



# Home Inspection Checklist

Print this checklist and take it with you when you're taking a close look at a home before making an offer on it. Use it to record your observations and note defects. This checklist is for informational purposes only and is not a replacement for the services of a qualified inspector.

Address		[Home Address]			
Listing agent's name & phone number					
Listing agent's e-mail address					
Price		Taxes		School district	
Lot size (sq. feet)		Lot dimensions		No. of floors	
House size (sq. feet)		No. of bedrooms		No. of bathrooms	
House style and color					
House faces	<input type="checkbox"/> north <input type="checkbox"/> south <input type="checkbox"/> east <input type="checkbox"/> west				
Daytime street traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Nighttime street traffic		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Air traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Train traffic		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Nearby playgrounds		
Children nearby					
Pets nearby					

Proximity to schools		Proximity to shopping	
Maintenance records available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Location on the block	
Age and condition of electrical			
Age and condition of plumbing			
Age and condition of heating			
Age and condition of air conditioning			
Landscaping features   Garden			
Architectural features			
Condition of neighboring houses			
Why seller wants to sell			

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**Comments**

**Exterior**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Front door	
Front screen door	
Back door	
Back screen door	
Screen and storm windows	
Glass and frames	
Siding/brick, etc.	
Mailbox	
Doorbell	
House number	
Garbage container	
Recycling containers	
Paint and trim	
Patios and decks	
Roof and flashing	
Chimney	
Gutters	
Eaves	
Driveway	
Shed	

**Exterior**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Garage	
Outdoor lighting	
Parking	
Drainage	
Retaining wall	
Soil movement	
Yard	

**Dining Room**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Windows	
Carpet or floor	
Walls	
Ceiling	
Lights and switches	
Outlets	
Baseboards	
Trim	

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**Kitchen**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Windows	
Floor	
Walls	
Ceiling	
Lights and switches	
Outlets	
Stove	
Refrigerator	
Sink	
Cabinets and counter	
Baseboards	
Trim	

**Living Room**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Door	
Windows	
Carpet or floor	
Walls	

**Living Room**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Windows	
Carpet or floor	
Walls	
Ceiling	
Outlets, including cable outlet	
Lights and switches	

**Hallway and Stairwell**

FEATURE	CONDITION
Floor	
Walls	
Ceiling	
Lights and switches	
Outlets	
Baseboards	
Trim	
Stair treads	
Stair structure	
Landing and handrail	

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Bedrooms

	CONDITION			
FEATURE	BEDROOM 1	BEDROOM 2	BEDROOM 3	BEDROOM 4
Door				
Windows				
Carpet or floor				
Walls				
Ceiling				
Lights and switches				
Outlets				
Closet				
Baseboards				
Trim				

Bathrooms

	CONDITION			
FEATURE	BATHROOM 1	BATHROOM 2	BATHROOM 3	BATHROOM 4
Door				
Window				
Floor				
Walls				
Ceiling				
Sink				

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FEATURE	BATHROOM 1	BATHROOM 2	BATHROOM 3	BATHROOM 4
Tub/shower				
Toilet				
Cabinet, shelves, closet				
Towel bars				
Lights and switches				
Outlets				
Baseboards				
Trim				

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Fireplace

FEATURE	CONDITION
Damper	
Firebox	
Chimney	
Spark arrestor	
Rain cap	

Basement

FEATURE	CONDITION
Trim	
Sump and pump	
Stairs	

Basement

FEATURE	CONDITION
Door	
Windows	
Floor	
Walls	
Ceiling	
Storage	
Foundation	
Lights and switches	
Outlets	
Baseboards	

Plumbing

FEATURE	CONDITION
Pressure	
Drainage	
Hot water	
Washer	
Dryer	

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Hot Water Heater

FEATURE	CONDITION
Properly strapped	
Reasonable temperature	
Pressure control	

Heating and Cooling

FEATURE	CONDITION
Furnace	
Air conditioning	

Furniture

FEATURE	CONDITION
Kitchen chairs	
Tables	
End tables	
Lounge chairs	
Couches	
Lamps	
Desks	
Desk chairs	
Bookshelves	
Beds	
Mattresses	
Dressers	

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