



Responsible Contractors

Connecting Consumers with Qualified Contractors

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Newsletter, November 2013

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.

Please continue to share our unique service with your family and friends where consumers do not pay a fee and we do not collect their personal information to find qualified contractors.

Company News

- A big Thank You to everyone who attended the [South Sound Women's Show](#). We had a great turn-out and appreciate all the wonderful women who stopped by the *Responsible Contractors* booth to find out more about us.
 - Congratulations to the winner of our drawing, Kelley Salas!
- Our next show will be the [Puyallup Home and Garden Show](#) at the fairgrounds, January 3-5, 2014. Come say hello and learn more about what *Responsible Contractors* can do for you.
- We appreciate everyone's continued support for [ResponsibleContractors.com](#). We had over 24,650 visits to our site in the last month!

Home Improvement Tips



The lowest price isn't always the best deal!

Little things can make a big difference, and a good contractor or well-educated homeowner uses the right materials for the job. A few examples:

- Better quality paints provide better coverage and last longer
- Nails are more ductile for load-bearing, while screws have superior grip strength. If you are doing an exterior job, you want ones that are rust-resistant. *And seriously, one size does NOT fit all!*
- Wood comes in a variety of grades – both softwoods and hardwoods. They are graded on grain direction, grain density, and defects, all of which affect the wood's strength and appearance. Lowes has a good [buying guide](#).

Featured Contractors



[Americool Heating & Air Conditioning](#) offers efficient heating and cooling systems with energy-saving products and cleaning services. Your comfort is their business!



[Chase Construction NW, Inc.](#) pledges to "Doing it right, the first time," and grounds its service in three principles: Integrity, Quality, and Expertise. They offer roofing, siding, windows, doors, remodels, and new construction.



[Washington Marble Works](#) understands your home is your most important asset, offering high-quality flooring and granite, natural quartz, and tile countertops. They are prepared to tackle complex projects, fabricating and installing the product according to your needs.

Responsible Contractors Welcomes...

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



[Matvey Construction, Inc.](#) provides structural and foundation repair. Matvey's team members are certified structural engineer experts who continue to win customers with their superior service.

"Thank you for the outstanding service you provided when we needed it the most. Our decision was made to move forward with the repairs and you put us at ease through the entire process. We witnessed some of the hardest working people ever on your crew. They were always on time and showed incredible team work. You and your company went above and beyond our expectations when it was determined that our situation was worse than anyone could have known. You saved us from losing our home and kept the project within our budget, which was so greatly appreciated." ~ Jeff and Tina - Puyallup, WA



[Clean Crawls](#) is our newest Insulation Contractor, wowing customers with their service:

"They provided great customer service and workmanship when weatherizing my home under the Puget Sound Energy incentive program. I had very little attic insulation and no floor insulation in the house. I had Clean Crawl install additional insulation to the attic, new floor insulation, wrap and seal the heat ducts, wrap the water pipes and place a new vapor barrier. WOW what a difference this has made. My hat is off to Clean Crawls, it's refreshing to work with a company that delivers what they promised!" - Dave in Edmonds, WA

Interested in Listing With 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 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?

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