



Responsible Contractors

Connecting Consumers with Qualified Contractors

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Welcome to the *Responsible Contractors* newsletter, a forum for us to highlight company news, feature some of our most highly regarded contractors, and include customer testimonials.

We appreciate everyone's continued support for ResponsibleContractors.com. 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. Please continue to share our unique service with your family and friends.

Company News

Keep spreading the word! We are excited about how we are growing. We continue to have over a 1000 visits a day to our site. We appreciate the feedback from both consumers and contractors that the site is working for them.

Thanks to all the visitors that stopped by our booth at the Olympia Master Builder Home & Garden show. It's wonderful to share our service and have your support. Most of the home and garden show are over until fall, but we are happy to support all [Home, Garden and Remodeling Shows](#). If you have something coming up, please let us know about your event.

Home Improvement Tips



Curb Appeal on a Budget!

With the sun making an appearance as we move further into spring, people will be spending more and more time outside. For many, it's time to begin the landscaping, mowing, painting, and updating! We have collected a few ideas for keeping the exterior of your house looking clean and adding that extra curb appeal. Especially when working with a tight budget!

The first may go without saying. Keeping your lawn clean and mowed is an essential piece to a beautiful front. If you struggle with weeds or your grass is dying, it is well worth investing into a weed and feed, which will help your grass grow and keep out unwanted plants.

A bag of mulch and a few pansies make a colorful statement and gives off the impression of a well tended and cared for yard. If you don't have anywhere to plant a flower bed, consider a few pots, or hanging plants, as these can also add some character to your design.

Complete article at: <http://responsiblecontractors.wordpress.com/>

Featured Contractors

A banner for Millworks Custom Sheds. On the left is a photograph of a wooden shed with a porch, set against a dark green background. To the right of the photo, the text reads "Millworks Custom Sheds" in a large, white, serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is the tagline "~ Not Just Your Ordinary Sheds ~". Underneath the tagline, the services "Storage Sheds • Playhouses • Garden Sheds" are listed. At the bottom of the banner, the locations "Olympia • Portland" and "Seattle • Bellevue" are listed, along with the phone number "360-754-2563".

Millworks Custom Sheds
~ Not Just Your Ordinary Sheds ~
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Olympia • Portland 360-754-2563 Seattle • Bellevue

[Millworks Custom Sheds](#) offers sheds of every kind for every need. Their playhouses, garden and storage sheds are hand-built and unique in character. If you have an idea, they can bring it to life for you. Each shed or playhouse is an original work of art that's sure to add charm to your landscape. Their custom lumber is milled by a local milling operation and trees are taken from locally sustainable forest operations or from trees removed because they pose a danger to property. They use recycled materials to create their sheds whenever possible, so if you have old windows or doors hanging out in the garage, dig them out and give them a new life.



[Innovative Kitchen & Bath](#) of Kirkland, Washington goes beyond the industry standard to bring you custom built cabinets, cabinet refacing, and complete kitchen and bath remodeling. With their extensive experience and low overhead they can deliver the best product in the industry at prices below your typical kitchen and bath remodeling company. Their goal is to provide customers with the highest level of customer service, using only the highest quality materials at a fair market price, staying within your budget, and guaranteeing on time completion.

A banner for Tony's Roofcare Inc. On the left is the company logo, which features a green roof shape above the text "TONYS Roofcare Inc." and "Roofing - Roof Repair - Roof Maintenance" below it. On the right is a photograph of a two-story house with a grey roof and a two-car garage.

[Tony's Roofcare Inc.](#) has provided our community with professional and reliable roofing and siding services since 1997. From new roofing to roof replacement to roof cleaning, repair & maintenance, they are committed to offering homeowners and businesses the best quality, service and price. They only use the best materials and all of their roofers have a minimum of five years experience installing roofs.

Responsible Contractors Welcomes...

Responsible Contractors' list is growing all the time. This month we welcome:



[Advanced Build Northwest](#) - for more than a decade they have served the building and design needs of the Puget Sound Region. From site preparation, to remodels, to a full scale new construction project, they are a one-stop building and design firm with proven experience to service all of your construction needs.

Interested in building green? Discover why SIPs are an incredible framing alternative to traditional dimensional lumber. You save time and money. Easily meet the new Washington state building codes and enjoy higher energy efficiency. The benefits of SIP Construction is endless.

Advanced Builds NW presents a professional and high quality workmanship. Your company has outdone yourselves and exceeded my expectations in every way. I would be proud to refer your services to any individual who inquires about building a home of their own with no hesitation. Thank you for the overall customer service and amazing craftsmanship. ~ Wes A., Union WA.



[Perry's Painting](#) is a full service painting company offering residential and commercial interior and exterior painting services. We have experience in all areas of painting, from small one room jobs, to complete home or commercial building repainting or new construction painting.

Drywall Repair - No problem, we can repair the damage and repaint the area for you as if the damage never existed! Wall Texturing - Want to add some texture to your walls? We can do that too! We will meet with you and determine what type of texture application you desire!

We Service All of Kitsap County - From Port Orchard to Bremerton, Silverdale to Poulsbo we have you covered!

My husband and I are very pleased with the job you and your paint crew did for us on our home. Your team was very professional, thorough and we were quite amazed at how fast they got the job completed. The work was outstanding and your prices very competitive. We plan to hire you again when we decide to have our garage and mother in law house painted. Thanks again for an awesome job ! ~ Silverdale WA home owner



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, you are invited to apply [here](#).

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



Announcements?

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.

Employment Opportunities! We are hearing from our contractors that their businesses are growing and they are in need of skilled trades people. In order to connect contractors with skilled workers, we want to add an Employment Section to our site. If you have a position to fill or a skill to offer, please let us know.

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