

Handyperson Service - What we do

Falls prevention / Hospital discharge (Free services)

- Installing key safes – free with a referral
- Supply & fit grab rails and hand rails
- Change light bulbs (*standard bayonet bulbs provided free of charge – client would have to pay for others*)
- Put up / take down curtains
- Tacking down or taping loose or fraying carpets
- Relocating trailing flexes (*inside only*) i.e. TV aerials, extension plugs, phone lines
- Moving furniture (*within home for hospital discharge / falls prevention only – this must be carried out by 2 people and so advance notice is required*)
- Refitting toilet seats – we can fit new or raised toilet seats but these must be provided by the client

General / Assistance (mostly £40 per hour)

- Putting up flat pack furniture (*1 piece/ size dependant*)
- Moving furniture (*2 people may be required*)
- Hanging pictures and mirrors
- Putting up shelves
- Repairs to cupboard doors / handles
- Ease and adjust internal doors
- Repair / replace door hinges (**internal doors*)
- Repair or replace internal door & window handles
- Repair or replace door threshold carpet strips
- Fitting draught excluders to doors, letterboxes etc
- Put up blinds / curtain tracks (**some exclusions*)
- Install / replace shower rails & curtains
- Renewing sealant to showers/sinks/baths
- Small areas of grouting
- Replace light switches with push pads and/or remove door handles and replace with automatic door closers (**internal wooden doors only*)
- Provide & Install a Key Safe (without referral): £60.

Technology (£40 per hour)

- Retuning TVs
- Setting up computers, TVs, tablets
- Setting up voice controlled smart speakers e.g. Alexa
- Setting up Smart Doorbell camera e.g. Ring or Nest

Electrical (£40 / hour)

- Replacing light switches
- Replacing pendant light fittings
- Changing plugs / fuses
- Fitting some doorbells

Safety (£40 per hour)

- Fitting door chains
- Fitting window locks
- Fitting bolt locks
- Fitting spy holes (**wooden doors only*)
- Fitting Carbon Monoxide detectors
- Minor repairs to gates

Jobs that we cannot do

- Emergency works
- Electrical faults
- Plumbing / Boiler / Heating
- Painting / decorating
- Gardening
- Locksmith works
- Cleaning
- Disposals of furniture, rubbish or clutter
- Blocked toilets / external drains or guttering
- Building or external works
- Tiling
- Pest control

For jobs we cannot do please try this directory of trusted tradespeople from Age UK London: www.AUDBLondon.co.uk

Please note that the hourly charges are for work lasting up to 1 hour. Minimum charge is 1 hour.

Discounts are available for those in receipt of means tested benefits. This must be agreed in advance of appointment.

Materials, fixtures and fittings can be purchased by the handyperson on behalf of the client, by arrangement. This will be charged at £7.50 in addition to the cost of materials. Grab rails are provided free of charge.

**To book an appointment with a handyperson, please call 020 8877 8949
or email AWT@ageukwandsworth.org.uk**