

Do-It-Yourself Repairs

At some point, the buildings where you live and work will need repair, restoration or refurbishment. Depending on the type and extent of the work, you may look to take it on yourself. If you do, be sure to ...

- Protect your own safety, the safety of others and the safety of the property itself.
- Understand local, municipal and state codes and standards that may apply – before you begin the work.
- Choose the right tools – and know how to use them safely.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment from head to toe.
- Store equipment and supplies to avoid interfering with neighbors, their property, the general public or public walkways and roadways.
- Keep the project and related areas safe and secure at all times, even when you are not there.
- Safely dispose of waste and debris as required by local ordinance.

Completing the project safely and well will give you a lasting sense of accomplishment.

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