

1234 School House Road Yourtown, US 12345

Prepared for: Bob Smith

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43 Colonial Way Rehoboth, MA 02769

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#### **Definitions**

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

NP Not Present Item not present or not found.

NI Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time

of inspection.

M Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

D Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

#### General Information

#### **Property Information**

Property Address 1234 School House Road

City Yourtown State US Zip 12345

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#### Client Information

Client Name Bob Smith

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#### Inspection Company

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Company Name CornerStone Home Inspection

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File Number 22222

Amount Received \$350.00

#### Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 15 Entrance Faces Northwest

Inspection Date 4/15/06

Start Time 10:00am End Time 1:00pm

Electric On • Yes O No O Not Applicable

**Temperature** 70 degrees

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Detached

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection

Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection

Additions/Modifications Upgraded electrical service

Permits Obtained Electrical How Verified Multiple Listing Service

## Lots and Grounds

Note: Wood sidings should be a minimum of 6" above ground. Detection of the presence of concealed moisture, mold or wood decay present behind

exterior finishes is beyo downspouts a minimum	nd the scope of this inspection. Promote positive (+) drainage away from foundation and extend runoff from roofing and 10 ft from foundation.
A NP NI M D  1. \( \) \(	Walks: Concrete Steps/Stoops: Concrete Patio: Pebble top Deck: Treated wood The deck has been built below acceptable building standards and is not safe in its current state. Recommend further evaluation and estimate to bring deck up to an acceptable building
5. \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \	standard.  Balcony: Concrete  Porch: Concrete  Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds  Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be stable at this time. A qualified contractor is
	recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs to maintain the wall.
9. \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	Basement Stairwell: Concrete  Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home.  Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.
11. X	Swale: Adequate slope and depth for drainage Window Wells: Drain present Bsmt. Stairwell Drain: Surface drain Exterior Surface Drain: Not present Driveway: Concrete Fences: Split rail Lawn Sprinklers: Front and back yard

# **Exterior Surface and Components**

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Front Elevation Exterior Surface -

1. Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.



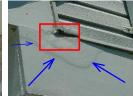
#### 2nd Floor rear dormer Exterior Surface -

- 2. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Type: Vinyl siding
- - 1. Water damage to trim wood at either side of garage door from moisture wicking into the finished particle board. The surface is starting to delaminate. Recommend repair/replacement of the trim boards and silicone seal wood that is in contact with concrete to prevent wicking.
  - 2. The wood window boxes have water damage and will require repair/replacement. The wood has started to separate at the supports and at the corners of the window boxes.
  - 3. The trim board at the southwest corner of the porch has water damage due to water penetration and will require repair/replacement of the wood. The trim board extends out creating a ledge allowing water to collect on the top edge of the board and cause the wood to rot.

Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.







4. 🛛 🗎 🗆 🗆	Fascia: Composite material
5. 🖾 🗆 🗆 🗆	Soffits: Composite material
6. 🖾 🗆 🗆 🗆	Door Bell: Hard wired
7. 🖾 🗆 🗆 🗆	Entry Doors: Metal
8. 🖾 🗆 🗆 🗆	Patio Door: Vinyl sliding
9. 🖾 🗆 🗆 🗆	Windows: Vinyl
10. 🗌 🖾 🔲 🔲 🗀	Storm Windows:
11. 🗌 🗎 🔯 🔲 🔲	Window Screens:
12. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎	Basement Windows: Aluminum slider
13. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎	Exterior Lighting: Surface mounted lamps front and rear
14. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎	Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI
15. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🔲	Hose Bibs: Frost Free
16. 🛛 🗌 🗎 🗎	Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home
17. 🛛 🗌 🗆 🔲	Main Gas Valve: Located at main line

Outbuilding	
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East corner of lot Outbuilding  1.	ng circuits
Roof	
Chimney flue inspection is limited due to height. The inspection covers only the visible	e portion of the flue.
A NP NI M D  Main Roof Surface  1. Method of Inspection: On the roof	
2. Unable to Inspect: 30% Height of the ro 3. Material: Fiberglass shingle Missing:	roof shingles from wind damage as
marked "x" in diagram. Repairs are  4. Type: Gable  5. Approx Age: 7 6. □ □ □ □ □ □ Flashing: Aluminum 7. □ □ □ □ □ □ Valleys: Preformed metal	required.
8. Skylights: 9. D D D Electrical Mast: Underground utilities 11. D D Downspouts: Aluminum 12. Downspouts: Aluminum	

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	Roof (Continued)
13.	Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling loose.
Southeast Chimney 14. \( \) \(	Chimney: Aluminum siding & frame covered 3 wall pipe Flue/Flue Cap: Metal Chimney Flashing: Aluminum
	Garage/Carport
A NP NI M D	
Left Elevation Gara  1. Type of Structur  2.	re: Tuck under Car Spaces: 2 Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum Door Operation: Mechanized Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in contact with an object in its path. Recommend adjustment of door contact switch. Note: The light beam safety is operative.
5. X	Service Doors: Metal Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement Hose Bibs: Frost Free Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery backup Heating: Air exchange ventilation Windows: Vinyl double hung
	Electrical
this inspection. Smoke of and replaced per manufacture.	ors or alarms, timers, low voltage circuits such as door bells, security, and pet containment systems are beyond the scope of detectors are recommended to be located in each Bedroom and one per floor level. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly acturers guidelines or every ten years. Recommend grounded and GFCI protected outlets be installed at all Exterior, Kitchen, finished Basement outlet locations.
A NP NI M D  1. Service Size Am  2.	nps: 150 Volts: 110-240 VAC Service: Aluminum 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Aluminum Wiring: Not present Conductor Type: Romex Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground. Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery backup Safety: Recommend replacing batteries every 6 months

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Electrical (Continued)		
Basement Electric Panel ————————————————————————————————————		
9.	Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections	
12. \( \) \(	Main Breaker Size: 150 Amps Breakers: CU/AL Fuses: Not present AFCI 110 volt GFCI Basement, garage, kitchen, bathrooms	
16. Is the panel bond		
	Structure	
2. X	Structure Type: Wood frame Foundation: Poured Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted Beams: Steel I-Beam Bearing Walls: Frame Joists/Trusses: 2x10 Piers/Posts: Poured piers and steel posts Floor/Slab: Poured slab Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with metal handrails Subfloor: Composite manufactured materials	
	Attic	
2.	tion: In the attic Unable to Inspect: 10% Cathedral or vaulted ceiling Roof Framing: 2x4 Truss Sheathing: Strand board Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents Insulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing. Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.	
7. 🛛 🗎 🗎 🗎 🗎 8. 🔻 🗎 🗎 🗎 🗎	Insulation Depth: 12" Vapor Barrier: Plastic Attic Fan: Direct drive	

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	Attic (Continued)		
11. 2	House Fan: Direct drive with manual controls Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan		
	Basement		
A NP NI M D Main Basement ——			
1.	Unable to Inspect: 20% Storage boxes, Storage shelves Floor Drain: Surface drain Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl slider Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Insulation: Fiberglass Ventilation: Sump Pump: Moisture Location: None found Bsmt Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with metal handrails		
	Crawl Space		
A NP NI M D			
2. 🗌 🗎 🔀 🗎 📋	ction: In the crawl space Unable to Inspect: 40% Insulation obstructed complete view of foundation walls		
4.	Access: Wood door  Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see seller's disclosure		
6. \( \) \(	n: Wall crack-Previous leak Moisture Barrier: Plastic under gravel Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present Insulation: Fiberglass Vapor Barrier: Plastic Sump Pump: Submerged Electrical: 110 VAC		

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Air Conditioning	
Mechanical equipment tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspectermine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the air conditioning system. Hidd exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectance.	len problems may
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Main AC System  1.	
cleaning	7
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12. 🛛 📗 📗 Exposed Ductwork: Metal	
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Fireplace/Wood Stove	
A NP NI M D Family Room Fireplace	
1. Type: Wood burning  1. Type: Wood burning	
4.	
6. D D D Flue: Tile	
7.	

determine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the heating system. Hidden problems may exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectancy.
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Basement Heating System —
1. 🔲 🔲 🔲 🛗 Heating System Operation: Appears functional
2. Manufacturer: Lennox
3. Model Number: 23495-320945 Serial Number: 43p93=24985=30
4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 100,000 BTUHR
5. Area Served: Whole Bldg Approximate Age: 7
6. Fuel Type: Natural gas
7. \( \sum \sum \sum \sum \sum \sum \sum \sum
8. Unable to Inspect: 40%
9. Description of the state of
10. Distribution: Metal duct
11.  Circulator:
12. Draft Control: Automatic
13. The Pipe: Double wall
14. \( \sum \) \( \sum
15. Devices:
16. \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \
buildup. Recommend cleaning periodically. See illustration for water panel location.
illustration for water paner rocation.
17. Thermostats: Programmable
18. No. 18. No
19. \( \square\) \( \square\) \( \square\) \( \square\) Suspected Asbestos: No
Plumbing
Water heater tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Approx. 200 gallons of water was pushed through sewer drain lines to verify functional drainage of public sewer or septic system. Water conditioning/filtering systems are not within
the scope of this inspection. Recommended water pressure ranges 55-65 psi.
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5. \( \sum \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \text{Service Caps: Accessible} \) 6. \( \sum \sup \sup \subseteq \sup \subseteq \subseteq \text{Vent Pipes: PVC} \)
7. A B B B Gas Service Lines: Cast iron
Basement Water Heater ————————————————————————————————————
8. \( \sum \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \text{Water Heater Operation: Appeared servicable at time of inspection} \)
9. Manufacturer: State
10. Model Number: PRV50 NBRTO Serial Number: J957470005
11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 50 Gal.
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12. Approximate Age: 7 Area Served: Whole building

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	Plumbing (Continued)
13. \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \	Flue Pipe: Single wall TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube
	Bathroom
	er any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups nd are not listed in report.
A NP NI M D  Master Bathroom B	Closet: Large Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Carpet Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood Sink/Basin: Corian Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required
11. X	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and ceramic tile surround Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and ceramic tile surround Spa Tub/Surround: Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window

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	gs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are
A NP NI M D  1st Floor Kitchen —	
1.	Cooking Appliances: General Electric Ventilator: Air Care Disposal: In-Sinkerator Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide - switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing
	unit.  ? • Yes O No Air gap hose improperly connected
6.	Trash Compactor: In-Sinkerator Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal Microwave: Amana Sink: Porcelain Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed Counter Tops: Laminate Cabinets: Laminate and composite materials Pantry: Large Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring- repair/replace as required
18.	Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation
20.	HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation
	Bedroom
are considered normal a	er any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups nd are not listed in report.
2nd Floor Bedroom  1.	Closet: Walk In Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Carpet Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up

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Living Space			
Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report.			
2. X	Space Closet: None Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Hardwood Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: Outlets, lighting and ceiling fan HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up		
Laundry Room/Area			
Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report.			
2.	Closet: Single small Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floors: Ceramic tile Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Smoke Detector: Air exchange ventilation HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Laundry Tub: PVC Laundry Tub Drain: PVC Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses		
14. \( \) \(	Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC Dryer Vent: Rigid metal Dryer Gas Line: Insulflex Washer Drain: Floor drain Floor Drain: Surface drain		

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# Cost Estimate Summary

Client Name: Bob Smith

Property Address: 1234 School House Road

Yourtown, US 12345

Items Recommended for Repair	Low	<u>High</u>
Lots and Grounds		
Deck: Correct structural issues to current standards	\$ 500	\$ 1500
Grading: Landscaping correction		\$ 150
<u>Roof</u>		
Material: Shingle repairs noted	\$ 100	\$ 200
<u>Electrical</u>		
Manufacturer: Correct double taps at 3 breakers	\$ 100	\$ 150
Air Conditioning		
Visible Coil: HVAC service/cleaning	\$ 125	\$ 180
<u>Plumbing</u>		
TPRV and Drain Tube: Drain tube replacement	\$ 50	\$ 100
<u>Kitchen</u>		
Dishwasher: Safety Correction- slide switch fire hazard	\$ 200	\$ 500
Repair Total	\$ 1125	\$ 2780
Items Recommended for Replacement	Low	High
Exterior Surface and Components		<u>——</u>
Trim: Replace damaged areas as required	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Replacement Total	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Cost Estimate Total	\$ 1625	\$ 3780

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# **Marginal Summary**

This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report.

#### Lots and Grounds

- 1. Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds
- 2. Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be stable at this time. A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs to maintain the wall.





## Garage/Carport

- 3. Left Elevation Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement Electrical
- 4. Basement Electric Panel Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections



#### Attic

5. Northeast Attic Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted

### **Crawl Space**

- 6. East Crawl Space Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see seller's disclosure
- 7. East Crawl Space Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present

#### Air Conditioning

8. Main AC System Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins Coils require cleaning



#### Kitchen

- 9. 1st Floor Kitchen Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal
- 10. 1st Floor Kitchen Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring- repair/replace as required
- 11. 1st Floor Kitchen Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation

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# Marginal Summary (Continued)

## Laundry Room/Area

12. 1st Floor Laundry Room/Area Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses



## **Defective Summary**

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#### Lots and Grounds

- 1. Deck: Treated wood The deck has been built below acceptable building standards and is not safe in its current state. Recommend further evaluation and estimate to bring deck up to an acceptable building standard.
- 2. Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home. Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.





#### **Exterior Surface and Components**

3. Front Elevation Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.

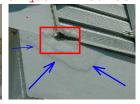


- 4. Trim: Composite material Note: Damaged wood areas should be checked while doing the repair and replaced if wood rot is present.
  - 1. Water damage to trim wood at either side of garage door from moisture wicking into the finished particle board. The surface is starting to delaminate. Recommend repair/replacement of the trim boards and silicone seal wood that is in contact with concrete to prevent wicking.
  - 2. The wood window boxes have water damage and will require repair/replacement. The wood has started to separate at the supports and at the corners of the window boxes.
  - 3. The trim board at the southwest corner of the porch has water damage due to water penetration and will require repair/replacement of the wood. The trim board extends out creating a ledge allowing water to collect on the top edge of the board and cause the wood to rot.

Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.







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## **Defective Summary (Continued)**

#### Roof

- 5. Main Roof Surface Material: Fiberglass shingle Missing roof shingles from wind damage as marked "x" in diagram. Repairs are required.
- 6. Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling loose.

Note: The light beam safety is operative.



## Garage/Carport

7. Left Elevation Garage Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in contact with an object in its path.

Recommend adjustment of door contact switch.



## Attic

8. Northeast Attic Insulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing. Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.



#### Plumbing

9. Basement Water Heater TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube



#### Bathroom

10. Master Bathroom Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required



#### Kitchen

- 11. 1st Floor Kitchen Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing unit.
- 12. 1st Floor Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed

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