

SUMMARY

115 Echo Ln, Jupiter, FL 33458 Dan & Gretchen Valenti c-o Holland Group Home Advisory 10/10/2025









2.1.1 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage

CUT BACK TREES/SHRUBS

Trees should be cut back away from the roof, walls and fencing to prevent damage. Trees contacting the roof provide a pathway for rodents to access the attic. The following pictures are examples of what was observed:

Recommendation Contact a qualified tree service company.







Left Side

Left Side

Right Side



Trim away from fencing

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2.1.2 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage

DEBRIS AROUND HOME



There is debris, building material, roof tiles, pavers, etc. that should be organized and/or discarded around the property.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.







Left Side

Left Side

Right Side



Right Side

2.1.3 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage

DEAD VEGETATION



There are many dead shrubs and branches around the property. Recommend cleanup and removal of dead vegetation.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified lawn care professional.







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2.2.1 Driveway/Walkways

DISPLACED/LOOSE PAVERS/BRICKS



There is settlement to pavers in the driveway. Recommend a paver contractor reset to prevent trip hazards...

Recommendation

Contact a qualified masonry professional.









Settlement at street

Settlement of edge pavers



Settlement in front of garage

2.3.1 Patio/Front Porch

DISPLACED PAVERS/POTENTIAL TRIPPING HAZARD



There are displaced pavers which may pose a potential tripping hazard. The following pictures are examples of what was observed:

Recommendation

Contact a qualified masonry professional.

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Paver Settlement

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Paver chipped corner

2.3.2 Patio/Front Porch

PAINT STAINS

There are paint stains on the rear patio pavers. The stains should be removed.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





2.3.3 Patio/Front Porch

PREVIOUS SCREEN ENCLOSURE MOUNTING HARDWARE

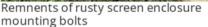


There is visible evidence of previous screen enclosure at the rear patio kitchen. Possibly this can be cleaned up with replacement tiles or grout.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.

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Remnents of rusty screen enclosure mounting bolts

2.4.1 Fences

GATE NOT SELF CLOSING



All rear fence gates should self close for pool safety. This may require adjusting the fence gate and replacing the self closing hinges. There is also some top rail fence damage from contact with over grown vegetation. Recommend trimming vegetation back and a fence contractor repair as needed.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified fencing contractor





Pool gate not self closing

Top rail damage

2.4.2 Fences

DETACHED ALUMINUM FENCE TOP RAIL



There is some top rail fence damage from contact with over grown vegetation. Recommend trimming vegetation back and a having a fence contractor repair as needed.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified fencing contractor



Detached Top Rail Left Side



Dented top rail



Damaged right rear corner

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2.6.1 Siding

POWER WASHING NEEDED



In general, the exterior walls, windows, patios, balconies, etc. need power washing. There are multiple areas of algae on walls and windows from misdirected sprinklers.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.







Algae - redirect sprinklers

Clean front entrance







Rear





Power wash balcony

2.8.1 Exterior Windows

FAILING SEALS



Observed some evidence of fogging between the window panes at corners around the home, which indicates a failing seal. Monitor to see if they get worse over time and need replacement.

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Laundry window

2.8.2 Exterior Windows

DAMAGED SEALS

OWNER BEDROOM



The right side Owner Bedroom window in the hallway had significant water on the window sill. Possibly the water was from our running and testing the sprinklers or recent rain. This window exterior has visible algae on it from sprinkles hitting it. There is also staining and detectable moisture on the interior wall and baseboard suggesting this is an ongoing issue. Recommend an irrigation contractor direct water away from exterior walls. Recommend a window contractor service the window seals and weather stripping. Recommend replacing/remediating any damaged interior building materials around the window.



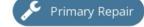
Water on window sill

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.

2.8.3 Exterior Windows

BROKEN BALANCE



Replace window balances for the window on the left side of the home 1st floor hallway from garage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



Left side hallway, single hung window

2.8.4 Exterior Windows

WINDOW LEAK



There is some visible deterioration to the dining room window trim. Moisture was detected in the area, Recommend a window repair contractor seal, caulk and refinish the window. Recommend an irrigation contractor direct sprinklers away from the window.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.

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Moisture Detected

2.9.1 Exterior Doors

GLAZING DETERIORATION



There is visible deterioration to glazing around the rear living room windows. Recommend cleaning the window. The window framing is worn and stained. Recommend a window repair contractor evaluate glazing for repair to glazing and refinishing if needed..

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



Rear Picture Windows



Rear Patio



Rear Patio



Rear Patio

2.9.2 Exterior Doors

JAMB WOOD ROT



There are small areas of wood rot to the garage exterior door jamb. Recommend filling, sealing and refinishing the jamb to extend life.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.

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Garage

Garage

2.9.3 Exterior Doors

SLIDING GLASS DOOR NEEDS SERVICING



Upstairs balcony sliders are difficult to operate. They should be adjusted, cleaned and oiled. They also need rescreening.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





Service tracks

5.1.1 Coverings

TILES CRACKED/BROKEN



There are multiple cracked and chipped tiles around the roof. This could shorten roof lifespan, lead to leaks and make it difficult to insure the home. Recommend replacing cracked tiles since gluing tiles is a temporary repair due to limited glue life. Recommend mortaring chipped tiles with similar mortar color. A roofing contractor should evaluate the entire roof and make repairs as needed. The following pictures are examples of what was observed:

Recommendation Contact a qualified roofing professional.







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5.1.2 Coverings

EVIDENCE OF ACTIVE ROOF LEAKS



3 active roof leaks were identified. 2 of the leak areas are at the chimney. Moisture was detected with infrared at the living room ceiling by the chimney and the attic insulation/sheathing above. The other chimney leak is on the right side of the chimney and leaking into the soffit area. Another leak is in the master closet near the attic hatch. There is visible evidence of prior leak repairs around the roof. In a roof this age, there could be other active leaks that were not visible during the inspection. Recommend a licensed roofer provide roof replacement options for this old roof.

Recommendation



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Roof leak above master hatch

Wet insulation

5.2.1 Gutters, Scuppers, Eve Trough

PARTIAL GUTTER SYSTEM



The home has a partial gutter system. We always recommend a full system to keep moisture off walls, mechanical equipment, etc. They also prevent erosion. Gutters should be replaced at time of reroof since they have a similar lifespan.

Recommendation Contact a qualified gutter contractor









6.3.1 Floor

TYPICAL GARAGE FLOOR CRACKING



The garage floor has typical cosmetic cracking and epoxy wear. Recommend a licensed garage flooring contractor refinish the floors.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified flooring contractor

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7.2.1 Main Panel

IMPROPER STYLE SCREWS



Improper electric panel screws, especially pointed screws, are dangerous because they can pierce wires and energize the panel, leading to shock or electrocution. Correct screws are blunt, fine-thread, or flat-tip and specifically designed for electrical panels to avoid damaging the conductors inside. Always ensure you use the correct screws and consult a qualified electrician if you are unsure about working with an electrical panel.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





7.2.2 Main Panel OBSTRUCTED PANEL



Electric panels should have a minimum clear space of 30 inches wide, 36 inches deep, and 78 inches high in front of it for safe access. This space, required by the National Electrical Code (NEC) and OSHA, must be free of all obstructions, such as storage, furniture, or plumbing, to prevent shock or fire hazards. The panel door must also be able to open at least 90 degrees without hitting anything.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



7.3.1 Branch Wiring Circuits
ENCLOSE LOW-VOLTAGE
CIRCUITS IN JUNCTION BOX



GARAGE

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Enclose loose wires in a proper junction box.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



7.3.2 Branch Wiring Circuits

LIGHT BULBS OUT



There are incandescent, inconsistent light bulbs out around the home. Consider upgrading all recessed lighting to LED bulb replacements for efficiency and consistency (same warm/cool white lights as desired).

Contact a qualified handyman.







Outside Owner Bedroom

Owner Hallway

Owner Hallway



Upstairs closet bulbs

7.4.1 Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Safety Hazard

OLD SMOKE DETECTORS & NO VERIFIED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION

The home has mostly old smoke detectors. Some of the old detectors are of the centrally monitored type which we do not inspect. Recommend an electrician replace all old detectors. Bedrooms should have direct wired smoke detectors with lithium battery backup. Main living areas should be direct wired combination smoke/carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup. Centrally monitored detectors should be evaluated by an alarm contractor.

Old smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years, and carbon monoxide (CO) or combination smoke/CO detectors every 5-7 years, starting from the date of manufacture, which is usually printed on the back. Older units become less sensitive over time, and it's crucial to replace them to ensure they function correctly for safety. If a detector is old or chirping continuously, even after a battery change, it needs to be replaced.

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Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





Old

7.5.1 Fixtures and Receptacles

GFCI INOPERABLE/WILL NOT RESET/DAMAGED COVER



In general exterior receptacles are old. Consider updating and replacing old receptacles and covers. Most of our inspections have a long list of receptacles needing replacement due to wear and not working properly. This is a good maintenance and safety upgrade.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.







Right Side

Patio kitchen

By Grill



Balcony

7.5.2 Fixtures and Receptacles

BULBS OUT/MISSING



There are some bulbs out/missing around the home that should be replaced for function.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.

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Left Rear Corner

7.5.3 Fixtures and Receptacles

DETERIORATED FAN

There is visible deterioration to the patio fan and a missing speaker cover. Recommend repair/replace.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





8.2.1 Water Supply/Distribution

SINK AND TOILET SHUTOFF VALVES



Many of the under-sink, toilet and bidet shutoffs are older and corroded. Recommend a plumber update all old and corroded shutoff valves to prevent leaks and water damage. We often report on old shutoffs and updating them is a good idea. Recommend replacing every 10-15 years.

Plumber should also evaluate the bidet since the cold water valve was in the closed position. Possibly there is a leak issue. The following pictures are examples of what was observed:

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.







Visible corrosion

Bidet cold supply shut off at time of inspection

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Visible corrosion

Visible corrosion

8.2.2 Water Supply/Distribution

WATER FILTRATION



There is an old water filtration system on the left side of the home. These systems are not inspected in a home inspection. The control panel does not appear to be working. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed water filtration company for repair, replacement or removal.







Display not working

8.3.1 Drain, Waste, & Vent

IMPROPER CONNECTION



The disposal in the kitchen island is missing the cap for the disposal. Since there is no dishwasher, install a fernco cap to prevent water from backing up into the kitchen.

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



Missing Cap - Island Disposal

8.4.1 Water Heater

LAST THRID OF LIFE EXPECTANCY

Water heater showed normal signs of wear and tear.



8.5.1 Hose bibs

LEAKING HOSE BIBS WHEN TURNED ON



In general, hose bibs are leaky when turned on at valve stems. One leaks when turned off. Most of the backflow preventers have been removed. Recommend a plumber replace and update all hose bibs. We typically see old hose bibs needing replacement in our inspections.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.

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Left Side - Leaky valve stem

Missing backflow preventer

Right side - leaky when turned off

9.2.1 Air Handler

CLEAN & SANITIZE AIR HANDLER



The air handler is dirty and moldy inside and should be cleaned and sanitized. There is some water in the drip pan. There is no evidence of recent servicing.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



Clean & Sanitize





Some Water in Pan

Last service 2021

10.1.1 Exterior AC Compressor

FAILED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH COLD AIR

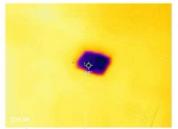


The air conditioner cooling the main living area is not producing enough cold air. In general, all of the 4 air conditioning systems need servicing. All filters need replacement. There are blown UV lights that need replacement. All systems including condensation lines should be sanitzed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

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Not Cooling Enough

10.2.1 Air Handler

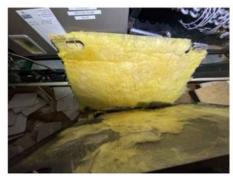
DAMAGED AIR HANDLER COVER INSULATION





Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.





Primary Repair



Primary Repair

11.1.1 Exterior AC Compressor

NOT SECURED TO BASE

ATTIC

HVAC #3 condenser hurricane strapping is rusted out. Often this is caused by misdirected sprinklers spraying the condenser.

Recommend redirecting sprinklers and securing the condenser to the concrete base.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



11.1.2 Exterior AC Compressor

LAST THIRD OF LIFE EXPECTANCY

Significant deterioration is visible with this 2012 HVAC air handler and system. It is cooling and heating.

11.2.1 Air Handler

UV AIR PURIFIER NOT OPERATING AS IT SHOULD



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The UV air purifier should be evaluated and repaired or replaced by a licensed HVAC contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.





UV Light Out

11.2.2 Air Handler

RUST & DETERIORATION IN AIR HANDLER

ATTIC

There is significant rust and deterioration to the air handler box, drain pan and interior insulation. Recommend an HVAC contractor evaluate for replacement options.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.





Primary Repair



Primary Repair

Rust & Deterioration

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12.1.1 Exterior AC Compressor

NOT SECURED TO BASE

HVAC #4 condenser hurricane strapping is rusted out. Often this is caused by misdirected sprinklers spraying the condenser. Recommend redirecting sprinklers and securing the condenser to the concrete base.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified lawn care professional.



Rusted out hurricane straps

12.2.1 Air Handler

UV AIR PURIFIER NOT OPERATING AS IT SHOULD

The UV air purifier should be evaluated and repaired or replaced by a licensed HVAC contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

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UV Bulbs Out

12.3.1 AC Duct CLEAN VENT COVER



Primary Repair

Clean vent cover in upstairs front bathroom. Usually water and vinegar or water and Borax can easily remove the staining.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



13.1.1 Cabinets

CABINETS DAMAGED

The kitchen sink cabinet has visible water damage. The area is now dry. Recommend replacing damaged building material.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



Significant caved in damage to kitchen sink cabinet

13.3.1 Cooktop

BURNERS NOT LIGHTING

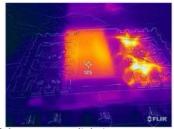


The 2 left side kitchen stove top burners did not light when turned on. Recommend an appliance contractor repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.





2 left burners not lighting

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13.6.1 Dishwasher

IMPROPERLY INSTALLED DRAIN PIPE

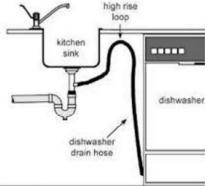


Dishwasher drain pipe was installed improperly. The dishwasher requires a high loop to prevent dirty sink water from flowing back into the machine. A proper high loop is a standard installation practice for dishwashers, even if the model has a built-in siphon break. It is created by elevating the drain hose to the highest possible point under your sink before connecting it to the drain or garbage disposal. This is an easy repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.





High Loop Example

13.10.1 Wine Cooler

NOT OPERATING AS IT SHOULD



The wine cooler did not appear to operate as it should at the time of the inspection. Possibly it is unplugged. Recommend repair/replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.





14.2.1 Grill

BURNER NOT LIGHTING



The grill igniters are not working. Recommend a grill appliance contractor service and professionally clean the grill.

Here is a DIY resource on possible solutions.

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14.3.1 Plumbing SINK FAUCET DAMAGED



The patio sink faucet is corroded and should be replaced for better operation.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.





15.6.1 Dryer Vent Duct and Cover CLEAN EXTERIOR DRYER VENT



The exterior dryer vent flapper was observed not closing fully. This condition is often caused by lint buildup, debris, or minor warping of the vent cover, which can allow pests, moisture, or outside air to enter. Recommend cleaning the vent hood and hinge area to restore proper function. If the flapper remains stuck or does not close after cleaning, replacement of the vent cover is advised. Regular cleaning of the dryer vent line is also recommended to maintain airflow efficiency and reduce fire risk.



Recommendation
Contact a qualified handyman.

16.1.1 Floors

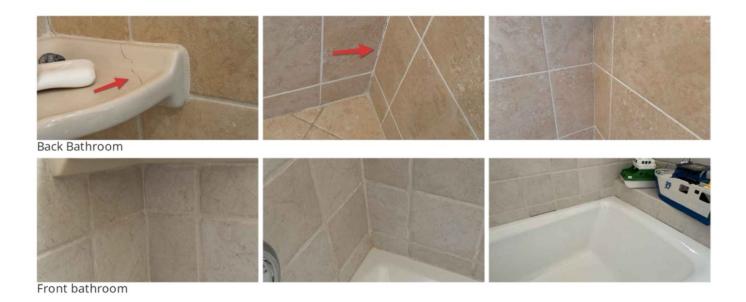
DAMAGED GROUT



There is a cracked soap dish in an upstairs bathroom that should be replaced. There are cracks in corner grout that should be repaired to prevent water damage.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified tile contractor

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16.2.1 Walls & Ceilings **SETTLING CRACKS**



Refinish typical settlement crack in the family room ceiling.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified painting contractor.



Family Room Ceiling Grack

17.1.1 Interior Finish

SURFACE STAINING & DETERIORATION



The pools aggregate surface and spa tile has some staining. Recommend speaking to a pool contractor for cleaning options.

Recommendation Contact a qualified swimming pool contractor



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17.2.1 Pool Equipment

DISCONNECTED BOND/GROUND WIRE



The main pump bonding wire is not secured properly to the pool pump. Recommend an electrician correct for pool safety.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified swimming pool contractor



Loose Bond Wore at Pump

17.2.2 Pool Equipment MISSING CAPS FOR CHILD

FENCE



There are missing pool fence mount caps observed. Open sleeves can collect debris, cause corrosion, and pose a minor tripping hazard. Recommend replacement by a qualified pool or fence contractor.

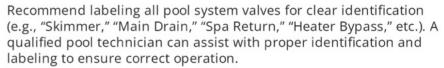
Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



Fence mounts

17.2.3 Pool Equipment POOL PLUMBING NOT

POOL PLUMBING NOT LABELED



Recommendation
Contact a qualified swimming pool contractor



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18.1.1 General

DAMAGED SPRINKLER HEADS



There are multiple damaged sprinkler heads that need to be replaced. Recommend full servicing of the sprinkler system for function and efficiency.



Leaking

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