

Renovation Tips



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SAFETY FIRST

It might seem obvious but making sure that you are safe while working on your project should be top priority, whether it be a sturdy surface to stand on or a mask to protect your face.

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YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Renovations can get pricey and you may want to save a few dollars by buying cheaper materials. However, this usually means much lower quality and a shorter lifespan.

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USE THE RIGHT TOOLS

Take an inventory of the tools you currently have and what ones you will need to complete your project. Borrow, rent or purchase the correct tools before you start to get the job done most efficiently.

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EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Your project might not go as smoothly as you first imagined, for example there might be unforeseen costs. Ask for advice from family or friends who have done a similar project to get a better idea of potential issues that could arise.

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DO YOUR RESEARCH

Winging a project might work in your favour, but likely you will waste time, get frustrated and have to re-do what you were working on as a result of an easy mistake.

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DON'T SKIP PREP WORK

Whether you are taping before painting or covering your furniture in plastic, these small details seem time consuming, but they really just make your job easier in the end.

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DON'T RUSH IT

You may want to speed up the process by cutting corners but taking your time with each project means better results in the end. If you know you need a lot of time for a project, make sure that timing works with your schedule.

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HIRE A PROFESSIONAL

If you feel as though a project is too far out of your comfort zone don't be afraid to hire someone to do it for you. We can't be good at everything, and that's okay!