



DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: SELLER'S PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- 1. Date _____
- 2. Page 1 of _____ pages: RECORDS AND
- 3. REPORTS, IF ANY, ARE ATTACHED AND MADE A
- 4. PART OF THIS DISCLOSURE

5. THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IS GIVEN TO THE BEST OF SELLER'S KNOWLEDGE.

6. **NOTICE:** This Disclosure Statement satisfies the disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60. 7. Under Minnesota law, sellers of residential property, with limited exceptions listed on page nine (9), are obligated to 8. disclose to prospective buyers all material facts of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect 9. an ordinary buyer's use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property of which Seller is aware. 10. MN Statute 513.58 requires Seller to notify buyer in writing as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event before 11. closing, if Seller learns that Seller's disclosure was inaccurate. Seller is obligated to continue to notify Buyer, in writing, 12. of any facts disclosed here (new or changed) of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the 13. Buyer's use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property that occur up to the time of closing. 14. Seller has disclosure alternatives allowed by MN Statutes. See *Disclosure Statement: Seller's Disclosure Alternatives* 15. form for further information regarding disclosure alternatives. This disclosure is not a warranty or a guarantee of any 16. kind by Seller or licensee(s) representing or assisting any party in the transaction and is not a substitute for any 17. inspections or warranties the party(ies) may wish to obtain.

18. For purposes of the seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60: 19. "Residential real property" or "residential real estate" means property occupied as, or intended to be occupied as, a 20. single-family residence, including a unit in a common interest community as defined in MN Statute 515B.1-103, clause 21. (10), regardless of whether the unit is in a common interest community not subject to chapter 515B. 22. The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60 apply to the transfer of any interest in 23. residential real estate, whether by sale, exchange, deed, contract for deed, lease with an option to purchase, or any 24. other option.

25. **INSTRUCTIONS TO BUYER:** Buyers are encouraged to thoroughly inspect the property personally or have it inspected 26. by a third party, and to inquire about any specific areas of concern. **NOTE:** If Seller answers NO to any of the questions 27. listed below, it does not necessarily mean that it does not exist on the property, did not occur, or does not apply. NO 28. may mean that Seller is unaware.

29. **INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER:** (1) Complete this form yourself. (2) Consult prior disclosure statement(s) and/or 30. inspection report(s) when completing this form. (3) Describe conditions affecting the property to the best of your 31. knowledge. (4) Attach additional pages, with your signature, if additional space is required. (5) Answer all questions. 32. (6) If any items do not apply, write "NA" (not applicable).

33. Property located at 5428 Irving Avenue South, 34. City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION: The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

- 36. (1) What date July 24, 1974 did you Acquire Build the home? (Check one.)
- 37. (2) Type of title evidence: Abstract Registered (Torrens) Unknown
- 38. Location of Abstract: _____
- 39. Is there an existing Owner's Title Insurance Policy? Yes No
- 40. (3) Have you occupied this home continuously during your ownership? Yes No
- 41. If "No," explain: _____
- 42. (4) Is the home suitable for year-round use? Yes No
- 43. (5) Are you in possession of prior seller's disclosure statement(s)? (If "Yes," please attach.) Yes No
- 44. (6) Does the property include a manufactured home? Yes No
- 45. If "Yes," HUD #(s) is/are _____
- 46. Has the title been surrendered to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for cancellation? Yes No



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50. (7) Is the property located on a public or a private road? Public Private Public: no maintenance

51. (8) Flood Insurance: All properties in the state of Minnesota have been assigned a flood zone designation. Some
52. flood zones may require flood insurance.

53. (a) Do you know which zone the property is located in? Yes No

54. If "Yes," which zone? _____

55. (b) Have you ever had a flood insurance policy? Yes No

56. If "Yes," is the policy in force? Yes No

57. If "Yes," what is the annual premium? \$ _____

58. If "Yes," who is the insurance carrier? _____

59. (c) Have you ever had a claim with a flood insurance carrier or FEMA? Yes No

60. If "Yes," please explain: _____

61. _____

62. **NOTE:** Whether or not Seller currently carries flood insurance, it may be required in the future. Flood insurance
63. premiums are increasing, and in some cases will rise by a substantial amount over the premiums
64. previously charged for flood insurance for the property. As a result, Buyer should not rely on the
65. premiums paid for flood insurance on this property previously as an indication of the premiums that
66. will apply after Buyer completes their purchase.

67. Are there any
68. (9) encroachments? Yes No

69. (10) association, covenants, historical registry, reservations, or restrictions, that affect
70. or may affect the use or future resale of the property? Yes No

71. (11) governmental requirements or restrictions that affect or may affect the use or future
72. enjoyment of the property (e.g., shoreland restrictions, non-conforming use, etc.)? Yes No

73. (12) easements, other than utility or drainage easements? Yes No

74. (13) Please provide clarification or further explanation for all applicable "Yes" responses in Section A:
75. _____
76. _____

77. **B. GENERAL CONDITION:** To your knowledge, have any of the following conditions previously existed or do they
78. currently exist on the property?

79. (ANSWERS APPLY TO ALL STRUCTURES, SUCH AS GARAGE AND OUTBUILDINGS.)

80. (1) Has there been any damage by wind, fire, flood, hail, or other cause(s)? Yes No

81. If "Yes," give details of what happened and when: hail to roof
82. _____

83. (2) Have you ever had an insurance claim(s) against your Homeowner's
84. Insurance Policy? Yes No

85. If "Yes," what was the claim(s) for (e.g., hail damage to roof)? hail damage
86. _____

87. Did you receive compensation for the claim(s)? Yes No

88. If you received compensation, did you have the items repaired? Yes No

89. What dates did the claim(s) occur? 1999



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93. (3) (a) Has/Have the structure(s) been altered?
94. (e.g., additions, altered roof lines, changes to load-bearing walls)
95. If "Yes," please specify what was done, when, and by whom (owner or contractor):

96.
97.

98. (b) Has any work been performed on the property? (e.g., additions to the property, wiring, plumbing, retaining wall, general finishing)
99. If "Yes," please explain:

100. Kitchen redone, new voltage fuse box,
101. plumbing update

102. (c) Are you aware of any work performed on the property for which appropriate permits were not obtained?
103. If "Yes," please explain:

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106. (4) Has there been any damage to flooring or floor covering?
107. If "Yes," give details of what happened and when:

108.
109. (5) Do you have or have you previously had any pets?
110. If "Yes," indicate type and number

111. dogs, cat and number 3 dogs 1 cat

112. (6) THE FOUNDATION: The type of foundation is (i.e., block, poured, wood, stone, other):
113. block

113. (7) THE BASEMENT, CRAWLSPACE, SLAB:

- 114. (a) cracked floor/walls?
115. (b) drain tile problem?
116. (c) flooding?
117. (d) foundation problem?
(e) leakage/seepage?
(f) sewer backup?
(g) wet floors/walls?
(h) other?

118. Give details to any questions answered "Yes":
119.
120.

121. (8) THE ROOF:

122. (a) What is the age of the roofing material?
123. Home: 18+ years Garage(s)/Outbuilding(s): 18+ years

- 124. (b) Has there been any interior or exterior damage?
125. (c) Has there been interior damage from ice buildup?
126. (d) Has there been any leakage?
127. (e) Have there been any repairs or replacements made to the roof?

128. Give details to any questions answered "Yes": vents
129.



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133. (9) THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WALLS/SIDING/WINDOWS:

134. (a) The type(s) of siding is (e.g., vinyl, stucco, brick, other): cedar shakes

135. (b) cracks/damage? [X] Yes [] No

136. (c) leakage/seepage? [X] Yes [] No

137. (d) other? [] Yes [] No

138. Give details to any questions answered "Yes": east window in bedroom

140. C. APPLIANCES, HEATING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND OTHER MECHANICAL SYSTEMS:

141. NOTE: This section refers only to the working condition of the following items. Answers apply to all such items unless otherwise noted in comments below. Personal property is included in the sale ONLY IF specifically referenced in the Purchase Agreement.

144. CHECK "NA" FOR ONLY THOSE ITEMS NOT PHYSICALLY LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY.

Table with columns for item names and Working Order (Yes, No, NA) for two sets of items. Includes items like Air-conditioning, Propane tank, Range/oven, etc.



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182. Are there any items or systems on the property connected or controlled wirelessly, via internet protocol ("IP"), to a router or gateway or directly to the cloud? [] Yes [X] No

184. Comments regarding issues in Section C: _____

185. _____

186. D. SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM DISCLOSURE:

187. (A subsurface sewage treatment system disclosure is required by MN Statute 115.55.) (Check appropriate box.)

188. Seller certifies that Seller [] DOES [X] DOES NOT know of a subsurface sewage treatment system on or serving

189. the above-described real property. (If answer is DOES, and the system does not require a state permit, see Disclosure Statement: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System.)

191. [] There is an abandoned subsurface sewage treatment system on the above-described real property. (See Disclosure Statement: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System.)

193. E. PRIVATE WELL DISCLOSURE: (A well disclosure and Certificate are required by MN Statute 103I.235.) (Check appropriate box.)

195. [X] Seller certifies that Seller does not know of any wells on the above-described real property.

196. [] Seller certifies there are one or more wells located on the above-described real property. (See Disclosure Statement: Well.)

198. Are there any wells serving the above-described property that are not located on the property? [] Yes [] No

199. If "Yes":

201. (1) How many properties or residences does the shared well serve? _____

202. (2) Is there a maintenance agreement for the shared well? [] Yes [] No

203. If "Yes," what is the annual maintenance fee? \$ _____

204. Is this property in a Special Well Construction Area? [] Yes [] No

205. F. PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT:

206. Valuation Exclusion Disclosure (Required by MN Statute 273.11, Subd. 18.)

207. There [] IS [X] IS NOT an exclusion from market value for home improvements on this property. Any

208. valuation exclusion shall terminate upon sale of the property, and the property's estimated market value for property tax purposes shall increase. If a valuation exclusion exists, Buyers are encouraged to look into the resulting tax consequences.

211. Additional comments: _____

212. _____

213. Preferential Property Tax Treatment

214. Is the property subject to any preferential property tax status or any other credits affecting the property?

215. (e.g., Disability, Green Acres, CRP, RIM, Rural Preserve, Veterans' Benefits, Non-Profit Status)

216. [] Yes [X] No

217. If "Yes," would these terminate upon the sale of the property? [] Yes [] No

218. Explain: _____

219. _____



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223. G. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA"): Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code
224. provides that a transferee ("Buyer") of a United States real property interest must be notified in writing and must
225. withhold tax if the transferor ("Seller") is a foreign person and no exceptions from FIRPTA withholding apply.

226. Seller represents that Seller [] IS [X] IS NOT a foreign person (i.e., a non-resident alien individual, foreign corporation,
foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate) for purposes of income taxation. This representation shall
survive the closing of any transaction involving the property described here.

229. NOTE: If the above answer is "IS," Buyer may be subject to income tax withholding in connection with the
230. transaction (unless the transaction is covered by an applicable exception to FIRPTA withholding). In
231. non-exempt transactions, Buyer may be liable for the tax if Buyer fails to withhold.
232. If the above answer is "IS NOT," Buyer may wish to obtain specific documentation from Seller ensuring
233. Buyer is exempt from the withholding requirements as prescribed under Section 1445 of the Internal
234. Revenue Code.

235. Due to the complexity and potential risks of failing to comply with FIRPTA, including Buyer's responsibility
236. for withholding the applicable tax, Buyer and Seller should seek appropriate legal and tax advice regarding
237. FIRPTA compliance, as the respective licensees representing or assisting either party will be unable to
238. assure either party whether the transaction is exempt from the FIRPTA withholding requirements.

239. H. METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION DISCLOSURE:

240. (A Methamphetamine Production Disclosure is required by MN Statute 152.0275, Subd. 2 (m).)

241. [X] Seller is not aware of any methamphetamine production that has occurred on the property.

242. [] Seller is aware that methamphetamine production has occurred on the property.

243. (See Disclosure Statement: Methamphetamine Production.)

244. I. NOTICE REGARDING AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS: The property may be in or near an airport safety
245. zone with zoning regulations adopted by the governing body that may affect the property. Such zoning regulations
246. are filed with the county recorder in each county where the zoned area is located. If you would like to determine
247. if such zoning regulations affect the property, you should contact the county recorder where the zoned area is
248. located.

249. J. NOTICE REGARDING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: MN Statute 299F.51 requires Carbon Monoxide
250. Detectors to be located within ten (10) feet from all sleeping rooms. Carbon Monoxide Detectors may or may not
251. be personal property and may or may not be included in the sale of the home.

252. K. CEMETERY ACT: The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

253. MN Statute 307.08 prohibits any damage or illegal molestation of human remains, burials or cemeteries. A person
254. who intentionally, willfully and knowingly destroys, mutilates, injures, disturbs, or removes human skeletal remains
255. or human burial grounds is guilty of a felony.

256. Are you aware of any human remains, burials, or cemeteries located on the property? [] Yes [X] No

257. If "Yes," please explain: _____

258. All unidentified human remains or burials found outside of platted, recorded or identified cemeteries and in
259. contexts which indicate antiquity greater than 50 years shall be dealt with according to the provisions of MN
260. Statute 307.08, Subd. 7.

261. L. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS: To your knowledge, have any of the following previously existed or do they
262. currently exist on the property?

- 263. (1) Animal/Insect/Pest Infestation? [X] Yes [] No (6) Lead? (e.g., paint, plumbing) [] Yes [X] No
264. (2) Asbestos? [] Yes [X] No (7) Mold? [] Yes [X] No
265. (3) Diseased trees? [X] Yes [] No (8) Soil problems? [] Yes [X] No
266. (4) Formaldehyde? [] Yes [X] No (9) Underground storage tanks? [] Yes [X] No
267. (5) Hazardous waste/substances? [] Yes [X] No

268. (10) Other? Birds in attic removed [] Yes [] No



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272. (11) Have you ever been contacted or received any information from any governmental authority pertaining to possible or actual environmental contamination affecting the property? [] Yes [X] No

274. (12) Are you aware if there are currently, or have previously been, any orders issued on the property by any governmental authority ordering the remediation of a public health nuisance on the property? [] Yes [X] No

277. If answer above is "Yes," Seller certifies that all orders [] HAVE [] HAVE NOT been vacated. (Check one.)

278. (13) Please provide clarification or further explanation for all applicable "Yes" responses in Section L.

279. _____
280. _____

281. M. RADON DISCLOSURE: (The following Seller disclosure satisfies MN Statute 144.496.)

282. RADON WARNING STATEMENT: The Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that ALL homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy, and recommends having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.

286. Every buyer of any interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on radon test results of the dwelling.

291. RADON IN REAL ESTATE: By signing this Statement, Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health's publication entitled Radon in Real Estate Transactions, which is attached hereto and can be found at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/rnrealestateweb.pdf.

294. A seller who fails to disclose the information required under MN Statute 144.496, and is aware of material facts pertaining to radon concentrations in the property, is liable to the Buyer. A buyer who is injured by a violation of MN Statute 144.496 may bring a civil action and recover damages and receive other equitable relief as determined by the court. Any such action must be commenced within two years after the date on which the buyer closed the purchase or transfer of the real property.

299. SELLER'S REPRESENTATIONS: The following are representations made by Seller to the extent of Seller's actual knowledge.

301. (a) Radon test(s) [] HAVE [X] HAVE NOT occurred on the property. (Check one.)

302. (b) Describe any known radon concentrations, mitigation, or remediation. NOTE: Seller shall attach the most current records and reports pertaining to radon concentration within the dwelling:

304. _____
305. _____

306. (c) There [] IS [X] IS NOT a radon mitigation system currently installed on the property. (Check one.)

307. If "IS," Seller shall disclose, if known, information regarding the radon mitigation system, including system description and documentation.

309. _____
310. _____

311. EXCEPTIONS: See Section R for exceptions to this disclosure requirement.



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315. N. NOTICES/OTHER DEFECTS/MATERIAL FACTS: The following questions are to be answered to the best of 316. Seller's knowledge.

317. Notices: Seller [] HAS [X] HAS NOT received a notice regarding any proposed improvement project from any 318. assessing authorities, the costs of which project may be assessed against the property. If "HAS," please attach 319. and/or explain:

320. _____

321. Other Defects/Material Facts: Are there any other material facts that could adversely and significantly affect an 322. ordinary buyer's use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property? [] Yes [X] No

323. If "Yes," explain: _____

324. _____

325. O. WATER INTRUSION AND MOLD GROWTH: Studies have shown that various forms of water intrusion affect 326. many homes. Water intrusion may occur from exterior moisture entering the home and/or interior moisture leaving 327. the home.

- 328. Examples of exterior moisture sources may be:
329. • improper flashing around windows and doors,
330. • improper grading,
331. • flooding,
332. • roof leaks.

- 333. Examples of interior moisture sources may be:
334. • plumbing leaks,
335. • condensation (caused by indoor humidity that is too high or surfaces that are too cold),
336. • overflow from tubs, sinks, or toilets,
337. • firewood stored indoors,
338. • humidifier use,
339. • inadequate venting of kitchen and bath humidity,
340. • improper venting of clothes dryer exhaust outdoors (including electrical dryers),
341. • line-drying laundry indoors,
342. • houseplants—watering them can generate large amounts of moisture.

343. In addition to the possible structural damage water intrusion may do to the property, water intrusion may also result 344. in the growth of mold, mildew, and other fungi. Mold growth may also cause structural damage to the property. 345. Therefore, it is very important to detect and remediate water intrusion problems.

346. Fungi are present everywhere in our environment, both indoors and outdoors. Many molds are beneficial to 347. humans. However, molds have the ability to produce mycotoxins that may have a potential to cause serious health 348. problems, particularly in some immunocompromised individuals and people who have asthma or allergies to 349. mold.

350. To complicate matters, mold growth is often difficult to detect, as it frequently grows within the wall structure. If you 351. have a concern about water intrusion or the resulting mold/mildew/fungi growth, you may want to consider having the 352. property inspected for moisture problems before entering into a purchase agreement or as a condition of your 353. purchase agreement. Such an analysis is particularly advisable if you observe staining or musty odors on the 354. property.

355. P. NOTICE REGARDING PREDATORY OFFENDER INFORMATION: Information regarding the predatory 356. offender registry and persons registered with the predatory offender registry under MN Statute 243.166 357. may be obtained by contacting the local law enforcement offices in the community where the property 358. is located or the Minnesota Department of Corrections at (651) 361-7200, or from the Department of 359. Corrections web site at www.corr.state.mn.us.





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363. Q. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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365. R. MN STATUTES 513.52 THROUGH 513.60: SELLER'S MATERIAL FACT DISCLOSURE:

366. **Exceptions:** The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60 **DO NOT** apply to

367. (1) real property that is not residential real property;
368. (2) a gratuitous transfer;
369. (3) a transfer pursuant to a court order;
370. (4) a transfer to a government or governmental agency;
371. (5) a transfer by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure;
372. (6) a transfer to heirs or devisees of a decedent;
373. (7) a transfer from a co-tenant to one or more other co-tenants;
374. (8) a transfer made to a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild of Seller;
375. (9) a transfer between spouses resulting from a decree of marriage dissolution or from a property agreement incidental to that decree;
377. (10) a transfer of newly constructed residential property that has not been inhabited;
378. (11) an option to purchase a unit in a common interest community, until exercised;
379. (12) a transfer to a person who controls or is controlled by the grantor as those terms are defined with respect to a declarant under section 515B.1-103, clause (2);
380. (13) a transfer to a tenant who is in possession of the residential real property; or
381. (14) a transfer of special declarant rights under section 515B.3-104.

383. **MN STATUTES 144.496: RADON AWARENESS ACT**

384. The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statute 144.496 DO NOT apply to (1)-(9) and (11)-(14) above. Sellers of newly constructed residential property must comply with the disclosure requirements of MN Statute 144.496.

386. **Waiver:** The written disclosure required under sections 513.52 to 513.60 may be waived if Seller and the prospective Buyer agree in writing. Waiver of the disclosure required under sections 513.52 to 513.60 does not waive, limit, or abridge any obligation for seller disclosure created by any other law.

389. **No Duty to Disclose:**

390. (A) There is no duty to disclose the fact that the property
391. (1) is or was occupied by an owner or occupant who is or was suspected to be infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus or diagnosed with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome;
392. (2) was the site of a suicide, accidental death, natural death, or perceived paranormal activity; or
393. (3) is located in a neighborhood containing any adult family home, community-based residential facility, or nursing home.
396. (B) **Predatory Offenders.** There is no duty to disclose information regarding an offender who is required to register under MN Statute 243.166 or about whom notification is made under that section, if Seller, in a timely manner, provides a written notice that information about the predatory offender registry and persons registered with the registry may be obtained by contacting the local law enforcement agency where the property is located or the Department of Corrections.
401. (C) The provisions in paragraphs (A) and (B) do not create a duty to disclose any facts described in paragraphs (A) and (B) for property that is not residential property.
403. (D) **Inspections.**
404. (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), Seller is not required to disclose information relating to the real property if a written report that discloses the information has been prepared by a qualified third party and provided to the prospective buyer. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified third party" means a federal, state, or local governmental agency, or any person whom Seller or prospective buyer reasonably believes has the expertise necessary to meet the industry standards of practice for the type of inspection or investigation that has been conducted by the third party in order to prepare the written report.
405. (2) Seller shall disclose to the prospective buyer material facts known by Seller that contradict any information included in a written report under paragraph (1) if a copy of the report is provided to Seller.



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415. **S. SELLER'S STATEMENT:**

416. *(To be signed at time of listing.)*

417. Seller(s) hereby states the facts as stated above are true and accurate and authorizes any licensee(s) representing
418. or assisting any party(ies) in this transaction to provide a copy of this Disclosure Statement to any person or entity
419. in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the property. A seller may provide this Disclosure Statement
420. to a real estate licensee representing or assisting a prospective buyer. The Disclosure Statement provided to the
421. real estate licensee representing or assisting a prospective buyer is considered to have been provided to the
422. prospective buyer. If this Disclosure Statement is provided to the real estate licensee representing or assisting the
423. prospective buyer, the real estate licensee must provide a copy to the prospective buyer.

424. **Seller is obligated to continue to notify Buyer in writing of any facts that differ from the facts disclosed**
425. **here (new or changed) of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the Buyer's**
426. **use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property that occur up to the time of closing.**

427. To disclose new or changed facts, please use the *Amendment to Disclosure Statement* form.

428.  
(Seller) **Terry D. Ruhsam** (Date) 8-29-17 (Seller) **Sharon Ruhsam** (Date) 8-29-17

429. **T. BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

430. *(To be signed at time of purchase agreement.)*

431. I/We, the Buyer(s) of the property, acknowledge receipt of this *Seller's Property Disclosure Statement* and agree
432. that no representations regarding facts have been made other than those made above. This Disclosure Statement
433. is not a warranty or a guarantee of any kind by Seller or licensee(s) representing or assisting any party in the
434. transaction and is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties the party(ies) may wish to obtain.

435. The information disclosed is given to the best of Seller's knowledge.

436. _____ (Buyer) _____ (Date) _____ (Buyer) _____ (Date)

437. **LISTING BROKER AND LICENSEES MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS HERE AND ARE**
438. **NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONDITIONS EXISTING ON THE PROPERTY.**

Radon in Real Estate Transactions

All Minnesota homes can have dangerous levels of radon gas. Radon is a colorless, odorless and tasteless **radioactive gas** that can seep into homes from the soil. When inhaled, it can damage the lungs. Long-term exposure to radon can lead to **lung cancer**. About 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States are caused by radon.

The only way to know how much radon gas has entered the home is to conduct a radon test. MDH estimates 2 in 5 homes exceed the 4.0 pCi/L action level. Whether a home is old or new, **any home can have high levels of radon**.

The purpose of this publication is to educate and inform potential home buyers of the risks of radon exposure, and how to test for and reduce radon as part of real estate transactions.

Disclosure Requirements



Effective January 1, 2014, the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act requires specific disclosure and education be provided to potential home buyers during residential real estate transactions in Minnesota. **Before signing a purchase agreement to sell or transfer residential real property**, the seller shall provide this publication and shall disclose in writing to the buyer:

1. whether a radon test or tests have occurred on the property;
2. the most current records and reports pertaining to radon concentrations within the dwelling;
3. a description of any radon levels, mitigation, or remediation;
4. information on the radon mitigation system, if a system was installed; and
5. a radon warning statement.

Radon Facts

How dangerous is radon? Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers, and the second leading cause overall. Your risk for lung cancer increases with higher levels of radon, prolonged exposure, and whether or not you are a current smoker or former smoker.

Where is your greatest exposure to radon? For most Minnesotans, your greatest exposure is at home where radon can concentrate indoors.

What is the recommended action based on my results? If the average radon in the home is at or above 4.0 pCi/L, the home's radon level should be reduced. Also, consider mitigating if radon levels are between 2.0 pCi/L and 3.9 pCi/L. Any amount of radon, even below the recommended action level, carries some risk.



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Radon Testing

Any test lasting less than three months requires **closed-house conditions**. Keep all windows and doors closed, except for normal entry and exit.

Before testing: Begin closed-house conditions at least 12 hours before the start of the radon test.

During testing: Maintain closed-house conditions during the entire duration of the short-term test. Operate home heating or cooling systems normally during the test. Test for at least 48 hours.

Where should the test be conducted? Any radon test conducted for a real estate transaction needs to be placed in the lowest livable area of the home suitable for occupancy. This is typically in the basement, whether finished or unfinished.

Place the test kit:

- twenty inches to six feet above the floor
- at least three feet from exterior walls
- four inches away from other objects
- in a location where it won't be disturbed
- not in enclosed areas or areas of high heat or humidity

Radon Mitigation

When elevated levels of radon are found, they can be easily reduced by a certified radon mitigation professional.

Radon mitigation is the process used to reduce radon concentrations in buildings. This is done by drawing soil gas from under the house and venting it above the roof. A quality mitigation system should reduce levels to below 4.0 pCi/L, if not lower.

After a radon mitigation system is installed perform an independent short-term test to ensure the reduction system is effective. Operate the radon system during the entire test. This test will confirm low levels in the home. Be sure to retest the house every two years to confirm continued radon reduction.

Radon Warning Statement

"The Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that ALL homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy, and recommends having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.

Every buyer of any interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on radon test results of the dwelling".

How are radon tests conducted in real estate transactions? There are special protocols for radon testing. The two most common ways to test are either using a calibrated continuous radon monitor (CRM) or two-short term test kits used at the same time. The short-term test kits are placed 4 inches apart and the results are averaged.

Continuous Radon Monitor (CRM)

Fastest



Simultaneous Short-term Testing

Second Fastest



All radon tests should be conducted by a certified professional. This ensures the test was conducted properly, in the correct location, and under appropriate building conditions. A list of these radon measurement professionals can be found at MDH's Radon website. If the seller previously conducted testing in a property at or above 4 pCi/L, the home should be mitigated.