

DISASTER RESPONSE HOME INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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1. Is there visible surface dust/dirt present?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

2. What type of flooring is present in the house?

☐ [1] Bare wood or vinyl flooring (smooth floor) ☐ [2] Smooth floor w/large area rug ☐ [3] Smooth floor w/small area rug
☐ [4] Carpeting ☐ [5] Bare concrete or stone ☐ [6] concrete w/rug
☐ [888] Don't know

3. Are there any cloth or upholstered furnishings?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

4. Is there a ceiling or box fan?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

5. What kind of fabric curtains are present?

☐ [1] No curtains ☐ [2] Light cloth curtains ☐ [3] Heavy drapes
☐ [4] Valances ☐ [888] Don't know

6. What kind of window blinds/shades are present?

☐ [1] No blinds or shades ☐ [2] Venetian or mini-blinds
☐ [3] Accordion/honeycomb shades ☐ [4] Roll up type
☐ [5] Vertical blinds ☐ [888] Don't know

7. Describe the amount of clutter?

☐ [1] Little or no clutter ☐ [2] Some clutter ☐ [3] A lot of clutter

8. Are there any live plants in the house?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No SKIP TO Q.10 ☐ [888] Don't know

9. Is there any mold on the pot or soil of the plants in the CB?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Kitchen

10. What type of cooking stove is present? IF NOT GAS SKIP TO Q.12

☐ [1] Gas ☐ [2] Electric
☐ [5] None ☐ [888] Don't know

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11. Does the stove or oven have a continuously burning pilot light?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

12. Is there a vent or exhaust fan in the kitchen to remove fumes from the gas stove to the outdoors?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

13. Is there a compost bin/container in the kitchen?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

14. Is there evidence of mold or mildew in the house?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Bathrooms

15. How many bathrooms are in the home, excluding those in the basement?

16. How many of these bathrooms have an exhaust fan?

17. How many of these bathrooms have a window?

18. Is there a litter box present in the bathroom or anywhere in the home?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

19. Is there a diaper pail in the bathroom or anywhere in the home?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Laundry

20. What type of clothes dryer is there?

☐ [1] Gas ☐ [2] Electric
☐ [3] None SKIP TO Q.22 ☐ [888] Don't know

21. Is the clothes dryer vented to the outdoors (a tube runs from the dryer to the outside)?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Basement

22. Does the home have a crawlspace?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

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23. Does the home have a basement?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No SKIP TO Q.33 ☐ [888] Don't know

24. Does the home have a sump pump?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

25. Is there any finished living area in the basement?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

26. Is there a musty or dank odor in the basement?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

27. Which types of humidity control equipment are PRESENT in the basement (regardless if whether in use)?

☐ [1] Room A/C ☐ [2] Central A/C service ☐ [3] Humidifier or vaporizer
☐ [4] Dehumidifier ☐ [5] None ☐ [888] Don't know

28. How is the basement floor constructed or covered?

☐ [1] Exposed concrete ☐ [2] Stone ☐ [3] Dirt
☐ [4] Ceramic tile ☐ [5] Vinyl ☐ [6] Wall-to-wall carpet/large area rug
☐ [7] Brick ☐ [888] Don't know

29. Do the basement walls show any significant signs of cracking, settlement, bowing in or out?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

30. Is there a heating oil tank in the basement?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No SKIP TO Q.32 ☐ [888] Don't know

31. Are there any signs of leakage or damage in/on the heating oil tank?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

32. Is there significant dirt, garbage, debris or trash present in the basement?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Around the home

33. Is there evidence of mold or mildew in the home?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

34. Is there a musty or dank odor in the home ?

☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

35. Which types of humidity control equipment are PRESENT in the home (regardless of whether in use)?

☐ [1] Room A/C ☐ [2] Central A/C service ☐ [3] Humidifier or vaporizer
☐ [4] Dehumidifier ☐ [5] None ☐ [888] Don't know

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36. Indicate the type and number of pets presently in the home.

- ☐ Dog _____
- ☐ Cat _____
- ☐ Rodent _____
- ☐ Rabbit _____
- ☐ Bird _____
- ☐ Reptile/turtle _____
- ☐ Other _____

37. Are there any visual signs of smoking in the home?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

38. Is the smell of tobacco smoke evident in the home?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

39. Is there any evidence of smoking outside the home?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

Furnace/Heating/A/C

40. What is the primary heating system for the home?

- ☐ [1] Ducted, forced air ☐ [2] Electric baseboard ☐ [3] Hot water radiators
☐ [4] Wood burning ☐ [888] Don't know

41. Where is the primary heating system located?

- ☐ [1] Basement ☐ [2] First floor
☐ [3] Other; specify ☐ [888] Don't know

42. What type of fuel does the primary heating system use?

- ☐ [1] Gas ☐ [2] Electric ☐ [3] Coal
☐ [4] Wood ☐ [5] Fuel oil ☐ [6] Other, specify

43. Is the primary heating system connected to a source of outside air?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

44. What type of furnace filter does the primary heat source use?

- ☐ [1] Fiberglass ☐ [2] Passive electrostatic ☐ [3] Powered electrostatic
☐ [4] High efficiency or HEPA (pleated) ☐ [5] None ☐ [888] Don't know

45. What is the secondary heating system for the home?

- ☐ [1] Ducted, forced air ☐ [3] Electric baseboard
☐ [4] Wood burning ☐ [5] None SKIP TO Q.50

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46. Where is the secondary heating system located?

- ☐ [1] Basement ☐ [2] First floor
☐ [3] Other; specify ☐ [888] Don't know

47. What type of fuel does the secondary heating system use?

- ☐ [1] Gas ☐ [2] Electric ☐ [3] Coal
☐ [4] Wood ☐ [5] Fuel oil ☐ [6] Other, specify

48. Is the secondary heating system connected to a source of outside air?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

49. What type of furnace filter does the secondary heat source use?

- ☐ [1] Fiberglass ☐ [2] Passive electrostatic ☐ [3] Powered electrostatic
☐ [4] High efficiency or HEPA (pleated) ☐ [5] None ☐ [888] Don't know

50. Does the heating/cooling system have a continuous fan option?

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

51. What type of air conditioning is there?

- ☐ [1] Central ☐ [2] Window units
☐ [3] None ☐ [888] Don't know

52. Where is the hot water heater located?

- ☐ [1] Basement ☐ [2] First floor
☐ [3] Second floor ☐ [888] Don't know

53. What type of fuel does the water heater use?

- ☐ [1] Gas ☐ Electric [2]
☐ [888] Don't know

54. Is the water heater exhaust securely connected? (No spaces between joints or connections for fumes to leak out)

- ☐ [1] Yes ☐ [2] No ☐ [888] Don't know

55. How many fireplaces are in the home? IF NONE, SKIP TO Q.57

56. What fuel does/do the fireplaces use?

- ☐ [1] Wood ☐ [2] Gas
☐ [3] Electric ☐ [888] Don't know

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57. Is there a wood burning stove in the home?

☐ [1] Yes, stand alone

☐ [2] Yes, fireplace insert

☐ [3] No

☐ [888] Don't know

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