



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.

Company News

Thanks to everyone who visited us at the Home Shows this year. Hope you got lots of great ideas for your home improvement projects. You can view next year's shows that we will be 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.

If you know of a great contractor, we would appreciate knowing about them! We are especially looking for plumbers and electricians in Kitsap and Thurston counties.

Employment Opportunities: If you know of someone seeking or offering a skilled trades position, we would be happy to include it in our next newsletter.

Home Improvement Tips



Unwelcome House Guests

Throughout the winter, many little friends seek refuge. Some hibernate, some burrow, some nest. Part of transitioning into warmer weather is seeking out any house guests you never gave a warm welcome to, and delivering their eviction notice!

Animals commonly known to shelter here in the northwest are raccoons, skunks, and tree squirrels. We know they look cute and fuzzy, but allowing them to share your home can result in damage. In general, these animals stop in for a few days before continuing on. During the winter, however, some of them decide to weather out the cold for prolonged periods of time.

The other unwelcome guests you may have lingering are the ever-dreaded bugs and insects. Some have left for the winter and are on their way back. Because we had a warmer winter, there are likely to be more culprits lingering. 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



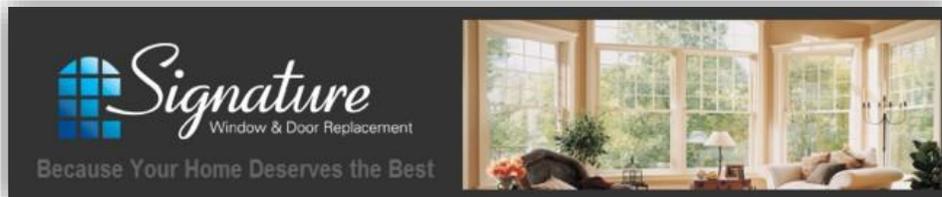
[Archterra Landscape Services LLC](#) has been helping homeowners in Western Washington imagine and design exceptional outdoor living spaces, then turn those designs into reality. They are professional landscapers and offer a full range of landscaping services. Their approach is to create unique and beautiful settings that don't just enhance your life, but add value to your home in the most cost-effective way. They are proud of their reputation for excellence, professionalism, and unparalleled customer service.

Terrific. Excellent communication at all phases and excellent vision to build just what I imagined. I was especially happy with the rock wall they installed and the lighting effects in my backyard are stunning. Very hard workers who don't waste time. I've added substantially to the value of my property and get to enjoy the view too! ~ Joel G., Auburn, WA



[Compass Plumbing](#) is a locally owned and operated emergency service plumbing company that is located in Puyallup. If you are experiencing low water pressure, high water bills, or leaky plumbing let Compass get your plumbing flowing in the right direction. Their staff of highly trained plumbers are skilled at residential, commercial, and industrial plumbing and drain services. They trust that you'll love their plumbers. They guarantee that their plumbers will treat you with respect, gain your trust, and are held accountable to the highest level of service.

Compass was quick to respond, the work was done quickly, and the job was well done. The price was very reasonable. The plumber that came was friendly and took the time to answer all of my questions and make sure that I was comfortable with what he was doing. I highly recommend them. ~ Ken, Puyallup, WA



[Signature Window Replacement](#) can help you select the correct windows, with the options and look that is most suitable for you and your home. They represent multiple manufacturers and offer a wide variety of window and door products to best serve their customers. They have hundreds of styles to choose from, plus an extensive assortment of trim options that enable you to customize your project, ensuring it turns out exactly the way you want it. To add to your peace of mind, their superior installations carry complete warranties on all products AND installation.

Thank you so much for our new windows! Our home is brighter and warmer. Your crew was very quick and professional. On the first day, we could already feel a difference. No more draft. One the second day, everything was done and cleaned up great. Thanks for addressing all of our questions directly and with care. We would definitely recommend you and your crew to all who need to upgrade their windows. ~ Sharon and Mitch M, Redmond WA-

Responsible Contractors Welcomes...



[Seattle Patio Covers](#) has provided top quality sunrooms, solariums, conservatories, pool enclosures, spa enclosures, and patio covers to the Pacific Northwest since 2004. Providing residential and commercial covers and enclosures, they offer the best service and product warranty in the Pacific Northwest and provide a wide range of product offerings and price ranges. They are your one-stop destination to design and build your dream.

Excellent company and product. Our new three story solarium is about 1500 sq ft and includes a bath and kitchenette. Wes is great - very smart and professional. Everyone on the crew went above and beyond what we expected. They are a very "can do" company. The price was competitive, they were very flexible in accommodating our requests, and offered great advice. We would rate them 9.5 to 10 overall. ~ Gretchen, Renton WA



[Northwest Restoration & Emergency Services](#) are your local experts in water damage restoration and mold remediation, and are certified water damage technicians through the IICRC and Restoration Science Academy (RSA). When you have mold, water or smoke damage, it is important to be proactive and take immediate action, whether it is from flooding, storm damage, appliances, water heaters, broken pipes, plumbing fixtures, sewage backups, firefighting efforts, or some other source of water. Their experience and expertise will help you mitigate your loss and restore your property. If you need help, they are available for emergency service 24 hours a day!

Would recommend them one million thousand percent! They have done a lot of work for us from a simple move out punch list to a complete remodel. They are very professional, thorough and good with people. They make the process of filing an insurance claim seamless. Very, very pleased. ~ Cryztina - Property Manager, Silverdale WA



[OGO Contracting](#) is second to none, when it comes to quality craftsmanship. Remodeling your home is a big deal. You want the job done right. After all, you're going to significantly change your living space. What could be more personal or more likely to keep you up at night? That's why you need a builder you can trust. Sigg has been giving customers in the greater area of Seattle the home remodels of their dreams for more than 18 years. They put all of their skill and knowledge into your remodeling project, using the finest materials and the latest construction techniques.

Excellent job. Best work I've seen! He did our hardwood floors, the trim work, rebuilt our walk-in closet, and painted. He was very easy to work with, good personality, was on time, and did everything he said he would do. Very highly recommend. ~ John, Lynnwood WA



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[Northwest Custom Concrete Resurfacing](#) are concrete resurfacing specialists with the skills to complete your concrete job safely and efficiently. They use a revolutionary coating by Concrete Technology Inc. designed to protect existing concrete while giving it the look, texture and color of inlaid brick, tile, slate, marble or something unique to the homeowner. Concrete Technology's products can withstand the most extreme climates. Freezing and thawing, salts and de-icing agents, heat, sun and other elements that will normally deteriorate concrete over time. All you have to do is describe what you're looking for and let them provide you with affordable, quality concrete resurfacing work.

My new patio is wonderful. They did beautiful work. Everyone was very polite, they cleaned up everything well, and even though they had to deal with weather problems, they finished on time. We would definitely recommend them and we are going to have them back to do our countertops. ~ Debbie, Orting 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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