **Opendoor** INSPECTION FINDINGS AND FIXES

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1.1.1 Property Notes and Limitations

#### **VERMIN/PEST ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN THE HOUSE**



SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 

A professional pest control contractor treated for termites and other invasive pests at the house. The next owner may want to plan for recurring treatments if necessary.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

There are indications of vermin or pest activity observed in the house. Vermin or pests can damage insulation & electrical wiring. Recommend consulting the seller for treatment history and/or have a professional pest contractor evaluate for treatment.

Hood and stove replacement

## **NEW STOVE AND HOOD**



**What Opendoor did** 

A new stove and range hood have been installed in this house to provide years of service, and great meals.



2.2.1 Dishwasher

#### NO HIGH LOOP

KITCHEN

**What Opendoor did** 



Our construction team has properly installed a brand new dishwasher in this home with an appropriate high loop.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is no visible high loop observed at the dishwasher drain line. Current standards require the installation of an air gap. The high loop helps to prevent drainage from the sink and into the dishwasher or the creation of a vacuum from the waste lines. Recommend repair.

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and on our YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/qMz1R\_-STsY

2.2.2 Dishwasher

## DISHWASHER NOT OPERATING NORMALLY



**What Opendoor did** 



Our construction team has properly installed a brand new dishwasher in this home.

## **Original Findings:**

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

The dishwasher did not operate normally when tested. Recommend repair.

2.6.1 Garbage Disposal

#### **INOPERABLE**



#### **What Opendoor did**



The construction team found an inoperable switch, which has been replaced so the disposal now functions as intended.

What the independent inspector noted: What the independent inspector noted: Opendoor standards issue

The garbage disposal is inoperable or unresponsive to the controls at time of inspection. Recommend further review for repair or replacement.

2.8.1 Washer/Dryer

## **DRYER - UNIT NOT FUNCTIONING**

LAUNDRY ROOM

Do it yourself



The broken washer and dryer have been removed from the premises, so this laundry room is ready for the next owner to install their own.

## What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

The dryer is not functioning correctly. Recommend further evaluation and repair or replace.

Walls & Ceilings

#### **DRYWALL REPAIR**



**What Opendoor did** 

A number of drywall repairs were made prior to painting the home so that all surfaces have a uniform appearance.





Before



After

3.2.6 Walls & Ceilings

## **SMOKE ALARM MISSING**

Do it yourself



Inoperable smoke detectors were removed for the new paint job. The next owner should purchase and installed new detectors for each room.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

One or more smoke alarms are missing or have been removed. Recommend servicing.

3.4.6 Counters/Cabinets

#### **SEAL THE PLUMBING PENETRATION**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Do it yourself



These penetrations can be easily closed with caulking or sealant from a home store, if desired.

## What the independent inspector noted:

Recommend sealing areas where the plumbing penetrates wall or cabinets.

Door repair

**BEDROOM DOOR REPAIR** 



We noticed a delaminating door to the bedroom, so the construction team put it back together so it looks, and operates, as intended.



3.5.4 Doors and Closets

## **LOOSE HARDWARE ON DOOR**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 

All loose hardware was tightened and functions as intended.



## What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

There is loose hardware observed on the door.

New interior paint

## **INTERIOR REPAINT**

**What Opendoor did** 



Our construction team performed a full interior repaint to ensure the home is bright and fresh for its new owners.











3.9.1 Ceiling Fans

#### **FAN WOBBLING**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 



The fan was found to be damaged, and has been replaced with a standard surface light due to its location in the dining room.

## What the independent inspector noted:

The ceiling fan is functional at the time of inspection but some wobbling is noticed. Recommend balancing or repair/replacing if needed.

#### SLIDING DOOR DIFFICULT

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS





The construction team added new wheels to the bottom of the sliding door.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

The sliding door is difficult to operate. Repairs to the wheels or tracks may be required. Recommend maintenence.

Outdoor pergola

## **PERGOLA REPAIR**

**What Opendoor did** 



We observed some damage to the pergola, which was pulling away and badly in need of paint. Our construction crew refastened the fascia where needed and gave it a matching coat of paint.

#### What the independent inspector noted:



4.8.1 Vegetation Observations

TRIM VEGETATION THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE HOUSE SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS



A full landscape cleanup was completed at the house. A future owner may want to trim more vegetation over time, but a professional gave the yard a refresher.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is vegetation that is overhanging the roof or against the siding. Vegetation can damage the siding and/or roofing material and create an easy way for pests to enter the home. Recommend trimming the vegetation that is in contact or proximity to home.

4.10.1 Porch, Patio, Balcony, and Decks

#### WATER STAIN/DAMAGE

**What Opendoor did** 



The construction team checked to be sure there are not active leaks, and repaired any water damage that was present.

### What the independent inspector noted:

There is a water stain or indications of water damage observed. This is indicated by staining, peeling paint, or damaged material. The area is dry at the time of inspection. Unable to determine if the leaking is active and the condition of the underlying material. Recommend consulting the owner for repair records or further evaluation.

4.10.2 Porch, Patio, Balcony, and Decks

## MOISTURE DAMAGE OR WOOD ROT

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Do it yourself



A professional painter removed wood rot in several locations and provided a fresh coat of paint to protect the exterior wood. We recommend the next owner monitors the exterior wood for future attention that may become necessary.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is moisture damage or wood rot observed. Recommend further evaluation to determine the cause and repair.

5.2.1 Water Heater Inspection

WATER HEATER IS LEAKING

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS



The leaking fitting on the water heater was tightened and is no longer leaking.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

The water heater is leaking. Recommend repair or replace.

5.2.2 Water Heater Inspection

#### NO CATCH PAN/DRAIN LINE INSTALLED

Not Resolved

HALLWAY

Hire a pro

If a drain line is desired to direct any leakage to a specific location, a handyman or plumber should be consulted to complete the work.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is not a catch pan drain and/or drain line installed at the water heater. Consider installing a catch pan and/or drain line and extending it to the exterior of the home. This would help prevent damage to the drywall and personal belongings if the water heater was ever to leak.

6.2.2 Sinks, Fixtures, Faucets, and Valves



#### **SLOW DRAIN**

**What Opendoor did** 

The construction team was able to clear this drain so that it now works as intended.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is a slow drain. Recommend clearing.

6.3.1 Shower and Tub Plumbing



#### **HOT/COLD REVERSED**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Hire a pro

A plumber should be consulted if you wish to return the hot and cold water supplies to the correct side.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

The hot and cold supply is reversed. Recommend repair.

6.4.1 Shower Walls, Base & Enclosure

#### ADD CAULK OR GROUT

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 



These joints have be re-caulked by the construction team.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

There are open joints observed in the shower walls or base. Recommend repairing with caulk or grout to help prevent water penetration to the underlying materials. Unable to determine condition of underlying materials.

6.5.1 Bath Tubs

## **GROUT/CAULK REPAIR**



All tub caulking has been replaced.



#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

The bath tub is in need of caulk grout repair to help prevent water penetration to the underlying materials. Unable to determine condition of underlying materials.

6.6.1 Toilets

#### TOILET LOOSE AT THE TANK

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 

The construction team tightened the toilet tank.

## Resolved

## What the independent inspector noted:

The toilet is loose at the tank and should to be properly attached to the base to prevent possible leaking.

6.7.1 Main Water Meter & Valve

**GATE/STOP VALVE PRESENT** 

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS



A professional repiped the main leading to this home and replaced this aged gate spigot.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is a gate or stop valve observed on the property. This type of material is known to be problematic with age. Due to a high potential of failure, this has not been tested. Recommend the seller verify function and/or have it replaced.

6.8.1 Water Pressure

## WATER PRESSURE HIGH - NO PRESSURE REGULATOR



Hire a pro

The house has operated at this water pressure for some time, but if it is a concern, a plumber can provide a suitable pressure reducing valve.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

The water pressure was measured above the recommended range of 40 - 80 PSI. Recommend having a water pressure regulator installed to allow for acceptable levels of water pressure. This may help to prevent damage to the pipe material and appliances. Recommend a licensed plumber evaluate and repair.

6.9.2 Supply Plumbing

#### VISIBLE LEAKING



**What Opendoor did** 

? Resolved

A professional repiped the main leading to this home and replaced the leaking spigot.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

Visible leaking is observed. Recommend a licensed plumber evaluate and repair.

6.9.3 Supply Plumbing

**VISIBLE CORROSION** 

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS



A professional repiped the main leading to this home and replaced the corroded piping.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is corrosion visible on the supply plumbing. Corrosion can be indicative of past leaks and can leak in the future. Recommend further evaluation and repair as needed.

6.14.1 Supports and Insulation

#### UNINSULATED SUPPLY LINES

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Do it yourself



A home store will carry typical pipe insulation that is cheap and simple to install. This can also be done by the plumber who replaced the hose spigot.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There are uninsulated water supply lines routed through the attic. Recommend these lines be properly insulated to help prevent condensation.

Exterior lighting

### **NEW FRONT PORCH LIGHT**



**What Opendoor did** 

The construction team noticed that there was no front porch light present. That can be a safety issue, and is certainly a nuisance. A new light has now been installed.



7.6.1 Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters

#### **NO GFCI**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Hire a pro



An electrician should be contacted to replace the laundry outlets with properly rated GFCI outlets if desired.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

## **Opendoor standards issue**

The outlets in the following locations do not meet with the current GFCI standards. GFCI protected receptacles may not have been required when the house was built. Consider upgrading the existing outlets to GFCI's outlets.

7.7.1 Lights and Switches Condition

## LIGHT BULB AND/OR FIXTURE INOPERABLE



**What Opendoor did** 



Light bulbs throughout the home were replaced as part of our standard readiness package.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

There is a light fixture or bulb that is inoperable. Replace the bulb and test or repair as needed.

7.7.3 Lights and Switches Condition

#### LIGHT FIXTURE MISSING COVER







The bare bulbs in these closets have received new covers.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

There is a light fixture missing the cover. Recommend repair.

7.8.1 Receptacles Condition

#### **LOOSE OUTLETS**

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 

All loose outlets have been properly secured.

## What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

There are loose outlets observed. Recommend repair.

7.8.2 Receptacles Condition

## REPLACE OUTLET COVER PLATE

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

Missing, Broken

**What Opendoor did** 

All broken or missing cover plates have been replaced by the construction team.

## What the independent inspector noted:

**Opendoor standards issue** 

The inspector recommends to replace the outlet cover to avoid contact with electrical components.

7.9.1 Service Grounding and Bonding Condition

**NO VISIBLE GAS BOND** 





**ל** Resolved



## Hire a pro

An electrician should be used to install proper bonding to the gas system.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is no visible gas bond. Recommend consulting an electrician to evaluate and correct as needed.

7.9.2 Service Grounding and Bonding Condition

## Not Resolved

#### **NO VISIBLE PLUMBING BOND**

Hire a pro

An electrician should be contacted to perform proper bonding to the plumbing system.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

There is no visible plumbing bond. Recommend consulting an electrician to evaluate and correct as needed.

8.2.1 HVAC Inspection

#### NO VISIBLE SERVICE DATE - SERVICE RECOMMENDED



**What Opendoor did** 

A professional service was performed on the entire HVAC system, and it has been given a clean bill of health. In addition, a new thermostat has been installed.

#### What the independent inspector noted:

The last service date is over one year ago or is unable to be determined. The unit may be operating properly from controls but there are areas which cannot be seen without specialized equipment, removing covered areas, and/or invasive examination. Recommend consulting the owner for recent service or repair records and/or have an HVAC specialist service the unit.













8.3.1 Heat Distribution System Condition

## LOOSE AIR GRILL OBSERVED

SEE PHOTOS FOR LOCATIONS

**What Opendoor did** 



This register was tightened as part of the HVAC service technicians work.

## What the independent inspector noted:

Opendoor standards issue

There is a loose air grill. Recommend repair.



#### Hire a pro

A handyman or roofing contractor should be contacted to properly repair the roofing mastic in this location.

## What the independent inspector noted:

## **Opendoor standards issue**

There are roof penetrations that are not properly sealed. No condition can be made about the underlying material. Recommend sealing to prevent leaking.

11.4.1 Kitchen Ventilation

#### **DUCTING CRUSHED**

**KITCHEN** 

**What Opendoor did** 





#### What the independent inspector noted:

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

The ducting of the vent pipe is collapsed and/or crushed. Recommend repair or replace.

11.4.2 Kitchen Ventilation

#### **OPENINGS IN VENT**

KITCHEN

**What Opendoor did** 

This failed ducting has been removed as part of the new hood installation.



#### **Original Findings:**

#### **Opendoor standards issue**

The kitchen exhaust vent has openings in the flue. It is ideal to ensure all ventilation is exhausting to the exterior as intended. Recommend properly sealing/attaching the vent pipe.

12.5.1 Skimmers and Drains Condition

DRAINS ARE FULL OF DEBRIS

BACK SIDE OF THE HOUSE



A professional pool service fully cleaned the pool and filters, and ensured that everything is in good working order

## What the independent inspector noted:

## Opendoor standards issue

The drains are full of debris and should be cleaned for proper water flow.

12.16.1 Child Safety Barriers Condition

# ? Resolved

#### **GATE DOES NOT SELF CLOSE**

**What Opendoor did** 

The hardware needed has been added by the construction team.

## What the independent inspector noted:

### **Opendoor standards issue**

The self-closure function of the gate is inoperable or not installed. Recommend repair.

12.16.2 Child Safety Barriers Condition

## Not Resolved

## **GATE OPENS TOWARDS THE POOL**

Hire a pro

The swing direction on the gate has not been reversed. Contact a fencing contractor if a change in operation is desired.

## What the independent inspector noted:

The gate opens towards the pool. Current standards require that the gate opens away from the pool.