

Wood Destroying Insect Inspection Report

Notice: Please read important consumer information on page 2.

Section I. General Information

Inspection Company, Address & Phone
The Home Inspector Inc.
2061 Kenbrook Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-926-1206

Company's Pest Control Business Lic. No.
BU 317

Date of Inspection
07/28/2022 2:00 pm

Address of Property Inspected
75 N Church St, Ephrata, PA 17522

Inspector's Name, Signature & Certification, Registration, or Lic. #
David Glick, 605085 *David E. Glick*

Structure(s) Inspected
2-Unit Building Only.

Section II. Inspection Findings This report is indicative of the condition of the above identified structure(s) on the date of inspection and is not to be construed as a guarantee or warranty against latent, concealed, or future infestations or wood destroying insect damage. **Based on a careful visual inspection of the readily accessible areas of the structure(s) inspected:**

- A. No Visible evidence of wood destroying insects was observed.
- B. Visible evidence of wood destroying insects was observed as follows:
1. Live insects (description and location): Wood boring beetle exit holes and frass were observed in the beam at the front of the basement. Carpenter bee exit holes and frass were observed in the front porch railing and in the rear porch rafters.
2. Dead insects, insect parts, frass, shelter tubes, exit holes, or staining (description and location): _____
3. Visible damage from wood destroying insects was noted as follows (description and location): _____

NOTE: This is not a structural damage report. If box B above is checked, it should be understood that some degree of damage, including hidden damage, may be present. If any questions arise regarding damage indicated by this report, it is recommended that the buyer or any interested parties contact a qualified structural professional to determine the extent of damage and the need for repairs.

Section III. Recommendations

- No action and/or treatment recommended: (Explain if Box B in Section II is checked) _____
- Recommend action(s) and/or treatment(s) for the control of: Wood boring beetles and carpenter bees.

Section IV. Obstructions and Inaccessible Areas

The following areas of the structure(s) inspected were obstructed or inaccessible:

- Basement 5, 6, 22, 24, 25, 26
- Crawlspace 11, 13, 24
- Main Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14
- Attic 5, 7, 11, 14
- Garage _____
- Exterior 17, 25
- Porch 17
- Addition _____
- Other _____

The inspector may write out obstructions or use the following optional key:

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| 1. Fixed ceiling | 14. Cluttered condition |
| 2. Suspended ceiling | 15. Standing water |
| 3. Fixed wall covering | 16. Dense vegetation |
| 4. Floor covering | 17. Exterior siding |
| 5. Insulation | 18. Window well covers |
| 6. Cabinets or shelving | 19. Wood pile |
| 7. Stored items | 20. Snow |
| 8. Furnishings | 21. Unsafe conditions |
| 9. Appliances | 22. Rigid foam board |
| 10. No access or entry | 23. Synthetic stucco |
| 11. Limited Access | 24. Duct work, |
| 12. No access beneath | plumbing, and/or wiring |
| 13. Only visual access | 25. Spray foam |
| | insulation |
| | 26. Equipment |

Section V. Additional Comments and Attachments (these are an integral part of the report) Removing all non-structural wood from contact with the earth is recommended.

Attachments _____

Signature of Seller(s) or Owner(s) if refinancing. Seller discloses to the buyer all information, to their knowledge, regarding W.D.I. infestation, damage, repair, and treatment history.

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Signature of Buyer The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of both page 1 and page 2 of this report and understands the information reported.

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Important Consumer Information Regarding the Scope and Limitations of the Inspection

Please read this entire page as it is part of this report. Please refer to the NPMA Suggested Guidelines for instructions on completing this report. This report is not a guarantee or warranty as to the absence of wood destroying insects nor is it a structural integrity report. The inspector's training and experience do not qualify the inspector in damage evaluation or any other building construction technology and/or repair.

- 1. About the Inspection:** A visual inspection was conducted in the readily accessible areas of the structure(s) indicated (see Page 1) including attics and crawlspaces which permitted entry during the inspection. The inspection included probing and/or sounding of unobstructed and accessible areas to determine the presence or absence of visual evidence of wood destroying insects. The WDI inspection firm is not responsible to repair any damage or treat any infestation at the structure(s) inspected, except as may be provided by separate contract. Also, wood destroying insect infestation and/or damage may exist in concealed or inaccessible areas. The inspection firm cannot guarantee that any wood destroying insect infestation and/or damage disclosed by this inspection represents all of the wood destroying insect infestation and/or damage which may exist as of the date of the inspection. ***For purposes of this inspection, wood destroying insects include: termites, carpenter ants, carpenter bees, and reinfesting wood boring beetles. This inspection does not include mold, mildew or noninsect wood destroying organisms. This report shall be considered invalid for purposes of securing a mortgage and/or settlement of property transfer if not used within ninety (90) days from the date of inspection. This shall not be construed as a 90-day warranty. There is no warranty, express or implied, related to this report unless disclosed as required by state regulations or a written warranty or service agreement is attached.***
- 2. Treatment Recommendation Guidelines Regarding Subterranean Termites:** Treatment or corrective action should be recommended if live termites are found. If no evidence of a previous treatment is documented and evidence of infestation is found, even if no live termites are observed, treatment or corrective action by a licensed pest control company should be recommended. Treatment or corrective action may be recommended if evidence of infestation is observed, and a documented treatment occurred previously, unless the structure is under warranty or covered by a service agreement with a licensed pest control company.
For other Wood Destroying Insects, please refer to the NPMA suggested guidelines for added guidance on actions and or treatment.
- 3. Obstructions and Inaccessible Areas:** No inspection was made in areas which required the breaking apart or into, dismantling, removal of any object, including but not limited to: moldings, floor coverings, wall coverings, siding, fixed ceilings, insulation, furniture, appliances, and/or personal possessions; nor were areas inspected which were obstructed or inaccessible for physical access on the date of inspection. Your inspector may write out inaccessible areas or use the key in Section IV. Crawl spaces, attics, and/or other areas may be deemed inaccessible if the opening to the area is not large enough to provide physical access for the inspector or if a ladder was required for access. Crawl spaces (or portions thereof) may also be deemed inaccessible if there is less than 24 inches of clearance from the bottom of the floor joists to the surface below. If any area which has been reported as inaccessible is made accessible, the inspection company may be contacted for another inspection. An additional fee may apply.
- 4. Consumer Maintenance Advisory Regarding Integrated Pest Management for Prevention of Wood Destroying Insects.** Any structure can be attacked by wood destroying insects. Homeowners should be aware of and try to eliminate conditions which promote insect infestation in and around their structure(s). Factors which may lead to wood destroying insect infestation include: earth to wood contact, foam insulation at foundation in contact with soil, faulty grade, improper drainage, firewood against structure(s), insufficient ventilation, moisture, wood debris in crawlspace, wood mulch or ground cover in contact with the structure, tree branches touching structure(s), landscape timbers and wood decay. Should these or other conditions exist, corrective measures should be taken in order to reduce the chances of infestation of wood destroying insects and the need for treatment.