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Edmunds Home Improvements specializes in roofing, windows and siding

If your roof is 15 years old or more, it will be nearing the time for replacement. Edmunds has been providing free estimates and roof assessments in the community for 50 years.

A lot of interior expense can be avoided by dealing with a roof before it starts to leak. If you do require a new roof, Steve Gibson, co-owner of Edmunds Roofing, recommends a local manufacturer, CRC, which offers a wide range of asphalt shingles designed specifically for the Canadian climate.

"Asphalt shingles come in a wide variety of

colours and architectural styles, with warranties generally ranging from 20-30 years," says Steve.

There is still plenty of time to book your appointment to replace your roof before winter. If you prefer, Edmunds will assess the current condition of your roof and provide a free written estimate

with pricing guaranteed until April 30, 2001.

Whether it's roofing, windows or any other home maintenance requirements, Edmunds Home Improvements takes a lot of pride in providing excellent workmanship and reliable service.

Steve and Kathryn Gibson took over the business in 1989. During the past 11 years, Steve and Kathryn have expanded Edmunds Roofing to include soffits, fascia, eavestroughs, vinyl siding and replacement vinyl windows.

"We take a great deal of pride in the quality of our work," says Kathryn. "We have a fully trained staff that works on homes in all price ranges, and we always work to budget." The

company has been in business so long that it has replaced second and third roofs for the same family.

Steve has over 21 years' experience in the roofing and construction business. He performs all of the in-home estimates himself. Kathryn works at the company's head office, answering phones, scheduling appointments and dealing with the day-to-day administration of the company.

If your windows are old and inefficient, you may consider replacing them. In recent years,

many of Steve's customers have discovered the benefits of installing energy-efficient (low e and argon) windows. Vinyl windows are available in a variety of colours and can be quickly installed by qualified installers.

Steve recommends and installs 'Vinylbilt' replacement

windows, a local manufacturer with a proven track record for quality and customer service. They offer a no-nonsense lifetime warranty on their window units and hardware. Whether it's a casement, awning, single-hung or slider window, the experts at Edmunds Home Improvements can explain the benefits of each.

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CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND CUSTOMIZED CLEANING ESTIMATES

Customer satisfaction is the single most important goal at Merry Maids and all work is guaranteed. The company measures its performance by reviewing customer satisfaction surveys, which are handed out regularly to customers. Recent surveys continue to indicate an excellent average rating of approximately 4.70 on a 5.00 point maximum scale which covers seven categories including Courtesy/Professionalism, Living Areas and Bathrooms and Overall Cleaning Quality.

"I think your service is fabulous, I've told many of my friends," and "Most professional manner, deals

well with the dog in the home and would recommend to others," are typical comments from satisfied customers.

"At Merry Maids, customers can customize their cleaning schedules and we are quite flexible," says Sheroo Pochkhanawala, who owns and manages the Markham and Unionville franchise. She will personally provide a free initial in-home visit which sets the cost for each subsequent cleaning.

THE SYSTEM THAT MAKES IT HAPPEN
Dressed in green and yellow T-shirts and khaki pants, the employees start their day from

the office at Heritage Road at 8:30 am every morning. After a short review of homes to be cleaned that day, the teams load cleaning supplies and equipment into their cars and are off for the day. Each team's binder includes a computer print out for each home detailing what the individual homeowners have requested, such as "change linen," or "let the dog out," etc.

Trained, bonded and fully insured, the Merry Maids work in teams of two. Once they are in your home, the team implements the system that makes your home sparkle and shine. Whether it's cleaning shower stalls in the bathroom or scrubbing the kitchen floor the old fashioned way (on hands and knees), the professional Merry Maids team are ready to work their magic.

You will know that your home has been visited by a Merry Maids team when you see the gold foil stickers on your specially folded toilet rolls and smell the subtle fragrance of Merry Maid's very own cinnamon room spray.

"Our girls have no problem with pets and they treat them with kindness," says Pochkhanawala.

Start spending more time enjoying and less time cleaning your home. Leave the cleaning to the Merry Maids experts, who will make you feel pampered in this busy world.

For further information, please call Merry Maids at (905) 471-2929 or email them at merrymaids@attcanada.net.

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