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# Homebuyer Pre-Closing Checklist

(Be sure to verify the acceptable condition of the following items prior to closing. This checklist is not designed nor intended to take the place of a qualified home inspection)

## **EXTERIOR:**

- 1 PLANTS, SOD, TREES & SHRUBS
- 2 DRIVEWAY (NO CHIPS, DEFECTS)
- 3 SIDEWALK (NO CHIPS, DEFECTS)
- 4 MAILBOX
- 5 BRICK (WEEPHOLES)
- 6 PORCH RAILING & HANDRAILS
- 7 RETAINING WALLS
- 8 TEST ELECTRICAL OUTLETS
- 9 TEST HOSEBIB CONNECTIONS
- 10 IS THE WATER METER SHUT-OFF VALVE ACCESSABLE AND CLEAN?
- 11 LOCATION OF PROPERTY LINES
- 12 ALL PAINTING IS COMPLETE & SATISFACTORY
- 13 NO EROSION ON PROPERTY
- 14 6" CLEARANCE FROM EARTH TO SIDING
- 15 CORNERBOARDS CAULKED TO BRICK, MASONRY OR STUCCO
- 16 NO DAMAGE TO GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS (CLEANED OUT)

- 17 RIGHT OF WAY / EASEMENTS
- 18 SEWER CLEANOUTS
- 19 FOUNDATION DRAINS LOCATED FOR BASEMENT HOMES
- 20 AIR CONDITIONER CONDENSATION LINES (PRIMARY)
- 21 AIR CONDITIONER CONDENSATION LINES (SECONDARY)
- 22 AIR CONDITIONER EQUIPMENT IS LEVEL
- 23 SHINGLES NOT DAMAGED OR TORN
- 24 SHINGLES TRIMMED EVENLY AT EDGES
- 25 CORNICE, TRIM & FACIA MATERIAL
- 26 DOORBELL
- 27 DOOR THRESHOLDS (ADJUSTABLE?)
- 28 WINDOWS (BROKEN, MISSING SCREENS)
- 29 WILL WATER DRAIN CORRECTLY AWAY FROM THE PROPERTY?
- 30 ALL SIDING PENETRATIONS FOR TELEPHONE, CATV WIRES CAULKED
- 31 FLOODLIGHTS IN WORKING CONDITION

HAVE THE BUILDER OR A QUALIFIED INSPECTOR IDENTIFY ALL SAFETY SHUT-OFF DEVICES FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 32 GAS METER
- 33 WATER METER
- 34 ELECTRICAL DISCONNECT
- 35 FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
- 36 IRRIGATION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
- 37 EXTERIOR FAUCET SHUT-OFFS

#### **DECKS**

- 38 BOLTED TO HOME AND FLASHED
- 39 HAND RAILINGS TIGHT
- 40 STAIRS REST ON CONCRETE
- 41 MITERED CORNERS ARE NAILED SUFFICIENTLY
- 42 NO BOWED DECK PICKETTS

# INTERIOR: (CHECK THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH ROOM OF THE HOME)

#### WINDOWS / DOORS

- 1 PROPERLY ADJUSTED
- 2 NO SCRATCHED OR BROKEN GLASS
- 3 SCREENS INSTALLED
- 4 CAULKING FINISHED PROPERLY
- 5 CLEAN
- 6 DEADBOLTS FULLY THROW AND LOCK
- 7 SECURITY PREWIRE (IF INCLUDED)
- 8 DOORS LATCH AND FUNCTION PROPERLY
- 9 DOOR BUMPS ARE INSTALLED

#### **FLOORING**

- 10 NO LOOSE OR SQUEEKING FLOORS
- 11 NO STAINING OF CERAMIC TILE GROUT
- 12 NO CRACKED OR BROKEN TILES
- 13 NO DAMAGE TO HARDWOOD FLOORS
- 14 VINYL FLOORS INSTALLED WITH PATTERN SQUARED TO ROOM
- 15 NO CUTS, NICKS OR TEARS IN VINYL FLOORS

#### **CEILINGS**

- 16 NO VISIBLE STAINS INDICATING POSSIBLE LEAKS OR PREVIOUS LEAKING
- 17 NO VISIBLE DRYWALL SEAMS OR NAILPOPS, TAPE BLISTERS, ETC.

#### **CABINETRY**

- 8 ALL DOORS ARE PROPERLY ALIGNED AND LEVELED
- 19 HARDWARE & KNOBS ARE TIGHT
- 20 NO DAMAGE TO SURFACE
- 21 COUNTERTOPS AND SIDE SPLASHES ARE CAULKED TO WALL SURFACES
- 22 NO DAMAGE, CHIPS OR SCRATCHES
- 23 OVERFLOW HOLES (IF PROVIDED) ARE CLEANED OUT AND NOT LEAKING (FILL WITH WATER THEN DRAIN)
- 24 NO SCRATCHES OR DAMAGE TO FIXTURES
- 25 COUNTERTOPS ARE PROPERLY SECURED TO THE CABINETS (PULL UP AT CORNERS SLIGHTLY TO CHECK)

### **ELECTRICAL**

- 26 TRIP & RESET ALL GFCI LABELED RECEPTACLES IN BATHROOM, KITCHEN, GARAGE, EXTERIOR & BASEMENT LOCATIONS
- 27 ELECTRICAL PANEL IS LABELED CLEARLY
- 28 OUTLETS & SWITCHES ARE PLUMB / LEVEL
- 29 NO BROKEN OR DAMAGED COVERS
- 30 CATV & TELEPHONE WIRE PLACEMENTS

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- 31 CLEAR ACCESS & PATHWAY TO SERVICE AND PERFORM ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF ALL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- 32 FILTERS INSTALLED FOR HVAC UNITS
- 33 LIGHT (IF EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED INSIDE)
- 34 FLOORING IS ADEQUATE AND ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT CREATING A HAZARD FROM THE STAIRS
- 35 PULL DOWN STAIRS ARE FULLY NAILED OR SCREWED OFF INTO THE SIDES (SEE MANUFACTURE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS IF PROVIDED)
- 36 HVAC FREON LINESET FOAM IS NOT TORN OR DAMAGED IN ANY WAY
- 37 CONDENSATION PANS ARE CLEAN AND FREE OF INSULATION OR OTHER DEBRIS
- 88 TRUSS CHORDS ARE NOT CRACKED OR BROKEN (IF YES, ASK FOR AN ENGINEER LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FOR THE REPAIRS)
- 39 SWEPT OUT / CLEAN WALKWAY

# **BASEMENT / CRAWL SPACES:**

- 1 SWEPT OUT
- 2 ALL LIGHTS WORKING
- 3 ALL SILL PLATES CAULKED
- 4 WINDOWS ADJUSTED
- 5 NO BROKEN WINDOWS
- 6 EXTERIOR DOOR ADJUSTMENTS
- 7 PITTING, CRACKING OF FLOOR
- 8 NO EXCESSIVELY BOWED OR WARPED FRAMING (IF UNFINISHED)
- 9 CRAWL SPACES INSULATED, CLEAN OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, LIGHTED & PLASTIC ON GROUND

# **GARAGE / CARPORT:**

- 1 SURFACES CLEANED
- 2 LIGHTING
- 3 GARAGE DOOR OPENERS
- 4 SECURITY PREWIRE (IF INCLUDED)
- 5 EXTERIOR DOOR ADJUSTMENTS
- 6 MECHANICAL FUNCTIONS (IF WATER HEATER / FURNACE INSTALLATIONS)
- 7 BREAKER PANEL (LABELED)
- 8 NO DAMAGE TO GARAGE DOOR PANELS

ADDITIONAL NOTES & OBSERVATIONS: