

# TsT Home Improvement Services

## Tip of the Month By Tom S. Truesdale



# Summer Projects

Summer is finally here! The summer season is always a busy time for contractors as the summer weather is ideal for completing exterior projects. If you have been planning to complete a project at your home don't delay in calling a local contractor as the summer schedule is busy and unfortunately fall will be here before we know it. This month I have listed a few projects that are ideal during the summer season.

- Gutters replacement - check gutters that may have been damaged by winter ice accumulation.
- Siding repair and replacement: Check for detached siding and rotted areas. Before painting existing siding determine if it needs to be replaced.
- Painting - exterior painting is a seasonal activity, if your home is in need of painting, don't wait till the end of the summer to begin getting bids.
- Window replacement - if during the winter

season you noticed icing, condensation or cold drafts around any windows, repair or replacement is most likely necessary.

- Deck repairs, staining and sealing
- Deck / patio / paver construction.
- Roofing Replacement.
- Side walk and driveway repairs and replacement.
- Attached or detached building additions.

The projects I have listed can range from simple to complex, therefore it is to the homeowners advantage to start the planning process as early as possible. Selecting products and a contractor can take time. My advice this month is to begin planning that summer project before it is to late. As always consult with a local qualified Construction Professional before starting your project. Have a great summer season and I hope this month's tips are helpful, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. *TsT*

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