

RESIDENTIAL REPAIR PROGRAMS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

Each town in Suffolk County has a residential repair program in operation that provides various small household maintenance and repair tasks for residents. Generally, you must be a town resident aged 60 years or older. Services are usually provided free of charge although participants are required to pay for the cost of any materials or parts.

To check with your town about eligibility and services available, call the following towns' Senior Citizen Departments.

Babylon.....	422-7687
Brookhaven.....	451-9192
East Hampton.....	324-6466
Huntington.....	351-3253
Islip.....	224-5686
Riverhead.....	727-3200 Ext 205
Shelter Island.....	749-1059
Smithtown (Town Sponsored).....	360-7616
Southampton.....	727-0325
Southold.....	298-4699

In Smithtown, any resident aged 60 or older is eligible without any regard to income. We perform a wide variety of services that can range from cleaning gutters, installing smoke alarms and grab bars, fixing screens, repairing faucets, to replacing outlets and light switches. The list goes on, but we can not do any work that is cosmetic in nature like painting rooms or doing landscaping. In addition, we are neither an emergency service nor can we do work that requires the services of a licensed professional. Labor is free of charge although as stated previously participants are required to pay for parts and materials. Tipping is not allowed although program donations are welcomed, but not mandatory. We usually tell participants to call us first to see what work is required and after assessment, we can either do the work or, if we cannot, we can recommend the type of professional that should be utilized to get the repair done correctly.