

Basement Wall Warning Signs Checklist

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Use this checklist during your next home walk-through or inspection. Bowing or cracking basement walls are often the first sign of foundation trouble. Don't ignore these red flags:

Interior Wall Signs

- Horizontal cracks running across the middle of the wall
- Stair-step cracks along block wall joints
- Walls that lean or curve inward
- Water stains, damp spots, or peeling paint
- Musty smells or signs of mold
- Drywall cracks near basement windows or door frames

Exterior Signs to Watch For

- Soil pulling away from the foundation
- Downspouts draining too close to the house
- Pooling or standing water near the base of basement walls
- Cracked or leaning exterior basement walls
- Cracks in exterior foundation or brick
- Heavy landscaping or tree roots pressing toward the home

When It's Time to Call a Pro

- Cracks wider than 1/4 inch
- Multiple signs appearing together
- Walls bowing more than 1 inch inward

Don't wait. Small issues grow fast. Early intervention prevents costly structural repairs later.

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