

QUESTIONS FOR HOMEOWNER

We need and appreciate your complete honesty when answering these questions. Your answers will help us to understand what substances and materials have been and may still be present in this environment. There are no right or wrong answers.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Homeowner Information

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Daytime Number: _____

Email: _____ Other _____

Please answer the following to the best of your knowledge. If you are not sure of an answer, please indicate that you “don’t know”.

1) What is the approx. age of your home? _____ Years

2) What direction does your house face? Circle two, if applicable: N E S W

3) What direction are your prevailing winds from? Circle two, if applicable: N E S W

4) What is your water source? _____

If you have well water, how often is it checked? _____

Is anything required to make your well water safe to drink? _____

5) Does this home use a septic system? Y N

If yes, when was the system last full maintenance? _____

When is the system due for maintenance again? _____

6) Do you know of any planned roadwork near your home? Y ___ N ___ Don't know ___

7) When was your road last resurfaced? _____ Don't know _____

8) Do you often see or hear airplanes near your residence? Y ___ N ___ Don't know ___

- 9) Approximately how far away is the nearest airport from your home? _____
- 10) How would you describe the traffic on your road? Rare ___ Regular ___ Busy ___
Approximately _____ cars/hour at peak times
- 11) Is your driveway currently snow plowed by a service? Y ___ N ___
 How long is the driveway? _____ How far is the house from the road? _____
- 12) Do you have outdoor laundry lines? Y ___ N ___ *If no, can lines be installed?* Y ___ N ___
- 13) Is there a Vegetable garden here? Y ___ N ___ Flower garden? Y ___ N ___
- 14) What kinds of flowering trees are located on the property?
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| a) None ___ | d) Jasmine ___ |
| b) Catalpa ___ | Other _____ |
| c) Lilac ___ | Other _____ |
- 15) Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, your closest neighbors and their approximate distance from your property. Where there are no neighbors, please indicate the type of land in the specified direction (e.g. conservation land, swamp, horse farm, etc.)
- a) North: _____ *Approx. distance from property:* _____
- b) East: _____ *Approx. distance from property:* _____
- c) South: _____ *Approx. distance from property:* _____
- d) West: _____ *Approx. distance from property:* _____
- 16) What type of heating system does your home have? _____
- 17) Do you have forced air vents? Yes ___ No _____
If yes, are they lined? Yes ___ No _____
Have they been recently cleaned? Yes ___ No _____
If yes, by whom? _____ *When?* _____
Were sprays/anti-bacterials used in the cleaning process? Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know ___

18) Please indicate if your home contains any of the following:

a) Air exchange unit? _____ Last serviced: _____

b) HRV _____ with VOC filters? _____ Last serviced: _____

c) Attached Humidifier? _____ Last serviced: _____

d) Central Vac? _____ Last serviced: _____

e) Water filter or conditioner? _____ Last serviced: _____

19) If known, please indicate the material used in your plumbing pipes: _____

20) Do you know of any lead in your plumbing? Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

21) Is the laundry room/area enclosed? Yes _____ No _____ Type of door _____

22) What materials are the floors made of? _____

Bedrooms 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ kitchen _____ bathroom(s) _____

hallways _____ basement _____ stairs _____ Living room _____

dining room _____ other _____

23) What materials are the walls made of? (wallpaper, paneling, brick, drywall, etc.)

Bedrooms 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ kitchen _____ bathroom(s) _____

hallways _____ basement _____ stairs _____ Living room _____

dining room _____ other _____

24) What material are the kitchen cabinets? _____ Bathroom cabinets _____

25) Is the bathtub and surrounding area plastic/acrylic, enamel, or tile? _____

26) Is high speed internet available here? Y _____ N _____ Don't know _____

27) Is the mail delivered to the door? Y _____ N _____

If no, how far away do you have to travel to pick up your mail? _____

28) Is there a garage? Yes _____ No _____ Is it Heated? _____

Other out buildings? _____

Gazebo or covered porch or deck? _____

29) Is the area quiet? Yes ____ No ____ Can you hear any neighbors? _____

What kinds of sounds are regularly heard here, and are they seasonal or regular?

30) Does the house have an enclosed entryway / foyer? Yes ____ No ____

With an enclosed closet? Yes ____ No ____

31) When was the roof last replaced? _____

32) Are there any industries or factories close to where you live? Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

If yes, approximately how far are they from your home? If you can, please also specify what is produced.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

33) Are any of the following businesses located within 1 mile of your home:

a) Laundromats? Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

If yes, approx. distance from home: _____ Direction _____

b) Dry cleaners? Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

If yes, approx. distance from home: _____ Direction _____

c) Hair salons? Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

If yes, approx. distance from home: _____ Direction _____

d) Other (please provide details):

34) Do you know of any cell phone towers located within 2 miles of your home?

Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

35) Do you know of any future plans to erect cell phone towers nearby?

Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

36) Are there any high transmission power lines located within 2 miles of your home?

Y ____ N ____ Don't know ____

37) Is there a golf course located nearby? Y N
If yes, approximately how far and in which direction? _____ direction _____

38) How close are the nearest rail lines to your home? _____

39) Is there a farm located nearby? Y ___ N ___ Several _____

If yes, approximately how far is it/are they from your home? _____ Direction _____

If you can, please specify what is farmed

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40) Have you conducted any recent (within 10 years) renovations on this property? Y ___ N ___

Of particular interest are any recent interior counters or cabinet installations (using particle board, MDF, or plywood), caulking or gluing, windows, flooring (vinyl, laminate, hardwood, tile...), carpet installation, roofing, plumbing or water damage repairs, or mould remediation work.

If so, please indicate what, where, and when these were done:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

4.) _____

5.) _____

41) Have you ever used any plug-in type air fresheners ? Y ___ N ___

If yes to any of these, approximately how often, where, and how long ago did you use them last?

Any other air fresheners? Y ___ N ___ _____

Sprays like Lysol? Y ___ N ___ _____

Scented candles? Y ___ N ___ _____

Incense? Y ___ N ___ _____

42) Do you use fabric softeners for the laundry? Yes _____ No _____

Do you recall ever having spilled fabric softener on the floor? Y ___ N ___

If yes, where, on what kind of a surface, and approximately how long ago did this happen?

43) Have you used WD40 or other lubricant in the home before? Y ___ N ___
If yes, please specify where and when used: _____

44) What products do you use to clean the following areas? When were they last used?

a) Kitchen

b) Bathroom

c) Carpets/floors

d) Permanent wood fixtures

e) Wood floors

f) Appliances

45) Is there anywhere else you use another cleaning product? If so, where, and what do you use?

46) Are any cleaning, deodorizing, or pest control products used in closets/cabinets? Y ___ N ___

If yes, please indicate where and what is used: _____

47) When was the most recent painting done and where? _____

48) Have you ever used pesticides (for insects and rodents) in the home before? Y ___ N ___

If yes, please indicate what you used, where was it used, and when:

a) Store bought spray pesticides (such as Raid) _____ (please name product used)

Used approx. _____ days/months/years ago in _____

b) Professional pest control spraying _____

Used approx. _____ days/months/years ago in _____

c) Ant traps _____

d) Glue Paper _____

e) Other (please specify): _____

Used approx. _____ days/months/years ago where _____

49) Do you know of any outdoor pesticide or fertilizer use by you or your neighbors or city?
Y ___ N ___ Don't know ___

If yes, please specify where used: and products used

This residence _____

Date _____ Hired company _____ Frequency of use: _____

Products _____

By neighbors _____

Date _____ Hired company _____ Frequency of use: _____

Products _____

By City _____

How often and where _____

50) Please indicate any odors, however small, that you may recall sensing either in your home or outside over the past year:

a) Neighbor's BBQ _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

b) Wood smoke from fireplaces _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

c) Wood burning stoves _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

d) Gas fumes (or propane, or oil) _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

e) Neighbor's laundry line or dryer exhaust _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

f) Roofing tar or asphalt _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

g) Garbage dump _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

h) Burning garbage _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

i) Diesel /propane exhaust fumes _____ Detected inside _____ outside _____

j) Industrial smells (if so, please specify if known): _____

51) Are there any go cart, ATV, or snowmobile trails nearby? Y ___ N ___ Don't know ___

If yes, approximately how far away are these trails from your residence? _____

52) Is there anything else we may have missed, good or bad, that you want to add?

Those are all our questions for now. Thank you for taking the time to respond.

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