

Make your home safe. Call the Fix-It Program!

We provide grab bar installation and minor home repairs for seniors. Our volunteers help decrease your risk of household falls, keeping you safe and independent in your own home.

Experienced Fix-It volunteers provide services, clients provide materials.

Services are provided at no cost for those who cannot pay, through the donations of those who can. The general cost of a for-hire handyman service is between \$30-\$75/hr.

The jobs we do are small but necessary repairs and maintenance projects that do not justify the expense or time of a paid tradesman.

Service is not guaranteed; it is dependent on finding a volunteer to fulfill the request. We do not handle emergency situations; generally a volunteer will sign up for your job within 1-2 weeks.

(303) 443-1933

Jobs We DO

This list is not exhaustive but represents the types of minor repairs we do:

Grab Bars & Handrails

- If renting, written approval from landlord is required.
- In showers and bathtubs, in bathrooms, at entrances, etc.

Minor Plumbing Repairs

- Leaky faucets, faucet replacement
- Hand-held showerheads, tub seats and benches
- Replacing faucet washers
- Toilet issues (leaking, running, not working properly)
- Garbage disposal issues
- Toilet seat risers and toilet replacements

Minor Electrical Repairs

- Switch replacement
- Replacing light fixtures and changing light bulbs
- Installing light timers
- Repairing lamps and plugs
- Smoke alarm/ carbon monoxide detector installations

Technology

- Remote controls, printer hookups, email set up
- Cell phone set up
- Software Installation
- Ipad upgrades or application installs
- Connection to WiFi
- Home telephone equipment programming

Misc. Interior Work

- Hanging mirrors, pictures, curtains, blinds
- Weather stripping doors and windows
- Minor furniture repairs and assembly
- Recaulking
- Walker and wheelchair repairs
- Replacing furnace filters (*if furnace is not in crawl space*)
- Door handles and locks
- Fastening down rugs, no-slip runners
- Minor repairs to stormdoors
- Replacing cabinet/drawer pulls
- Installing corner or wall protectors
- Install or lower shelving or closet rods
- Haul away Hazardous materials (old paint, stain, oils, cleaners, etc.)
- And more!

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What We DON'T do

Plumbing

- No work that requires a licensed professional
- No work that requires tearing into walls, floors, or digging up pipes
- No replacing water heaters

Electrical

- No work that requires a licensed professional
- No light bulb changes for ceilings requiring a ladder
- No primary wiring
- No mechanical garage door opener installation or repair

Technology

- No virus removal
- No hardware upgrades
- No ongoing technical support

Interior/Exterior Work

- No work that requires a city, county, or state permit
- No climbing on roofs, ladders, or getting under the house
- No crawl spaces or attics
- No furnace repair
- No pilot lights
- No work that would leave holes in walls
- No drywall
- No construction of ramps, platforms, or stairs
- No outdoor railings except to help enter the home
- No house cleaning
- No appliance repair
- No carpet cleaning or flooring installation
- No painting
- No packing or preparing to move and no moving of boxes
- No hauling
- No gutters
- No fence repairs
- No furniture moving
- No snow removal (our SnowBusters program covers this need)
- No yard work (our YardBusters program covers this need)
- No work that is the responsibility of a landlord
- No work on a home you don't live in
- No work on a property used for business purpose

