# **STATE OF CONNECTICUT** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION 450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 901 ♦ Hartford, CT 06103



# **RESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION CONDITION REPORT**

This report must be filled out for the transfer of residential property located in a town determined by the Capitol Region Council of Governments to be affected, or potentially affected, by crumbling foundations **and** that was acquired by: (1) a political subdivision of this state; (2) a judgment of strict foreclosure; (3) foreclosure by sale; or (4) a deed in lieu of foreclosure. The owner or political subdivision shall make the disclosures below to the prospective purchaser of such property prior to the prospective purchaser's execution of any binder, contract to purchase, option, or lease containing a purchase option. The seller is required to credit the purchaser with the sum of \$500 at closing if the seller fails to furnish this report (C.G.S. Section 20-327c).

# A list of affected or potentially affected towns may be found at http://crcog.org/crumbling-foundations/realestatemap/.

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLERS:**

- 1. You **must** answer **all** questions to the best of your knowledge.
- 2. You are not required to undertake investigations or inspections of the foundation to verify your answers.
- 3. Your real estate licensee cannot complete this form on your behalf.
- 4. "UNK" means Unknown, "N/A" means Not Applicable.

5. If you need additional space to complete any answer or explanation, attach additional page(s) to this form. Include the subject property address, seller's name and the date on all additional pages.

# Pursuant to the Uniform Property Condition Disclosure Act, the seller is obligated to answer the following questions and to disclose any knowledge of any problem regarding the following:

	A.	SUBJECT PROPERTY
	1)	Name of seller(s):
	2)	Street address, municipality, zip code:
YES NO UNK N/A	B.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION
	3)	Do you have any knowledge related to the presence of pyrrhotite in any concrete foundation on the subject property? If yes, explain:
	4)	Are you aware of any damage or deterioration in any concrete foundation on the subject property, including, but not limited to, any damage or deterioration caused by the presence of pyrrhotite in any concrete foundation on the property? If yes, explain
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# YES NO UNK N/A **B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION (Continued)**

5)	Are you aware of any repairs or remediation to any concrete foundation on the subject property? If yes, explain:

The seller should attach additional pages, if necessary, to further explain any item(s) above. Indicate here the number of additional pages attached:\_\_\_\_\_

# Questions? Visit the Department of Consumer Protection website at: www.ct.gov/dcp

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### (A) Responsibilities of Real Estate Brokers

This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as fines, suspension or revocation of license.

#### (B) Statements Not to Constitute a Warranty

Any representations made by the seller on this residential foundation condition report shall not constitute a warranty to the buyer.

#### (C) Nature of Report

This report is not a substitute for inspections, tests, and other methods of determining the physical condition of the foundation. Prospective buyers may have a concrete foundation inspected by a licensed professional engineer who is a structural engineer for deterioration of the foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

#### (D) Buyer's Certification

The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the foundation and, if desired, to have the foundation inspected by an expert. The buyer understands that there are parts of the property, including the foundation, for which the seller has no knowledge and that this report does not encompass those parts. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and received a signed copy of this report from the seller or seller's agent.

Date	Buyer		Buyer		
		Signature		Print Name	
Date	Buyer		Buyer		
	v	Signature		Print Name	<u> </u>

#### (E) Seller's Certification

To the extent of the seller(s) knowledge as an owner of a property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, the seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and accurate. In the event a real estate broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the broker or salesperson to provide the above information to prospective buyers, selling agents or buyers' agents.

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