



Common Repairs & Chores (as of 06/2020)

- Kitchen & bathroom caulking
- Installing locks & deadbolts
- Cleaning gutters (spring only, 1x/year per household)
- Adjusting doors, fixing hinges, etc.
- Replacing toilet flappers, handles and other mechanisms; changing toilet seats
- Programming garage doors and remotes
- Replacing bad electrical switches & outlets
- Installing faucets, garbage disposals and other minor sink repairs
- Unclogging sinks if traps are exposed
- Installing grab bars & handrails
- Installing smoke detectors & batteries
- Replacing thermostats & batteries
- Installing & removing window a/c units
- Minor cabinet repairs
- Minor drywall repairs
- Minor fence & gate repairs
- Replacing light fixtures & fans
- Repairing screen doors, storm doors, windows & screens
- Replacing doorbells
- Replacing furnace filters & cleaning dryer vents
- Weather stripping
- Assembling furniture
- Changing light bulbs
- Flipping &/or turning mattresses
- Hanging pictures, bird feeders, hooks, mirrors, etc.
- Moving boxes & furniture (no more than 10 boxes per trip, no more than 50 lbs. each)
- Hooking up electronics

Common Technology Troubleshooting Requests Help@Home Supports

Setting up new computers & printers, basic computer troubleshooting (by volunteers)

Internet connection not working

Problems with email programs

Website questions

Printer problems

Fax/scanner problems

Photo/image questions

Slow computer

Anti-virus issues/renewals

Basic computer/Windows training

Install applications

New computer setup

Viruses/spyware

System backups

Computer Requests we may not be able to handle

Operating system upgrades

RAM upgrades

Anything that involves opening the computer case



Services Currently NOT Provided through Help@Home

Electrical:

- Running new electrical wiring
- Installing new junction boxes
- Working inside breaker panels

Plumbing:

- Repairing or replacing leaking copper lines
- Clearing clogged drains past the trap
- Resetting or replacing toilets
- Replacing leaking toilet wax rings
- Repairing or replacing outdoor faucets (sillcocks)
- Repairing or replacing tub/shower faucets (once in a while we can repair them)

Outside:

- Replacing decks or portions of decks
- Replacing fences or portions of fences – may be able to make an exception, if just 1-2 boards need put up or re-screwed
- Power washing
- Replacing gutters or sections of gutters – can re-attach a down spout, but no major gutter repairs

Miscellaneous:

- Building ramps
- Cleaning
- Yard work
- Car repairs
- Lawn mower/yard equipment repairs
- Pest Control