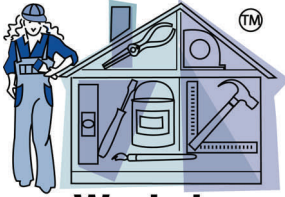


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"Become Your Own Handywoman"



- Referral Rewards!
(Earn cash for your referrals)
- Plumbing 101
(coming Feb 2008)
- Handywoman Series
(Save \$\$)
- Personal Project Help
(In home help for your projects)
- Do It Yourself Meet Up Group (meet other likeminded women)

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Need Help?

Handywoman
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Dress for Success Denver

A non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and life.

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Workshop News

"Becoming Your Own Handywoman"

Do what you do best and pay for the rest...what a load of cr@p!

A few weeks ago I was with someone who was talking to a young couple who had just bought their first home. They were very excited but a little concerned about some simple issues that were raised during the home inspection. The comment that was made to them was "Do what you do best and pay for the rest". What I thought to myself at the time was "what a load of crap!"

There is no reason this young couple should spend money to pay someone to do those simple tasks. Let's be realistic about this I still make my family dinner even though I'm not a trained chef (they might wish I were). I still clean my house although I'm not a professional house cleaner and I still mow my lawn (well my husband does) even though I'm not a licensed landscaper. I replace a light bulb without

calling an electrician and I can unclog a drain without the help of a plumber. If we were talking about re-wiring an entire house or adding an addition I might agree, but when we're talking about simple home maintenance, repair and improvements it just isn't true.

If you want to pay someone to do the simple things around the house there is nothing wrong with that. The point is that you should make that decision because you don't have the time or inclination to take it on NOT because you aren't able to do it yourself. There are many things we can and should know how to do. Whether we do them or not is another discussion. At the very least every homeowner should know how to do the following:

- Perform basic maintenance tasks (gutter cleaning, caulking, furnace filter

replacement and simple repairs)

- Find the location of the water, gas and electric service shut-offs.
- Repair a hole in drywall.
- Fix a running toilet.
- Replace a switch and receptacle (outlet).
- Install a GFCI receptacle (ground fault circuit interrupter)
- Install a dimmer switch.
- Fix a leaky faucet.
- Use a power drill.
- Hang pictures, shelves, TP holders and towel racks.

If you choose to hire someone you should know what it is you are hiring them to do, how long it should take and if it's been done correctly. Learn to **DO IT YOURSELF!** Now you know how I really feel about this 😊

New in 2008!

Referral Reward Program

It's simple. Refer a woman to us who registers for a class and receive **\$5.00** for each referral.

1. Be sure we have your current mailing address.
2. Be sure they give us your name.
3. Check your mailbox.

Handywoman Series

Basic Handywoman **\$215**

Includes: Home Maintenance, Drywall Repair, Hanging Things and Basic Power Tools.

Advanced Handywoman **\$270**

Includes: Carpentry, Basic Electrical, Basic Plumbing.

Classes will be scheduled daytime and evening in alternating months. As always you can register for individual classes.

Plumbing 101

Available February 2008

Do it Yourself Meet-up Group

We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting in February, at Workshop for

Women. I will email information for joining the group through meetup.com in the next few weeks.

Personal Project Help

Do you have a project in mind, holes to repair or shelves to hang and even though you've taken a class it sure would be nice to have someone there to guide you? Judy is available for \$50 an hour to help you with your home repair or improvement project. Please call 303-284-6354 to discuss the project and schedule an appointment.