

Remodeling Dos and Don'ts

1. **Don't** neglect your home. **Do** maintain and enhance the value of your home with maintenance and remodeling projects.
2. **Don't** try complex remodels on your own. **Do** call a professional remodeler to get the job done right the first time and save yourself time and money.
3. **Don't** necessarily hire the cheapest remodeler. **Do** a thorough check on the remodeler's experience, references, and qualifications, such as membership with NAHB Remodelers. Use these interview questions to identify the best remodeler for your needs.
4. **Don't** lose patience during the remodel. **Do** prepare yourself for challenges and realistically understand the time and money your remodel may require.
5. **Don't** try to remove or deal with lead paint on your own. **Do** call a professional remodeler or remediator to minimize exposure to lead paint.