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**For more information  
or to book a job, contact us:**

**Care & Repair Renfrewshire**

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Our Handyperson Service will do odd jobs and small tasks around the home if you or your family are unable to manage them yourselves.



## About the Handyperson Service

The service is **free** and you will not be charged for the Handyperson's time or travelling expenses. However, you will need to pay for any materials we need to carry out the job.

The service is funded by Renfrewshire Council through the Change Fund — a Scottish Government initiative to help older people live more independently at home or in a homely setting for longer. The service is managed by Bridgewater Housing Association\* and we are based in their offices in Erskine.

## You can use this service if you are:

- Aged 60 or over.
- Disabled or the parent or guardian of a disabled person.
- An owner-occupier or private, council or housing association tenant living in Renfrewshire.

Please note that if you have someone living with you and they are 17 or older and able to do the work, you will not be able to use the Handyperson Service.

We do not carry out or undertake any jobs that are your landlord's responsibility.

\*Bridgewater Housing Association Limited - Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 (No 2525R), Scottish Housing Regulator (No HAL 301) and recognised Scottish Charity (No SC035819)

## What can we do for you?

- Assemble small flat pack units
- Put up pictures, mirrors, clocks, coat hooks, etc
- Fit toilet roll holders, towel rails, toilet seats
- Hang curtains, fit tie backs
- Re-string pulleys or rotary driers
- Bleed radiators
- Unblock sinks, baths, wash hand basins
- Change shower heads & hoses
- Fit new bath/sink plugs
- Change bulbs, plugs, fuses, starters
- Fit wireless doorbells
- Change lamp/light shades
- Reset clocks, timers, DVDs
- Fit smoke & carbon monoxide detectors and cold alarms (not mains wired)
- Fit 24 hour timers, personal alarms, no cold call stickers
- Fit padlocks
- Reduce hazards; e.g. fix loose carpets or trailing wires
- Turn mattresses
- Pack boxes
- Move furniture, fridges, etc.

If you need help with something that's not on this list, please feel free to call us on 0141 812 4111. We may be able to refer you to someone who can help; e.g. a reputable contractor or a community based organisation.

## Sorry, we can't help with:

- Painting or decorating
- Gardening
- Domestic appliance repairs (other than changing plugs or fuses)
- Jobs which we estimate will take longer than 2 hours