

# **Inspection Report**

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**INSPECTED PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 

123 Townline Rd Some Place 12345

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## **RL Property Inspections**

Sample Report

<b>Date:</b> 2/13/2016	<b>Time:</b> 09:00 AM	Report ID: Sample Report
Property:	Customer:	
123 Townline Rd Some Place 12345	John Doe	
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#### **Comment Key or Definitions**

The following are definitions of comment descriptions in this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any Marginal or Defective items noted suggests a second opinion, further evaluation, or repair by a qualified contractor, and all costs associated with addressing such items should be considered prior to purchase.

**Inspected (IN)** = The item / system was performing its intended function at the time of the inspection.

<u>Marginal (MAR)</u> = The item / system was marginally acceptable. (It performed its designed function at the time of the inspection. However, due to age and / or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement.)

**<u>Defective (DEF)</u>** = The item / system failed to operate / perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

Not Inspected (NI) = The item / system was not inspected due to safety concerns, inaccessibility and / or concealment or seasonal conditions.

Not Present (NP) = The item / system does not exist or was visually concealed at the time of the inspection.

The inspection and report are performed in conformity with the provisions of Article 12-B of the Real Property Law and all regulations promulgated thereunder including, but not limited to, New York State subpart 197-4 Code of Ethics and Regulations, and subpart 197-5 Standards of Practice. A copy of the Standards of Practice can be found Here

The scope of this inspection does not include mold like substance, asbestos, or lead in materials sampling inspections.

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Type of Dwelling: **Primary Construction:** Approximate Age of Dwelling: Single-family Wood 67 Years Approx. year built: 1948 In Attendance: **Property Faces:** Temperature: Buyer, Buyer's agent, Friends East 87 Degrees Weather: Rain in the last 24 Hrs.: **Ground / Soil Surface Condition:** Sunny Nο Dry

# 1. Electrical

## **Styles & Materials**

Panel Type:

Service Entrance Conductors: Main Servicel Capacity:

Overhead service 100 Amp Circuit breakers

Copper

120 / 240 volts

Branch wire 15 and 20 Amp: Wiring Methods: Location of Main Service:

Copper Romex (NM) Dining room

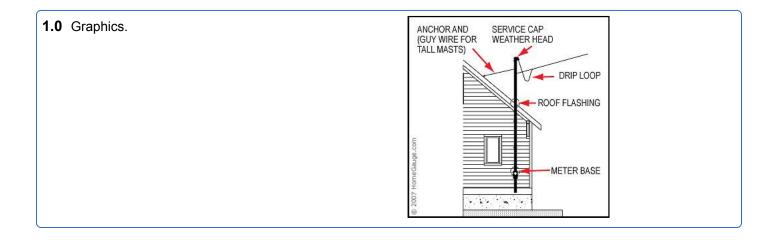
Tinned copper

#### **Location of Main Service Disconnect:**

Dining room

		IN	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
1.0	Service Drop, Service Entrance Conductors, Cables and Raceways					•
1.1	Main and Branch Circuit Conductors	•				
1.2	Bonding and Grounding	•				
1.3	Main Service and Sub-Panels	•				
1.4	Interior Components of Service Panels and Sub-Panels	•				
1.5	Smoke and C/O Detectors					•
		IN	MAR	NI	NP	DEF

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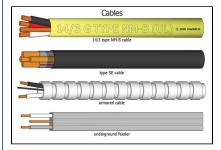
**1.0** The exterior service drop conductor insulation, raceway, and meter panel are deteriorated, the electrical service is not fastened and is close to a window, and repairs by a qualified electrician are needed.

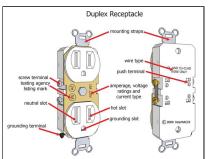






**1.1** The home contains three prong receptacles that are not grounded, two prong no ground receptacles, and the installation of grounded receptacles by a qualified electrician are recommended for safety. Open bulb incandescent fixtures are not allowed in clothes closets and the installation of appropriate fixtures are recommended for safety.



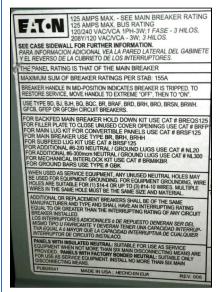


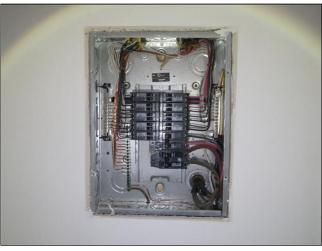




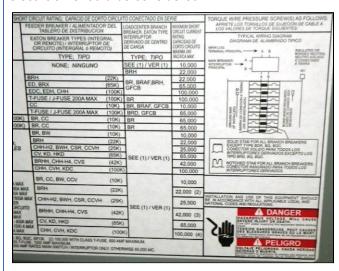


**1.3** Labeling all of the breakers in order to provide quick identification of service disconnects in the event of an emergency should be considered. Detailed load calculations are beyond the scope of this inspection. The installation of AFCI outlets or breakers and a main electrical panel surge protector by a qualified electrician should be considered for safety. The installation of appropriate dead front cover fasteners by a qualified electrician should be considered for safety.





**1.4** The panel board contains tandem breakers in locations not rated for them and further evaluation by a qualified electrician should be considered.





1.5 The installation of smoke and C/O detectors are advised for safety.

# 2. Heating

### **Styles & Materials**

Brand:

Slant Fin

Hot water hydronic boiler

**Heat Type:** 

Distribution:

Baseboard

**Energy Source:** 

Oil

Design Life:

20-25 Years

Missing T/P relief valve extension

Servicing needed

Age : New

Draft Controls / Vents:

Metal

### **Emergency Shut Off Location:**

Not present

		IN	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
2.0	Heating System					•
2.1	Above Ground Storage Tanks					•
2.2	Normal Operating Controls and Thermostats			•		
2.3	Distribution			•		
2.4	Presence of installed heat source in each room	•				
2.5	Draft Controls / Vents for water heaters and heat systems	•				
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2.0 Heat loss calculations are beyond the scope of this inspection. A yearly service contract and annual maintenance in accordance with all manufactures instructions is recommended. The installation of an emergency cut off switch positioned a safe distance from the heating system by a qualified contractor should be considered for safety. The hydronic boiler supplies both domestic hot water and heat to the home.

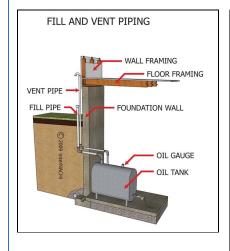


**2.0** The heating system was shut down at the time of this inspection, the oil tank was empty, and having the system turned on prior to the final walk through to verify proper operation is needed. The boiler T / P relief valve extension tube is missing and the installation of one is needed for safety.





### **2.1** Oil tank.





**2.1** The oil tank is being supported in an unconventional and unsafe manner and the installation of a concrete pad by a qualified contractor is needed for safety. The oil tank fill and vent ports are not installed, the tank is empty, the oil tank has been installed in front of a window, and relocation / repairs by a qualified contractor are needed. The home contained a prior underground oil tank and obtaining all documentation associated with the oil tank abatement is recommended.











2.2 The installation of electronic programmable energy efficient thermostats should be considered for reduced energy bills and increased comfort. The heating system was shut down at the time of this inspection and it is recommended that the seller be notified to turn it on prior to the final walk through to verify proper operation.



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2.5 Draft Controls / Vents.

