



## Spring into Action!

"Winter lingered so long in the lap of Spring that it occasioned a great deal of talk."\* Some of those conversations were no doubt about what projects to tackle around your home to make your Summer the best one yet. Anything you have planned for home improvements, One Stop Home Repair is here to help. Give us a call today for a free estimate.

## Spring Your Shelving Ideas Into Action!

Spring cleaning always brings new ideas for organizing belongings that seem to grow over the course of the year. In a garage, shed or workshop, one of the best ways to organize tools is with a combination of pegboard and standard shelving. Our skilled handymen can make anything happen.



## Your Perfect Backyard Getaway



If you love to entertain, throw parties or spend quality time with your family, a great way to utilize a shed is to convert it into a mini outdoor pub or bar.

Any shed will make a great getaway but the best type of shed for this project is one with a steep roof to maximize storage above.

In as little as 2 weeks, your outdoor bar could be the perfect vacation spot. Call us today for a free estimate.

The deck in your backyard should encourage you to spend the beautiful summer days outside. If you haven't used your deck to its full extent in a while, ask yourself why and what you're waiting for.

A drab deck can be restored and modified to suit you. It could be converted into a screen room as well. Maybe the ideas from the bar shed above could be implemented.



One Stop Home Repair wants to help make your backyard the perfect place for all your summer fun. Give us a call today for a free estimate.

## May is National Deck Safety Month

In recent years, there has been an increase in decks that have collapsed, fallen apart or failed in one way or another. Many of these cases could have been avoided with routine deck maintenance.

The North American Deck and Railing Association (nadra.org) has designated May as National Deck Safety Month, in an effort to increase public awareness that regular inspections of existing decks and proper installation of new decks will save lives and prevent injuries.

## May Days

*May 1  
Chocolate Parfait Day*

*May 3  
Textiles Day  
Garden Meditation Day  
Lumpy Rug Day*

*May 8  
Teacher Appreciation Day*

*May 10  
National Clean Up Day*

*May 12  
Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive*

*May 13  
Mother's Day*

*May 28  
Memorial Day*

For more information on decks, decking and more backyard ideas, refer to all of the newsletters released during the summer of 2017 on the Newsletters Section of our website.

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## Ask Handy Howie

### What Should Be Inspected to Ensure A Deck is in Good Condition?

1. *Rusted Fasteners and Connectors* – Even galvanized pieces can rust over time. Look under your deck to ensure all fasteners and connectors are not rusted.
2. *Damage From Bugs* – Carpenter ants and termites can sometimes get into the area of your home where your pressure treated deck attaches to your house. A slight movement of a deck attached to a house might be cause for concern.
3. *Cracks* – While a small crack is nothing to worry about, a crack that gradually gets bigger is an indication of weakness. Ignored, water can get in, freeze, expand and damage the board even further.
4. *Rotted Wood* – Even the small spot of rot should never be ignored. That small spot will spread and become bigger problem.
5. *Mold and Mildew Growth* – Any mushrooms or fuzzy mold thriving anywhere on your deck should be a cause for alarm.
6. *Pops, Cracks and Usual Gives* – If you are walking across your deck and notice a new creak, it should be looked at. Any spongy or springy areas should be looked at as well.
7. *Loose Railing* – To avoid injury of a loved one, a wobbling railing should be repaired as soon as possible.

## Quick Handyman Projects

Even though you can always ask your favorite handyman to help with your quick projects, you can save money by doing some of them on your own.



Give us a call for a Free Deck Inspection

If comfortable with it, you could inspect your deck and give us a call of anything alarms you.

*Always ask a professional if you're unsure you can complete a project.*

*One Stop Home Repair understands safety is priceless.*



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