

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: _____
Legal Description: _____

NOTICE TO SELLERS: Complete and sign this statement only if you elect to disclose defects, including latent defects, or other information about the condition of the property actually known by you; otherwise, sign the Residential Property Disclaimer Statement. You may wish to obtain professional advice or inspections of the property; however, you are not required to undertake or provide any independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosure set forth below. The disclosure is based on your personal knowledge of the condition of the property at the time of the signing of this statement.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: The information provided is the representation of the Sellers and is based upon the actual knowledge of Sellers as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Sellers is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent home inspection company, and you may wish to obtain such an inspection. The information contained in this statement is not a warranty by the Sellers as to the condition of the property of which the Sellers have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Sellers have no actual knowledge.

How long have you owned the property? _____

Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)

Water Supply Public Well Other _____
Sewage Disposal Public Septic System approved for ____ (# bedrooms) Other Type _____
Garbage Disposal Yes No
Dishwasher Yes No
Heating Oil Natural Gas Electric Heat Pump Age_____ Other _____
Air Conditioning Oil Natural Gas Electric Heat Pump Age_____ Other _____
Hot Water Oil Natural Gas Electric Capacity_____ Age_____ Other _____

Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following:

1. Foundation: Any settlement or other problems? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

2. Basement: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply

Comments: _____

3. Roof: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? Yes No Unknown

Type of Roof: _____ Age _____

Comments: _____

Is there any existing fire retardant treated plywood? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

4. Other Structural Systems, including exterior walls and floors:

Comments: _____

Any defects (structural or otherwise)? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

5. Plumbing system: Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

6. Heating Systems: Is heat supplied to all finished rooms? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

7. Air Conditioning System: Is cooling supplied to all finished rooms? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply

Comments: _____

Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply

Comments: _____

8. Electric Systems: Are there any problems with electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets or wiring?

Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

8A. Will the smoke alarms provide an alarm in the event of a power outage? Yes No **Are the smoke alarms over 10 years old?** Yes No

If the smoke alarms are battery operated, are they sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button, which use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland Homes by 2018?

Yes No

Comments: _____

9. Septic Systems: Is the septic system functioning properly? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply

When was the system last pumped? Date _____ Unknown

Comments: _____

10. Water Supply: Any problem with water supply? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Home water treatment system: Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Fire sprinkler system: Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply

Comments: _____

Are the systems in operating condition? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

11. Insulation: In exterior walls? Yes No Unknown In ceiling/attic? Yes No Unknown

In any other areas? Yes No Where? _____

Comments: _____

12. Exterior Drainage: Does water stand on the property for more than 24 hours after a heavy rain?

Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Are gutters and downspouts in good repair? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

13. Wood-destroying insects: Any infestation and/or prior damage? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Any treatments or repairs? Yes No Unknown Any warranties? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

14. Are there any hazardous or regulated materials (including, but not limited to, licensed landfills, asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, or other contamination) on the property?

Yes No Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

15. If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, is a carbon monoxide alarm installed in the property? Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

16. Are there any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violation of building restrictions or setback requirements or any recorded or unrecorded easement, except for utilities, on or affecting the property?

Yes No Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

16A. If you or a contractor have made improvements to the property, were the required permits pulled from the county or local permitting office? Yes No Does Not Apply Unknown

Comments: _____

17. Is the property located in a flood zone, conservation area, wetland area, Chesapeake Bay critical area or Designated Historic District? Yes No Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

18. Is the property subject to any restrictions imposed by a Home Owners Association or any other type of community association? Yes No Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

19. Are there any other material defects, including latent defects, affecting the physical condition of the property?

Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

NOTE: Seller(s) may wish to disclose the condition of other buildings on the property on a separate RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

The seller(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement, including any comments, and verify that it is complete and accurate as of the date signed. The seller(s) further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Seller(s) _____ Date _____

Seller(s) _____ Date _____

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Purchaser _____ Date _____

Purchaser _____ Date _____

MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

NOTICE TO SELLER(S): Sign this statement only if you elect to sell the property without representations and warranties as to its condition, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale and in the listing of latent defects set forth below; otherwise, complete and sign the RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Except for the latent defects listed below, the undersigned seller(s) of the real property make no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements thereon, and the purchaser will be receiving the real property "as is" with all defects, including latent defects, which may exist, except as otherwise provided in the real estate contract of sale. The seller(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Section 10-702 also requires the seller to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the seller has actual knowledge of. The seller must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
- (2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
 - (i) the purchaser; or
 - (ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

Does the seller(s) have actual knowledge of any latent defects? Yes No If yes, specify:

Seller _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date _____

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Purchaser _____ Date _____

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