

HomeSafe Inspection

Inspection Agreement

(Please read carefully)

PLEASE SIGN BOTH PAGES

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Atlanta HomeSafe, LLC, referred to as "Inspector", and _____, referred to as "Client".

In consideration of the promise and terms of this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. The client will pay the sum of \$ _____ for the inspection of the "Property", being the residence, and garage or carport, if applicable, located at _____.
2. The Inspector will perform a visual inspection and prepare a written report of the apparent condition of the readily accessible installed systems and components of the property existing at the time of the inspection. A function of the HomeSafe inspection includes the use of its "Infrared Camera/Digital Camcorder" (patent pending) which can capture infrared and digital images. Additionally, HomeSafe's hand-held listening probes (patent pending) use the most sensitive and versatile structural-borne acoustic sensors specifically designed for termite detection. These additional technologically advanced features are also used to meet ASHI requirements and are used for the benefit of the client. Latent and concealed defects and deficiencies are excluded from the inspection and HomeSafe in no way purports to perform any service beyond the standard "visual inspection" of a Home Inspector.
3. The parties agree that the "Standards of Practice" (the "Standards") shall define the standard of duty and the conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the inspection and are incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the Standards can be viewed at <http://www.ashi.org/documents/pdf/standards.pdf>. If the state where the inspection is performed imposes more stringent standards or administrative rule, then those state standards shall define the standard of duty and the conditions, limitations and exclusions of the inspection.
4. The parties understand and agree that the Inspector and its employees and its agents assume no liability or responsibility for the costs of repairing or replacing any unreported defects or deficiencies either current or arising in the future or any property damage, consequential damage or bodily injury of any nature. If repairs or replacement is done without giving the Inspector the required notice, the Inspector will have no liability to the Client. The client further agrees that the Inspector is liable only up to the cost of the inspection.
5. The parties agree and understand the Inspector is not an insurer or guarantor against defects in the structure, items, components or systems inspected. INSPECTOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE FITNESS FOR USE, CONDITION, PERFORMANCE OR ADEQUACY OF ANY INSPECTED STRUCTURE, ITEM, COMPONENT, OR SYSTEM.
6. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.
7. If Client is married, Client represents that this obligation is a family obligation incurred in the interest of the family.
8. **Structure:** is occupied, is empty, has furniture, has storage, other _____.
9. **Operational utilities:** water, electricity, gas, other _____.
10. **Client authorizes inspector to release report to:** client's attorney, buyer, seller, buyer's realtor, seller's realtor, buyer's attorney, seller's attorney, other _____.

Client's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Client Present: _____ Agent present: _____

Agent's Name: _____

Inspector's Signature:  Date: _____

Scheduled Inspection Date: _____ Report Number: TBD

Inspector's Address: **4514 Chamblee Dunwoody Road #316 Atlanta, GA 30338**

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

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11. This Agreement, including the terms and conditions on page 1 of 2, represents the entire agreement between the parties and there are no other agreements either written or oral between them. This Agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by both parties. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of _____, and if that state's laws or regulations are more stringent than the forms of the agreement, the state law or rule shall govern.

12. Client has read this entire Agreement and accepts and understands this Agreement as hereby acknowledged. Client acknowledges receipt of the standards of practice which applies.

13. Systems, items, and conditions which are not within the scope of the building inspection include, but are not limited to: radon, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, toxic or flammable materials, molds, fungi, other environmental hazards; pest infestation; security and fire protection systems; humidifiers; paint, wallpaper and other treatments to windows, interior walls, ceilings and floors; recreational equipment or facilities; underground storage tanks, energy efficiency measurements; concealed or private secured systems; water wells; heating systems accessories; solar heating systems; sprinkling systems; water softener; central vacuum systems, telephone, intercom or cable TV systems; antennae, lightning arrestors, trees or plants; governing codes, ordinances, statutes and covenants and manufacturer specifications. Client understands that these systems, items and conditions are excepted from this inspection. Any general comments about these systems, items and conditions of the written report are informal only and DO NOT represent an inspection.

14. The Inspection and report are performed and prepared for the sole and exclusive use and possession of the Client. No other person or entity may rely on the report issued pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any person, not a party to this Agreement, makes any claim against Inspector, its employees or agents, arising out of the services performed by Inspector under this Agreement, the Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Inspector from any and all damages, expenses, costs and attorney fees arising from such a claim.

15. The Inspection will not include an appraisal of the value or a survey. The written report is not a compliance inspection or certification for past or present governmental codes or regulations of any kind.

16. In the event of a claim by the Client that an installed system or component of the premises which was inspected by the Inspector was not in the condition reported by the Inspector, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector at least 72 hours prior to repairing or replacing such system or component. The Client further agrees that the Inspector is liable only if there has been a complete failure to follow the standards adhered to in the report or State law. Furthermore, any legal action must be brought within one (1) year from the date of the inspection or will be deemed waived and forever barred.

17. This inspection does not determine whether the property is insurable.

18. Exclusions of systems normally inspected _____.

19. Inspection does not determine if building permits were required or were obtained from the appropriate governing municipalities. Client is advised to ask property owner for proof that proper permits, Certificate of Occupancy, etc. were obtained and are valid.

DEFINITIONS

1. Installed systems and components: structural components; exterior; interior; roofing; plumbing; electrical; heating; central air-conditioning (weather permitting); insulation and ventilation.
2. Readily accessible systems and components: only those systems and components where Inspector is not required to remove personal items, furniture, equipment, soil, snow, or other items which obstruct access or visibility.

ADDENDUM TO INSPECTION AGREEMENT

Any dispute, controversy, interpretations or claim including claims for, but not limited to, breach of contract, any form of negligence, fraud or misrepresentation arising out of, from or related to, this contract or arising out of, from or related to the inspection or inspection report shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration under the Rules and Procedures of the Expedited Arbitration of Home Inspection Disputes of Construction Arbitration Services, Inc. The decision of the Arbitrator appointed thereunder shall be the final and binding judgment on the Award and may be entered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Client's Signature: _____