

The Handyman Program

provides small repair services intended for the safety and to support the independence of Somerset County residents.

These jobs are typically one that should take about an hour.

They are not intended for cosmetic repairs, to prepare a home for sale or for jobs that are the responsibility of a landlord.

The client must be living in the home as their primary residence and not as help with secondary homes or rental properties.

The Handyman Program CANNOT DO:

- Any work requiring a ladder higher than a step ladder (no roof or gutter work)
- No appliance repair
- No sheetrock, painting, caulking, spackling, masonry
- No yardwork (including snow removal)
- No furniture moving or large items for disposal
- No new construction, wiring or plumbing
- No window screen repair, replace or glass repair
- No repair of medical equipment
- No regularly recurring chore service



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THE HANDYMAN PROGRAM

A VOLUNTEER DRIVEN PROGRAM



Uses the skills and talents of local volunteers to provide simple home repairs to keep seniors & disabled residents to live safely & independently in their homes.

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Examples the Handyman Program Services

Common Repairs Include:

- Installing Grab Bars
- Replace Smoke Detector or Batteries
- Replace Light Fixture
- Install/Remove Window Air Conditioners
- Repair Running Toilets
- Repair leaky Faucets
- Repair/Replace Doorknobs or Deadbolts
- Design & Install Wheelchair Ramps (for people who are permanently wheelchair bound)

How the Handyman Program Works

The repair work is done by experienced volunteers all of whom have passed a thorough background check.

What is the Cost to the Client?

Clients are expected to pay for supplies but the volunteer labor is free.

Donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the program and to help pay for supplies for those who cannot afford to pay.

*Do you need help
with small repair?
Plumbing? Electric?*

The Somerset County Handyman Program

provides home repairs to enhance the quality of life for seniors and physically disabled citizens of the County. The goal is to keep these residents living safe and independent lives in their own homes, allowing them to continue to be a viable part of the community.

The Handyman Project utilizes the skills and talents of local volunteers.

To Place a Job Request

1. Call (908) 541-5715
2. Complete a simple intake over the phone.
3. Job requests are matched with a qualified volunteer at monthly meetings*.
4. The Handyman Volunteer will call you to schedule an appointment.

**This is not an emergency service. There may be a wait of several weeks before your job is scheduled.*

