

THE THREE DIVISIONS OF ADVANTAGE HANDYMAN SERVICES

THERE ARE LOTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND companies offering their services for handyman projects, remodeling and painting. Many drive white vans or trucks with no names on the side. And that's a disadvantage because once they leave, you may never see them again. So there's no way they can back up their work.

At Advantage Handyman Services, Charlottesville's premiere home improvement company, the advantages are numerous.

Owned by Charlottesville's Sean Castorina, Advantage Handyman is a local company with an office on the corner of Rio Road and Brookway Drive.

"If something is not right with any of our work, you know where we are," Sean said. "It's easy to contact us if there is ever a problem. We have a permanent office, not a cell phone."

Advantage Handyman has three separate divisions and offers customers a wide variety of services.

"Our Handyman Division is designed for smaller projects, but we have an entire staff of employees with different skills," he said. "A single worker may or may not be good at dry wall, for example. If you need dry wall work, we will send someone who specializes in that field."

Sean said that his Handymen average over 10 years experience and each undergoes a criminal background check and is personally screened.

"I wouldn't send a man into your house that I wouldn't feel comfortable having in my home," Sean remarked. "You can have confidence that we will send skilled people and those you can trust."

The local contracting company also has a Construction Division for larger projects such



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as sunrooms, small additions, in-law suites, basements and garage conversions. Advantage Handyman also has a designer on staff, Melody Henderson, a Virginia Tech grad, who can assist clients in designing their projects.

"If you have a good idea about what you want and if you have a budget for the job and a time frame in mind, we are the company for you," Sean confirmed. "We handle all the permits and will give you firm prices and start and completion dates. We can make the process effortless on your part. We also offer in-house financing in a short term financing relationship."

Some construction companies, particularly smaller operations, can leave a family's home in disarray for months once the job begins. Not Advantage Handyman, where the motto is: "We come to your home and we don't leave until the job is finished."

A third division is the Painting Division at Advantage Handyman Services.

"We have as skilled a painting division as can be found in Central Virginia," Castorina noted. "We have painted for many companies in the area including Martha Jefferson Hospital, Albemarle County, WVIR Channel 29 as well as over a thousand residential homes."

The secret to a great painting job is, of course, preparation, an area where Advantage Handyman excels.

"We scrape, caulk and repair wood damage as needed," Sean said. "We don't just paint over what is there. We have highly skilled and experienced painters. You won't be calling us back in 3 years to repaint your house."

Sean Castorina personally has a Virginia Class A Contractors License and the firm belongs to the Better Business Bureau.

"Our mission is to provide craftsmanship that exceeds our customers' expectations in a timely and professional manner," Sean emphasized.

For a free estimate on your next project, call the professionals at Advantage Handyman Services at 434-817-7222 or go to their web site at www.AdvantageHandy.com.

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