



Responsible Contractors

Connecting Consumers with Qualified Contractors

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Our consumer friendly directory is founded on the belief that consumers should not have to pay a fee or provide their personal information to find qualified contractors with verified credentials and references. We appreciate everyone's continued support for ResponsibleContractors.com. Please continue to share our unique service with your clients, family and friends. If you know of a great contractor, we would appreciate knowing about them!

Company News

The weather is warming and it's time to start planning your home improvement projects. If you are thinking of improving or remodeling your home in the coming year, home and garden shows are a great source of ideas and a chance to meet potential contractors in person. Check out these Upcoming Shows:

Peninsula Home & Garden Expo

March 13 -15, 2015 - Kitsap Fairgrounds

Friday 2pm - 8pm, Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm

More information at: <https://www.kitsaphba.com/events-and-news/home-garden-expo/>

Olympia Master Builders Home & Garden Show

April 18-19, 2015 - St. Martin's University-Marcus Pavilion, Lacey, WA

Saturday 10am - 7pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm

More information at <http://omb.org/events-for-the-public/>

You view all the shows we are participating in at: http://www.responsiblecontractors.com/home_shows.html

Please feel free to contact us about any show you would like to see listed.

Home Improvement Tips



Basements: The Need-to-knows

Many homes are built with basements, and it is not uncommon to find an unfinished basement turn into storage. You may have seen pictures of beautifully finished basements. Perhaps basements that have been turned into beautiful entertainment spaces, mother-in-law apartments, or master bedrooms have caught your eye. If you're wondering what you can do with your basement, feel free to start dreaming! Things to consider:

- The floor should be level or be leveled
- Unfinished basements often lack the necessary insulation
- Check for and eliminate any mold and mildew

For more on this topic, [Read complete article here.](#)

If you would like to catch up on previous newsletters or read up on some great home improvement tips, we've added a [Newsletters/ Blogs](#) page to our website in case you've missed any of our newsletters or tips on our informative blogs.

This Month's Featured Contractors



[The Pipe Guys](#) has been serving the Puget Sound area since 1996. They know what right looks like and do the job right the first time. They have extensive experience in both residential and commercial excavation, sewer line repair, camera inspections, and drain cleaning, offering customers trenchless solutions that minimize the impact on landscaping and structures on top of sewer and water lines.

I needed to run some sewer pipe run. It was a difficult job to do without disrupting existing surfaces. The Pipe Guys were very knowledgeable, competent, and did an excellent job. They were personable and easy to work with. They also worked well with local municipalities. ~ Pat - Tacoma WA



[Kitsap Custom Coatings](#) is focused on providing high-quality interior and exterior painting services and customer satisfaction - they will do everything they can to meet your expectations. With their experience in commercial and residential painting and refinishing, you'll be glad you called these skilled craftsman.

I had Kitsap Custom Coatings paint the interior of two of my rentals. Great painter, very professional, and did a great job. He really knows his stuff - had some excellent ideas. I would recommend to anyone. ~ Rowe - Port Orchard WA



[Topline Plumbing](#) is owned by David Claughton, an experienced Master Plumber who opened his Business in 1990 in Woodinville, WA. He has always taken pride in providing honest and fair pricing. Not over charging his customers is very important to him. Quality work with attention to detail are his trademarks. Whatever your plumbing needs, you can depend on the job done right.

Great Plumber! Dave has done quite a few projects for us over the last seven years. The quality of his work is superb. He is by far one of the most knowledgeable plumbers around. He keeps on top of things and is honest about timelines. I would highly recommend him to anyone. ~ Sam, Monroe WA

Responsible Contractors Welcomes...



[The Closet Guys](#) has more than 20 years' experience creating functional, flexible spaces for homes and offices while providing high quality professional craftsmanship. Their reputation for quality craftsmanship, customer service and affordable pricing has made them a leader in the local industry. They design your closet and storage space to fit the way you live.

Really did a great job. They installed Rubbermaid wire shelving in my closets and garage. They measured, then gave us a quote based on a plan that met our needs. The pricing was very reasonable. The whole process went very smooth and easy. The installation was professional and efficient. Overall, we are very happy. ~ Tessa, Bellevue WA



[AdvantaClean of the South Sound](#) is locally owned and operated by Jared Toppenberg. AdvantaClean has provided thousands of customers with indoor air quality solutions that make every home and building a healthier place to live and work. Whether responding to emergency water damage or a hidden mold or moisture intrusion, they ensure that the air you breathe is clean and healthy. They look forward to meeting you!

Fantastic Work! I had a leak in my roof and needed mold remediation. They were very responsive, thoughtful in the assessment of the work to be done, nice & clean, and provided a good value for the agreed price. Very happy with the result. ~ Adam, Olympia WA



[Bishop Construction](#) is where innovation meets creativity. Offering over 30 years' experience, they can help you resolve even the most difficult remodeling, home repair, or home improvement projects. If you've been told it can't be done or will cost too much, then it's time to talk to Bishop Construction Services where knowledge, innovation, and craftsmanship, turn can't into can.

I purchased a condo in Olympia that needed remodeling. Bishop Construction did all the hardwood, tile, kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, bar countertop and travertine in the bath. Doug is a great guy, his prices are reasonable, and his skills are absolutely superb. ~ Salana, Seattle WA



[Rich Design Group & Agape Construction](#) - Rich Design Group provides professional design resources & services that will bring comfort and joy in addition to added value to your home whether you are looking for a new custom dream home, a major remodel or simply minor alterations to improve livability. Rich Design Group has the desire, resources and ability to make your dreams come true inside and out.

Agapé Construction Services is the building part of this professional designing & building team that specializes in creative residential homes, custom homes, remodels, additions, kitchens & bath remodels, and light commercial in the greater Puget Sound area. Their goal in building construction is to be the best and highest level of quality of craftsmanship at a fair market rate! With over 30 years of experience, they take pride and care in every project they do.

Rich's designs were awesome! They designed our entire home remodel, helped us find materials and get substantial discounts from suppliers. I couldn't have done it without Gloria. Her knowledge of materials, color, and design made the experience awesome. My home is beautiful. The integrity of the company is amazing. I just can't say enough good things about them. If I ever need anything else done, they will be the first I call. ~Monique, Kenmore WA



Interested in Joining Us?

Whether you are a new contractor or an ongoing client looking to renew your membership, *Responsible Contractors* is always looking for Qualified Contractors to add to our online directory.

If you have at least three verifiable references, and are licensed, bonded, and insured, and looking to grow your business, our application can be found [here](#).

If you're already a member, please share *Responsible Contractors* as a resource with your colleagues and customers!



Announcements

We are looking to add an Employment Page to our website for skilled trades. If you have a need for a skilled tradesperson for your company or you have a skill and you are seeking employment, let us know. Depending on demand, we may also publish the information in our newsletter.

As our company grows, we are looking for people to grow with us. We are currently looking for part-time and full-time commission salespeople. We are also open to internships for social media and IT/SEO positions.

We are happy to post your announcements in the upcoming *Responsible Contractors* newsletter. Email Nikeyla at Nikeyla@responsiblecontractors.com to submit an announcement.

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