

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING - KEY NATIONAL, STATE CONTACTS

Local libraries and bookstores often have publications with advice on working with contractors and preparing good contracts. Local housing agencies and city building departments may provide good advice/direction, along with the following organizations and/or materials on their websites:

<p>National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) 1201 15th St. NW Washington, DC 20005 202.266.8200 1.800.368.5242 Web site: www.nahb.com</p>	<p>National trade association for the homebuilding industry. Check out the "Homeowners and Buyers" section on the home page for information on home building, remodeling, and many other related topics.</p>
<p>National Association of the Remodeling Industry 780 Lee St., Suite 200 Des Plaines, IL 60016 847.298.9200 1.800.611.6274 Web site: www.nari.org</p>	<p>National trade association for the remodeling industry. Click on "Homeowners" in the home page banner menu for information on a range of topics.</p>
<p>Builders Association of Minnesota 525 Park St., #150 St. Paul, MN 55103 651.646.7959 1.800.654.7783 Web site: www.bamn.org</p>	<p>State affiliate of NAHB. Click on "Homebuyer Information" in the home page menu for a range of topics.</p>
<p>Builders Association of the Twin Cities/ Minnesota Remodelers Council 2960 Centre Pointe Drive Roseville, MN 55113 651.697.1954 Web site: www.batconline.org</p>	<p>Twin Cities affiliate of NAHB.</p>
<p>National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) - Minnesota 275 Market St., Suite 565 Minneapolis, MN 612.332.6274 Web site: www.narimn.org</p>	<p>State affiliate of NARI. Click on "Consumer Benefits" and "Remodeling 101" in the home page menu for information on selecting a remodeling contractor and reviewing a contract.</p>
<p>Minnesota Dept. of Commerce 85 7th Place E. St. Paul, MN 55101 651.296.4026 (general) 651.296.5175 (Energy)</p>	<p>Location of the state's Office of Energy Security, which provides a wide range of advice on home construction/remodeling. Click on "Efficiency" in the home page menu.</p>

<p>1.800.657.3710 (Energy) Web site: www.energy.mn.gov</p>	
<p>Minnesota Office of the Attorney General 1400 Bremer Tower 445 Minnesota St. St. Paul, MN 55101 651.296.3353 TTY 651.297.7206 1.800.657-3787 TTY: 1.800.366.4812 Web site: www.aq.state.mn.us</p>	<p>Agency providing legal services for the state of Minnesota. Click on "Publications" in the home page menu for materials including "The Home Buyer's Handbook" and "Citizens' Guide to Home Building and Remodeling."</p>
<p>Minnesota Dept. of Labor and Industry 443 Lafayette Rd. N. St. Paul, MN 55155 651.284.5005 1.800.342.5354 TTY: 651.297.4198 Web site: www.dli.mn.gov</p>	<p>State agency licensing home builders and remodelers. Click on "CCLD Brochures" in the home page menu for a list of educational publications including, "Consumer's Guide to Hiring a Residential Building Contractor." Also click on the "Contractor Lookup" on the home page to check licensing.</p>

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