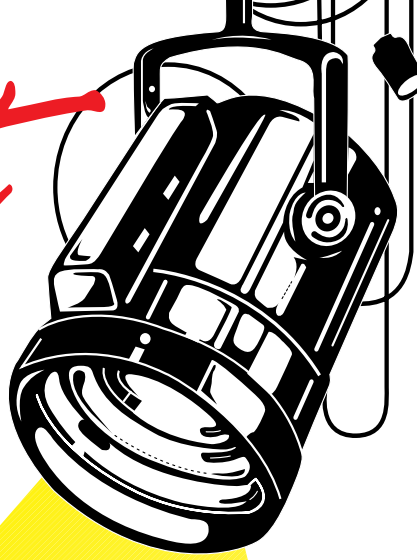


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on Area Businesses...



Recycle your house into your dream home



Kitchens are one of the most common rooms to update and remodel.

By Kasa Zipfel
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With prices rising everywhere you turn, energy costs can be a burden. Renovating your house to perform better can not only save money, it can also create a more comfortable, beautiful and healthy living space.

Things such as upgrading mechanical systems for higher efficiency, upgrading windows, increasing insulation, using more energy efficient appliances and checking for

duct leakage in air duct systems can all increase the energy efficiency and standard of living of a house. For the last 20 years, Ford Construction has been helping residents in the Flathead Valley with home construction, renovation and remodeling with a focus on these aspects of sustainable quality while also offering creative solutions to fit each situation.

As one of the premier Northwestern Montana builders to embrace green building, Ford Construction works with clients to identify and incorporate green building principles into the home. These principles provide owners with lower maintenance and operating costs, better indoor air quality and better long-term value.

Ford Construction specializes in building new homes in addition to renovating and remodeling existing homes. Len Ford, president of Ford Construction, said that, "I view remodeling as kind of the ultimate recycling. Why throw away an entire home?"

When it comes to remodeling, the potential of your home may be masked behind its current appearance. "A good designer can come in and let them (the resident) know what is possible. There's a world of possibility in every home that the average home owner may not imagine," explained Ford. "People tend to think that the grass is greener elsewhere but, with some creative design, their current home might easily meet their needs."

Remodeling can be a great option for homeowners now because home improvement loan interest rates are low and they are generally less complicated than new home loans.

"It's also less disruptive to established relationships of the family in regards to changing schools, meeting new friends and neighbors," Ford said.

As one of their major focuses in business, relationships are important to Ford Construction. Throughout the two decades of doing business in the Flathead Valley,

Ford Construction has built many homes and many long lasting relationships. These relationships are with homeowners and subcontractors alike. Ford Construction is a member of the Flathead Building Association and National Association of Home Builders and by the end of the summer will be a Certified Green Builder.

As an active and progressive construction company in the valley, Ford Construction can meet all of your home building, remodeling and renovation needs. Their work reflects the talents of their building team and crews who have worked together for several years.

"Most of all we care about our customers and try to give them more than they expect," explained Russ Vukonich, head of business development.

Ford Construction is located at 150 Industrial Court in Kalispell, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information please call 755-5224 or visit www.fordconstructioncorp.com



There's a world of possibility in every home. You may not realize how luxurious your bathroom could really be.

Here's what people have to say about Ford Construction:

Our kids had left home so we decided to remodel for the next phase of our life. Ford Construction did a major remodel of my kitchen, living room, TV/family room, downstairs bedrooms and bathroom. Their quality of workmanship and finishing was outstanding. Work was done in a timely manner with results that I was very pleased with. Even flaws in the original construction were found and repaired during this time. They did a great job and we had wonderful results and it was a pleasure to come home to.

—Dr. Mike Stebbins

Working with Len Ford and Ford Construction is an architect's dream come true. In a professional relationship evolving over two decades, Ford Co. demonstrates fine craftsmanship of the most massive design component to the most intricate detail. Whether it's a remodel/makeover or a clean sheet of paper, Ford Co. lends itself to a tight team of players who take pride and ownership in the project, including the client, architect, and contractor. Everyone puts out their best effort resulting in outstanding project outcomes throughout the construction process.

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