

# DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST FOR RENTAL INVESTMENT PROPERTIES



# **HVAC**

Nothing will drive tenants crazy quite like broken air conditioning.

Request a detailed history of work done on the property's heating and cooling.



#### **ROOF**

Prioritizing the property's roof in your due diligence process could save you thousands down the line.



#### **FOUNDATION**

Foundation issues, no matter how minor, can lead to cracks in the wall, as well as a damaged roof and floors.



## **APPLIANCES**

Dishwashers, refrigerators, and other appliances may feel like small details on the grand scale of the property, but they will be vital to your tenants' quality of life.



#### **WINDOWS AND DOORS**

Make sure windows are not leaking air and that doors throughout the house lock property.



# **FLOORS**

The condition of the floors can tell you a lot about the overall state of the property. If they feel uneven, there may be an issue with the foundation.



# **CEILINGS**

Discoloration of the ceiling may be your only sign of water damage or leaks.



# **WATER DRAINAGE**

Conduct or invest in due diligence services that test your rental property's drains.



#### **ELECTRICAL**

Identifying exposed or outdated wires is essential to protecting the safety of your tenants.



## **SEWAGE LINES**

With so much to consider above the ground, it's easy to forget the underground. A plumber can run a camera through your sewer lines and find any problems.



# **RADON / ASBESTOS / LEAD PAINT**

Testing for and fully disclosing the existence of these dangerous substances to your tenants is a crucial due diligence service.



### LANDSCAPING

Trees and plants may impress during a home visit, but make sure you have a system in place to maintain them.