

## **Hiring a Contractor**

Consumers should be aware that any contractor they hire must be licensed or registered with the State of Connecticut, with few exceptions. If you are planning a project and will be hiring a contractor, please make sure they are licensed and the license has not expired. You can verify a contractor's license online at consumer protections website by entering the license number or name of the individual or company.

Please bear in mind that Home Improvement Contractors and New Home Construction Contractors are not permitted to perform any electrical, plumbing or mechanical work, unless they carry a separate license. Many contractors will wire small jobs themselves in order to save some money.

If you should have any questions on what they can and cannot do, please call Consumer Protection and they will assist you.