



CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MN

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Truth-in-Sale of Housing Report

This is a visual disclosure report based on the current City of Saint Paul Truth-in-Sale of Housing Evaluator Guidelines and is valid for one year from the date of issuance and for the owner named.

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Phone: 651-266-8989
Fax: 651-266-1919
Web: www.stpaul.gov/dsi

Property Address: 288 SARATOGA ST S

Date of Evaluation: Aug 4, 2017

Date of Expiration: Aug 04, 2018

This report is intended to provide basic information to the home buyer and seller prior to the time of sale.

This report WILL NOT be used to enforce the requirements of the Legislative Code; however, it will be used to determine if there is compliance with the requirements for sale within the City of Saint Paul, MN.



MAJOR NOTIFICATIONS AND WARNINGS

For questions on these items, call the City's Information and Complaint Line at 651-266-8989

- Residential Type: Single Family Dwelling
- Smoke Detectors:
 - Smoke Detector Present: Y
 - Smoke Detector Properly Located: Y
 - Smoke Detector Hard Wired (required in Single Family Homes): Y
 - Smoke Detector Comments:
- Open Permits:
 - This property has the following open permits:
 - PG - 15 143930 - - Active/Issued
 - E - 17 066692 - Add arc fault to basement circ - Active/Issued

HAZARDOUS

Basement Only

- Electrical wiring, outlets and fixtures

Kitchen

- Electrical outlets and fixtures

Sleeping Room(s)

- Electrical outlets and fixtures

BELOW MINIMUM

Basement/Cellar

- Stairs and Handrails

Bathroom(s)

- Windows size/openable area/mechanical exhaust

Exterior Space

- Drainage (grade)
- Open porches, stairways and deck(s)
- Windows (frames/storms/screens)

Fireplace/Woodstove

- Condition

Garage(s)/Accessory Structure(s)

- Electrical wiring, outlets and fixtures
- Slab condition
- Wall structure and covering

Hallways, Stairs and Entries

- Stairs and handrails to upper floors

Living and Dining Room(s)

- Window and door condition

Plumbing System

- Water piping (all floors)

Sleeping Room(s)

- Window size and openable area

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL TRUTH-IN-SALE OF HOUSING REPORT

Address: 288 SARATOGA ST S

File Number: File#: 17-066897

Date of Evaluation: Aug 4, 2017

Owner: Edward J Ehlenz/Lois A Ehlenz

Zoning District: R4

Client Name: Howard and Lois Ehlenz

Present Occupancy:

Client Contact: sjtownley@aol.com

Number of Units Evaluated: Single Family Dwelling

Evaluator Name: Patrick Leahy AccuSpec Home I

Evaluator Contact: Work: 651-699-6515
patleahy@accuspechome.com

Basement/Cellar

1. Stairs and Handrails B

B - Openings in side of steps greater than 4 inches

2. Basement/Cellar Floor M

3. Foundation M

C - Masonry foundation wall(s): concealed or covered

4. Evidence of Dampness or Staining Y

C - Stains evident on walls

5. First Floor, Floor System M

6. Beams and Columns M

Electrical Services

7a. Number of Electrical Services 1

7b. Amps 100

7c. Volts 120-240

Basement Only

8. Electrical service installation/grounding M

9. Electrical wiring, outlets and fixtures H

H - Improperly terminated electrical wire under steps

Plumbing System

10. Floor drain(s) (basement) M

11. Water and vent piping (all floors) M

12. Water piping (all floors) B

B - Missing backflow preventer on exterior hose spigot. Saddle type clamp on water line to filter in basement.

13. Gas piping (all floors) M

14. Water heater(s), installation M

15. Water heater(s), venting M

16. Plumbing fixtures (basement) M

Heating System(s)

The Evaluator is not required to operate the heating plant(s) except during the heating season, between October 15 and April 15.

17a. Number of Heating Systems 1

17b. Type Hot Water

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17c. Fuel	Gas
18. Installation and visible condition	M
19. Viewed in operation (required in heating season)	N
20. Combustion venting	M
21a. Additional heating unit(s): Type	Baseboard Heating
21b. Additional heating unit(s): Fuel	Electric
21c. Installation and visible condition	M
21d. Viewed in operation	N
21e. Combustion venting	NA

Kitchen

22. Walls and ceiling	M	
23. Floor condition and ceiling height	M	
24. Evidence of dampness or staining	N	
25. Electrical outlets and fixtures	H	H - Open electrical box under kitchen sink
26. Plumbing fixtures	M	
27. Water flow	M	
28. Window size/openable area/mechanical exhaust	M	
29. Condition of doors/windows/mechanical exhaust	M	

Living and Dining Room(s)

30. Walls and ceiling	M	
31. Floor condition and ceiling height	M	
32. Evidence of dampness or staining	N	
33. Electrical outlets and fixtures	M	
34. Window size and openable area	M	
35. Window and door condition	B	B - Broken sash cords on windows in dining and living room

Hallways, Stairs and Entries

36. Walls, ceilings, floors	M	
37. Evidence of dampness or staining	N	
38. Stairs and handrails to upper floors	B	B - Head room less than 6 feet 8 inches B - Handrail(s) lack return
39. Electrical outlets and fixtures	M	
40. Window and door conditions	M	

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Smoke Detectors

41a. Present	Y
41b. Properly Located	Y
41c. Hard-Wire	Y

Bathroom(s)

42. Walls and ceiling	M
43. Floor condition and ceiling height	M
44. Evidence of dampness or staining	N
45. Electrical outlets and fixtures	M
46. Plumbing fixtures	M
47. Water flow	M
48. Windows size/openable area/mechanical exhaust	B

B - Missing bath vent in windowless bathroom in basement

49. Condition of windows/doors/mechanical exhaust	M
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Sleeping Room(s)

50. Walls and ceilings	M
51. Floor condition, area and ceiling height	M
52. Evidence of dampness or staining	N
53. Electrical outlets and fixtures	H
54. Window size and openable area	B
55. Window and door condition	M

H - Ungrounded 3-prong outlets in bedrooms.
B - Closet lights lack globe covers in bedrooms.

B - Bedroom windows lack egress size

Enclosed Porches and Other Rooms

56. Walls, ceiling and floor condition	M
57. Evidence of dampness or staining	N
58. Electrical outlets and fixtures	M
59. Window and door condition	M

Attic Space

60. Roof boards and rafters	M
61. Evidence of dampness or staining	Y
62. Electrical wiring/outlets/fixtures	M
63. Ventilation	Y

C - Old stains evident

Exterior Space

64. Foundation	M
65. Basement/cellar windows	M
66. Drainage (grade)	B

C - Bricks limit view of foundation

B - Grade is low/flat in areas

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67. Exterior walls	M	
68. Doors (frames/storms/screens)	M	
69. Windows (frames/storms/screens)	B	B - Loose & missing putty B - Peeling paint
70. Open porches, stairways and deck(s)	B	B - Uneven risers on front steps
71. Cornice and trim(s)	M	
72. Roof structure and covering	M	
73. Gutters and downspouts	M	
74. Chimney(s)	M	
75. Outlets, fixtures and service entrance	M	
Garage(s)/Accessory Structure(s)		
76. Roof structure and covering	M	
77. Wall structure and covering	B	B - Garage siding lacks proper clearance to soil
78. Slab condition	B	B - Slab cracked in areas
79. Garage door(s)	M	
80. Garage opener(s)	Y	
81. Electrical wiring, outlets and fixtures	B	B - Extension cord used for garage door opener
Fireplace/Woodstove		
82. Number of Units	1	
83. Dampers installed	Y	
84. Installation	M	
85. Condition	B	B - Missing mortar in fireplace
Insulation		
86a. Attic Insulation: Present	Y	
86b. Attic Insulation: Type	Fiberglass roll	
86c. Attic Insulation: Depth	9-12 inches	
87a. Foundation Insulation: Present	NV	
87b. Foundation Insulation: Type	NA	
87c. Foundation Insulation: Depth	NA	
88a. Knee Wall Insulation: Present	NA	
88b. Knee Wall Insulation: Type	NA	
88c. Knee Wall Insulation: Depth	NA	
89a. Rim Joist Insulation: Present	N	
89b. Rim Joist Insulation: Type	NA	
89c. Rim Joist Insulation: Depth	NA	

General

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90. Carbon Monoxide Alarm M

General Comments

Smoke Detectors

41a. Present Y

41b. Properly Located Y

41c. Hard-Wire Y

LEGAL NOTICES:

Chapter 189 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code requires all single family, duplex, condo, townhouse and co-op homes for sale in the city to have a Truth-in-Sale of Housing disclosure report prepared and available to prospective buyers. A Truth-in-Sale of Housing disclosure report must be done for Contract-For-Deed sales.

A Truth-in-Sale of Housing (TISH) Disclosure Report in the City of Saint Paul is intended to provide basic information to the home buyer and seller prior to the time of sale. Failure to obtain a Truth-in-Sale of Housing disclosure report or failure to make that disclosure report available to prospective buyers, is a violation of law and is punishable as a misdemeanor carrying up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$1,000.00 fine.

A valid Truth-in-Sale of Housing disclosure report must be conspicuously displayed at the premises for all prospective buyers. TISH disclosure reports are also available online: <https://online.stpaul.gov/web/portal/public-search>

- This report WILL NOT be used to enforce the requirements of the Legislative Code; however, this evaluation form will be used to determine if there is compliance with the requirements for a hard-wired smoke detectors.
- This TISH report is based on the current Truth-in-Sale of Housing Evaluator Guidelines and is based upon different standards than the lender, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or Veterans Administration (VA).
- This TISH is not warranted, by the City of Saint Paul nor by the evaluator for the condition of the building component, nor of the accuracy of this report.
- This TISH report covers only the items listed on the form and only those items visible at the time of the evaluation.
- The Evaluator is not required to operate the heating plant (except during the heating season), use a ladder to observe the condition of the roofing, disassemble items or evaluate inaccessible areas.
- This TISH report is valid for one year from the date of issue and only for the owner named on this report.
- If this building is used for any purpose other than a single family dwelling, it may be illegally zoned. To help you determine legal uses under the zoning ordinance, contact the Zoning Administrator at (651) 266-9008.
- Automatic garage doors should reverse upon striking an object. If it does not reverse, it poses a serious hazard and should be repaired or replaced immediately.
- All single family residences in Saint Paul must have at least one smoke detector connected to the electrical system (hard-wired). The detector must be located near sleeping rooms. For more information call Fire Prevention, (651)228-6230. (Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 58.)
- Rainleaders connected to the sanitary sewer system must be disconnected. For more information call Public Works, Sewer Utility, and (651)266-6234.
- A house built before 1950 may have lead paint on/in it. If children ingest lead paint, they can be poisoned. For more information call Ramsey County Public Health, (651)292-6525.
- Neither the City of Saint Paul nor the Evaluator is responsible for the determination of the presence of airborne particles such as asbestos, noxious gases such as radon, or other conditions of air quality that may be present, nor the conditions which may cause the above.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the evaluator. If you desire a reinspection and amended report, please contact your evaluator. They will perform a reinspection and file an amended report with the City of Saint Paul. The TISH evaluator may charge for this reinspection. Complaints regarding this report should be directed to Department of Safety and Inspections, Truth-in-Sale of Housing Program, Phone 651-266-8989.

Evaluator Statement:

I hereby certify I prepared this report in compliance with the Saint Paul Evaluator Guidelines, City of Saint Paul City Ordinance 189 and all other applicable policies and procedures of the Truth-in_Sale of Housing Board. I have utilized reasonable and ordinary care and diligence and I have noted all conditions found that do not conform to the minimum standards of maintenance. The report covers only those problems listed and reasonably visible at the time of my evaluation and does not warrant future useful life of any house component or fixture. I have included all required information pages with this report.

Evaluator Name: Patrick Leahy AccuSpec Home Inspections Inc

Phone: Work: 651-699-6515

Evaluation Date: Aug 4, 2017