

## Projects *NOT* to DIY

While there are many ways for homeowners to cut costs with simple DIY home repairs, some projects can be **costly** or **do more harm than good** if attempted without the right professional expertise.

*That's where we come in.*

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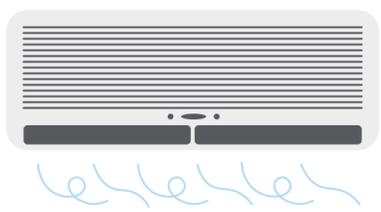
Here are some home services we recommend you call Neighborly for and **DON'T** DIY.

### FIX IT UP

Modifying or replacing electrical wiring can be extremely dangerous, leading to serious consequences like fire damage. Stay safe and ask a licensed electrician to upgrade or replace your home's wiring.

#### Repair Garage Door Springs

Garage door torsion springs are under tension and replacement requires the correct tools and processes. Improper procedures could cause bodily harm and costly damage to the home.



#### Clean Your Air Conditioner

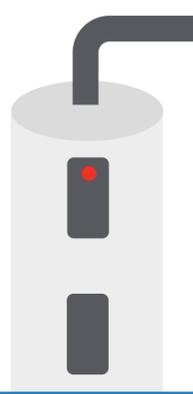
Special brushes and cloths are required to clean the coils on your air conditioner's condenser unit to ensure safe and effective removal of debris. Attempting to do this yourself could result in damages and a very pricey repair bill.

#### Repair Your Oven or Stove – Especially Gas Units

DIY oven or stove repairs can lead to serious consequences like gas leaks and fires, which is especially more common with gas appliances. Let expert service technicians provide an effective, long-lasting repair while keeping your home safe.

#### Install a New Water Heater

Scalding hot water, gas, and electricity are all great reasons to avoid installations on your own. If not done correctly by a professional plumber, this DIY repair could result in flooding with extensive damage to your home.



### KEEP IT FRESH



#### Have a Professional Inspect Your Next Home

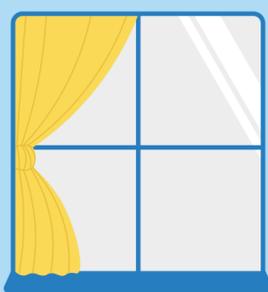
Looking to buy a new home any time soon given the current market? Call a professional inspector who is trained to find problematic details in the condition of a home that you might not otherwise recognize.

#### Clean Your Dryer Vents

Unkempt dryer vents can lead to life-threatening outcomes, from fires to the buildup of toxins, mold, and bacteria. You can protect your family and home by getting a professional inspection of your venting system and scheduling yearly cleanings.

#### Get Your Windows Tinted

Window film technology is continually evolving, and only experts can provide the best recommendations to find a tint that meets your specific needs which may include heat, glare, fading, security or decoration and privacy.



#### Keep Mosquitoes in Check

Store-bought candles, sprays and other treatments may work for a short period of time to rid your yard of pesky mosquitoes, but the process can be expensive and short lived. Let a trained technician treat your yard with a barrier spray that targets hidden hubs for mosquitoes and repel those biters for weeks, to make being outdoors fun again.

#### Install an Irrigation System

The secret to a nice lawn lies behind a top-notch irrigation system. Our experts are trained to survey lawns, taking specific elements into consideration when deciding the best irrigation system to keep your yard healthy all year long.

#### Hire Professional Cleaners Before You Move

If you're looking to buy, then you're probably looking to move. Save time cleaning your home before you leave by letting the professionals handle the dirty work to offer you peace of mind and one less task to worry about.



### MAKE IT SING



#### Remove Large Mirrors or Glass

Removing and installing a large mirrors or piece of glass is a dangerous process, even for those who are experienced at DIY. So many things can go wrong when handling large pieces of glass, including injury, making this a very serious project NOT to DIY.

#### Install a New Deck

Building a safe and attractive deck takes more than just instructions; it takes time, tools and materials. Choosing the style and plan is easy, but let the professionals handle the framing, decking, railing, staining and other areas of the project.

#### Introduce a New Shade of Paint

Painting kitchen cabinets, interior walls, or exterior trim seems easy at first, but picking the right paint, brushes, finish, coverage, primer, and other details can be a challenge. Painting professionals know what to use and will recommend and provide a quality finish and result.

#### Get Creative with New Storage Solutions

Creating highly organized spaces in your home is important, but is it really a DIY project? Professional designers can create custom solutions for every room in your home, leaving a lasting impact on the efficiency and value of your home.



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