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HOW TO

Choose a HVAC Contractor

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM AN HVAC CONTRACTOR

Residing in Lake Havasu City we are definitely not strangers to the sweltering heat that visits our beautiful city every year. Even though it gets brutally hot each and every year, isn’t it ironic we still continue to say, “It’s a hot one today”.

When the mercury rises most of us can rest assured knowing that it’s cool and comfortable inside your home because you have an air conditioner. Now imagine for a moment it’s well over 100 degrees outside when you get home from work only to discover your air conditioner has completely gone out. What would you do? Many would open the yellow pages, call every outfit in town to get a price on a replacement system and whoever comes in the lowest and the fastest is all too often the winning bidder. This is a huge mistake.

I’m Jim Jensen, Owner of Air Control Air Conditioning and I wanted to take a moment to discuss what you should EXPECT from your HVAC Contractor when you are in the market for a new heating and cooling system. It needs to be realized that there are both professional HVAC companies and fly-by-night companies. Since the average HVAC job will be installed and used for many, many years it is extremely important that you arm yourself with the knowledge to make an educated decision.

First and foremost when calling around for an estimate (by the way, estimates should always be FREE) ask the salesperson this simple question; “How does your company determine the size of your heating/cooling equipment for my house?” There is only one correct answer to this question. By Manual J Calculation. Other acceptable answers may be “By shipping analysis”, “By a room-by-room load analysis”, “By measuring and calculating the load for each room”, “By Hvac software”, “By using a computer design” or similar methods that specify an actual mathematical calculation was done that is based on solid science. A common misconception in this industry is estimates should be able to be given over the telephone, but in actuality, it’s a far more scientific method than most are aware. Do not expect any company of this caliber to be ‘cheap’. In fact, the added value they bring to the table will likely put their quote substantially above a company that shoots from the hip, or uses square footage to determine sizing. Improperly sized equipment can lead to discomfort, short cycling, higher energy costs and shorter equipment life. You’re investing several thousand dollars do you really want to take a gamble?

Some unacceptable answers are; “By square footage”, “By looking at the size of your existing equipment”, “I’ve got XX years experience I can tell by just looking”. What they are really saying is, “I guess”. These air conditioning contractors that are good at one thing; cutting corners to the point that they are the low bidder on a job.

I have been in the HVAC industry for 40 plus years and I can tell you with complete confidence the only way you can be assured you are getting an accurate estimate that is custom designed to your particular house is by measuring the entire house, room by room, window by window, checking the insulation, determining construction techniques and calculating the actual heat gain or loss of the house and each individual room.

With that important factor out of the way there are some other qualities you should look for when talking or meeting with an HVAC contractor. Don’t be afraid to ask questions regarding the company’s licensing, certifications and what insurance coverage they carry. You may also contact the local building authorities to see if there are any complaints or violations on any of your candidates. Also, don’t hesitate to ask for references of past customers they’ve done work for. A reputable company that stands behind their work would have no problem sharing that information with you. If they can’t provide references, I suggest you move on. Also, be leery of any contractor that openly bad mouth’s a competitor; that’s just bad business practices.

Ultimately, the HVAC contractor you choose should make you feel comfortable right from the beginning, be willing and able to answer any and all of your inquiries and should never make you feel like your being pressured into anything. Good contractors think about more than just dollars and cents. A good contractor will be interested in building a good working relationship with you and ensuring you are satisfied with the level of service they provide.

Bottom line, it pays to do your homework. And remember, that the lowest bid isn’t necessarily the right one, it’s best to hire the best you can afford. After all, it’s not pocket change you’re investing here.

Please do not hesitate to call drop by Air Control Air Conditioning with any questions you may have about getting a new a/c installed or if you have questions about the Manual J Load Calculation.
For those with a dedicated off-road vehicle or an all-purpose rig that takes them from the city streets to the mountain trails, it can be overwhelming trying to find a local mechanic that you trust. There are so many things to keep in mind when searching for the perfect off road shop in Lake Havasu, especially when you have a specialty vehicle or more diverse driving needs. People who take to the trails on a regular basis are going to need something different from a mechanic than people who simply commute to work in the suburbs, and it requires an extra step to nail down the ideal SxS Vehicle mechanic in Lake Havasu City.

There are several factors that go into choosing a mechanic that's right for you. With your SxS, however, you'll find the best team that specializes in service, accessories, parts, installations, shock service, fabrication, lighting and communications is at Anything Offroad located at 911 Lake Havasu Ave #110 #111 #503.

Here are some other things to consider in order to make the best decision for you and your off-road vehicle.

**CREDENTIALS**

There are several things that can tip you off to the quality of mechanic you’re looking for when you walk through the door: Knowledge of applications and vendors available, services they offer and the tools on hand, Etc. We specialize in SxS service and SxS Shock Service on all major brands and models.

Look around at the cleanliness of the shop, organization leads to efficiency and getting your SxS back in a timely manner is important. Take note of the shops capabilities and make sure you take time to read customer reviews as well.

**EXPERIENCE**

When it comes to understanding the unique needs of SxS vehicles, only those with experience in that field can give your rig what it needs. From the service to accessories, vehicles that are setup properly conquer the terrain and maintain longevity. Be sure to choose to Anything Offroad whose staff has over a combined 50 years of Offroad Service and has been serving Lake Havasu for five years with quality service. While all cars start with the same basic parts, SxS components and performance parts present a unique challenge that our technicians and facility are specially equipped to handle in a professional and expedient manner. At Anything Offroad, everything done is tailored to the customer’s need and with competitive pricing. We also team up with AJ’s Mobile Motorsports for your mobile service needs.

When you finally come across the perfect mechanic for you, you’ll know. Come visit us at Anything Off-Road and be a part of our family where you will instantly feel like your SxS rig is in the right hands!
**Choose Auto Accessories**

**Expressing yourself through your auto accessories.**

Cars and trucks are an extension of our personalities. Like the clothes you wear or the hairstyle you choose, the car you drive says a lot about your personality and preferences. If you're looking for a way to use auto accessories to broadcast your uniqueness, you're in luck. There are a lot of varieties and options for accessories so you can be as unique as you like.

**GO CUSTOM**

Customizing your car or truck is one of the best ways to add pizazz to your driving experience. Find a local expert who offers a wide variety of options to customize your car or truck.

The best custom cars or trucks are works of art, so look for a store staffed by people who are passionate about their work. They should be knowledgeable about their products and capable of doing creative installations.

**FUNCTION**

Other drivers prefer to have function and form together in one vehicle. People who drive trucks, in particular, have plenty of additions to help improve their riding experience.

Auto shops can provide a wide range of products, including mud flaps, bed liners and Nerf bars. These accessories will make your ride look tough and stylish.

**BRAND NAMES**

It always pays to consider the quality of brands each auto body store carries. Good stores offer only the best products with a strong long-term reputation. Some people may try to save money with off-brand accessories. It is highly recommended that you stick with known manufacturers. They are more likely to stand behind their products.

When you can find a good selection, quality products, trustworthy store employees and knowledgeable installers, you will be well on your way to creating a dynamic-looking vehicle that reflects your personality.

Take the time to consider what you want your vehicle to say about you and then start searching for the right accessories to broadcast your image. You will be amazed at the difference a few auto accessories can make, not only just for the appearance of your vehicle, but in the way you look and feel when you’re driving, too.
There are four pillars to our health. Nutrition, hydration, exercise and sleep. A good night's sleep is sometimes all it takes to wake up the next day feeling ready to conquer the world. Investing in a mattress is one way to improve your quality of life.

If you are sleeping on an old mattress, chances are you won't feel rested in the morning. Sleep deprivation will affect your mood, health and job performance. A new, quality mattress that provides you with a restful night's sleep is well worth the price.

You should be fit for a complete sleep system that will ensure you the correct mattress as well as a proper foundation or lifestyle base, and a mattress protector to ensure full use of the warranty offered by the manufacturer. Take it a step at a time and you will find the perfect mattress. Purchasing a mattress is a long-term investment in your health and self-esteem. Quality mattresses last longer, so you will not have to go through the trouble of buying another mattress in a year or two.

Consider your bed size. Is it time to buy a bigger bed? Perhaps you would like to sprawl out and relax.

Here are a few other things to keep in mind:
— How do you sleep, on your side, back, or stomach? A bed for your head (pillow) can provide up to 30% of the support you need to be properly aligned. People with a bad back, neck or leg pain, or other circulatory problems might require special fitting that a sleep specialist can assist you with.

— Do you sleep with another person? Mattresses made of memory foam might be beneficial, as it will give you a personalized experience without disturbing the other person's sleep.
When you are looking at actual mattress options, the following are popular choices:
— Pillowtop mattresses are famous for their softness; however, they do have levels of firmness. They also require a larger bottom sheet because the pillowtop adds extra thickness.
— Coil spring construction is a great choice for people who want a firm mattress. This option has the ability to keep your spine aligned. Most mattress stores can show you samples of their product lines. Choose the best construction you can afford.
— “Memory” or high-density foam or latex mattress are helpful if you have physical issues, such as skeletal pain or circulatory problems. This mattress conforms to the shape of the body. It also minimizes pressure points from the head, shoulders and hips.

When shopping for a mattress, don’t be afraid of lying down and trying it out, take your time, this is a product you will use for many years, don’t be afraid to lay on the mattress for 10 to 30 minutes in the store. Roll over and pay attention to how your body feels. Are you comfortable?
Inquire about the mattress guarantee or warranty. A standard warranty is 10 years. If the warranty is shorter or non-existent, look elsewhere.
Remember, your mattress is a long-term investment. Choose wisely and you will be rewarded with years of restful nights and energetic days.
Choose a Towing Company

When you’re trying to choose a towing company, finding one with plenty of experience is vital. Whether you’re towing a small car, an RV or anything in between, you want your driver to be experienced. This way you can be sure your vehicle will be tied down properly and will get to your desired destination safely.

Not all towing companies are alike. At Busy B Automotive we believe in helping our customers 24 hours a day 7 days per week 365 days per year, we are there to help you out and make sure we get you on your way safely and timely. Busy B will also help you launch or retrieve your boat if you break down on your way to or from the lake.

As the weather warms, and you take more to the outdoors and enjoy the sunshine, with rising temperatures and summer road trips, vacations are the norm, but it is important to realize that hot weather can take its toll even on a new, well maintained vehicle.

High temperatures can cause all sorts of damage to a vehicle, from zapping battery power to over-taxing the cooling system. Recognizing potential hot-weather risks and performing routine checks on the vehicle are the keys to keeping vehicles in top form.

There’s nothing more important than feeling comfortable with the company you choose, at Busy B Automotive we strive for your comfort.

BATTERY

Excessive heat can shorten the life of a battery because it causes battery fluid to evaporate more quickly. This, in turn, can damage the internal structure of the battery. AAA reports that car battery issues are the most common breakdown calls. It’s a good idea to top off a battery with distilled water if it is the kind that requires it. Inspect the battery for corrosion and leakage of battery acid.

COOLING SYSTEMS

Cooling systems work very hard to keep the flow of air to the engine and prevent it from overheating during the hot summer months. Compromised cooling fans or lack of coolant can be troublesome. To avoid overheating, check coolant levels before getting on the road. In addition, have your cooling system checked before getting on the road.

TIRES

Hot weather causes the pressure inside of tires to rise. Overinflated tires can wear down prematurely or result in blowouts. The Car Care Council recommends checking tire pressure routinely in the summer.

FLUID LEVELS

Hot weather can put extra demand on all fluids and engine components. Check transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, and engine oil levels. Top off or change when necessary

PACK FOR BREAKDOWNS IN MIND

Plan ahead for potential summer breakdowns by bringing along water, snacks, sunscreen, and an emergency medical kit. Be sure your mobile device is fully charged and that the number of Busy B Automotive is entered into your list of contacts in the event of an emergency.

With warm-weather road trips beckoning, it’s time to plan accordingly to prevent breakdowns that can derail your vacation plans.

But remember Busy B Automotive is there for you when you need them.
Choose a Spa

A spa is a great way to get some relaxation while refreshing your body and mind. It's a wonderful way to unwind after a hard week at work or a particularly stressful situation.

You can enjoy massages, makeovers and even style tips. You can get a facial, manicure or waxing treatments.

Some people prefer to stop at a spa before a special occasion, such as a wedding or class reunion. Others use a spa to recover from a stressful situation.

Not all spas are the same. Each one offers different services. You may find a quick, affordable visit to a local establishment is the perfect day trip. Maybe you need a luxurious getaway over a long weekend.

Whatever your budget, you can find a spa that fits your needs. Comparison shopping will help you find the right place for you.

Here are some other factors to keep in mind when choosing a spa.

STYLE
Atmosphere is a key element when selecting the perfect spa. Relaxation, serenity and wellness are qualities you are looking for. You should have the sensation that you are leaving your troubles at the door.

When you visit the spa, pay attention to how your body feels. The lights, smells and sounds should unwind you. If people seem stressed, then it will be hard to relax.

You are paying for ambiance as well as services. It is essential that the decor and staff make you feel warm and welcomed.

SERVICE
You can receive a wide variety of services, including manicures, facials, saunas, hair removals, mud baths and makeup applications. They may even have services that are not listed in their brochures. Check with different spas before deciding on the services you prefer.

When you want to try a new spa, schedule a basic service, such as a manicure. If you like the atmosphere and customer service, you might enjoy a more advanced service.

Each client should feel like her experience is the staff’s top priority. You don’t want to feel rushed. Rather, the best spas will make you feel like good friends are completely focused on providing you individual attention and service.

CLEANLINESS
A clean environment is indicative of good management. In this business, sanitation is essential. There should be no broken equipment or dirty corners. Everything should be organized. Spa guests must feel safe and comfortable in a sparkling clean space.

SCHEDULE
Opt for a spa with convenient hours. The best spas are usually quite busy; however, they will try to accommodate you if you need some flexibility on occasion.

Along with finding out the spa’s house, ask how long you will need to wait for an appointment. It may be days or even weeks before you can get a specific service at a popular place. On the other hand, some spas accept walk-in customers.

Customers should not have to wait long to begin treatments, nor should they feel hurried through a process.

A spa close to home can be a big plus. You will feel as though you took a vacation without ever leaving town.

PRICE
Budgets are personal. While it’s easy to look at a list and pick the cheapest service, it will rarely be your best option. Like so much in life, you get what you pay for at a spa.

Different spas have different definitions for the treatments they offer, making it difficult to compare. You may even have to research spa terms to help you understand the services.

There are plenty of things to think about when selecting a spa, from the expertise of the staff and the sophistication of their decor, to the range of services offered. Maybe the best way to pick a spa is to make an appointment and try it out. The right spa will send you home feeling relaxed and looking beautiful.
Crown Ace Hardware has two locations in Lake Havasu and both are experts when it comes to setting you up with a Traeger Grill, the best wood pellet grill in the world! Traeger invented the very first wood pellet grill in Mount Angel, Oregon over 30 years ago and is still the best-selling pellet grill on the market. As a leader in the industry, Traeger continues to develop new grill innovation such as WiFiRE® control, allowing users to access their grill on the go right from their smartphone, and Smoke Science technology, ensuring the best-tasting smoke flavor.

Wood pellet grills use an auger that moves the hardwood pellets from the hopper to the fire pot underneath the grill. The higher the set temperature, the more pellets are dispensed into the auger. Once in the fire pot, a hot rod ignites the pellets creating a fire, then a fan stokes the fire creating convection heat to evenly cook your food in the grill. A drip tray sits over the fire pot, keeping the direct flames off your food while catching food drippings to help prevent flare-ups.

Digital electronic controls make setting your grill as easy as setting your oven, all it takes is the turn of a dial. Traeger grills use Advanced Grilling Logic® to ensure that you get consistent temperatures throughout your cook, and some models even offer Smoke Science technology. This increases smoke production within the grill when you use the Super Smoke mode function, and ensures your grill only uses the highest quality smoke, thin blue smoke, for optimal flavor.

Wood pellet grills are the easiest way to achieve amazing wood-fired flavor without all the work. Traeger grills offer 6-in-1 versatility that allows you to grill, smoke, bake, roast, braise, and BBQ food all with the same grill. That means you can smoke a rack of ribs low and slow, or grill a wood-fired pizza hot & fast, and even bake a berry cobbler.

They use hardwood fuel giving your food real-hardwood taste. When you use Traeger pellets you can rest easy knowing you’re cooking with 100% all natural hardwood giving you the purest flavor possible. Cooking with wood also means having the option of selecting from a variety of hardwood flavors that complement the different foods you cook. Fruit woods like cherry or apple wood allow you to achieve a sweeter flavor, and bolder woods like hickory and mesquite give a stronger, savory smoke flavor.

Want to learn more about Traeger? Stop by your local Crown Ace Hardware to check out our new line of Traeger grills, wood pellets and grilling accessories!!
How to Choose a Golf Course

Nothing beats a great game of golf when played on the best of courses. Golf remains one of America's most popular sports. Men, women and even children enjoy spending time on a golf course. The quiet, beautiful surroundings are a fantastic way to unwind and escape from daily life.

If you are looking for a great golf course, you have many options. With enough research, you can find a location that will stretch your skills without breaking your budget.

**THE COURSE**

The course itself is the top factor for any serious golfer.

The ideal course should be difficult enough to challenge you. While going to the same handful of courses close to home is a good way to learn the basics, now is the time to grow your skill set.

Most golf courses display their course layouts online. There is also a difficulty rating so you know what to expect. Look for a layout and rating that is very different from your usual fare.

Sometimes, professional golfers officially endorse a golf course. They might even prepare a statement to give golfers insight into the arrangement. Some golf course designers have stellar reputations. Find out if there are any well-known names involved with your prospective golf course.

The best courses match the natural surroundings. They will provide a beautiful backdrop to put you in the right frame of mind. Sometimes, the most memorable experience comes from playing in extraordinary settings.

**AMENITIES**

Amenities can bring added enjoyment to your game, especially if you are traveling with family or friends.

Family-oriented amenities include pools, water slides and kiddie play areas. Others are better for couples, such as a romantic restaurant, hot tub and scenic guest areas.

Anyone who owns or manages a business knows that golf courses are excellent places to hold meetings or executive retreats. Some of the best courses provide meeting rooms and guest services that rival five-star hotels.

The bottom line is that the amenities should match the purpose of your visit. Each location is different, catering to a unique clientele and price points. Shop around for a good match.

**SERVICES**

Every course offers a list of services that will make your visit more enjoyable.

Ask about club and equipment rental. The smartest golfers prefer to try different brands of equipment before buying it. It is often the way they find the best clubs.

Take advantage of other services that might be offered. Most facilities know that a golf course is an excellent escape from daily life. They want you to feel pampered and special.

Why not improve on your swing a little while you're there? Many golf courses offer specials on lessons you can take advantage of.

And don't forget about the tournaments. While you're researching courses, look for special tournaments you can get into to test out the course, possibly at a cheaper price.

The best golf courses have gorgeous settings, excellent amenities and exceptional service, as well as the challenging course.

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**Early Bird**

(Back 9 holes w/cart before 8am)

Subject to change
Tips for Buying & Selling Coins

How to

We all see the television commercials advertising the rush to invest in gold and silver. However, they don’t explain much about why, what are the options, advantages and downfalls, as well as current market conditions.

You have questions and everyone has an opinion. The truth is, nobody can predict the future; but you can arm yourself with as much knowledge as possible.

Lake Havasu Coins Gold Silver (…and so much more!)
Metal Detectors, Recreational Mining Equipment, Jewelry & Information

Here at Havasu Coin, we have experienced, knowledgeable, and trustworthy staff that can explain the basics and go into details. In this day and age anyone can look-up facts, but there is no substitute for face-to-face interaction.

- Take a step back and think about what you know.
- Make a list.
- Sleep on big decisions.
- Never put all of your eggs into one basket.

Strong common sense is most important.

Take stock of what you already know. When really thinking about this, focus on trying to build a wall of security around yourself.

Are you seeking a starting point, especially with a tight budget? A really great source for this is the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University. This source has literally changed millions of lives for the better.

Most of us have items that we would like to know more about. The first step to learning more about what you have is to identify your item. Knowing what you have may take research to figure out.

E-bay is a great resource for locating and identifying items. Go the extra step and check the sold-listings box, to see what the item actually sold for in today’s market. Be aware that the exact price an item sold for is NOT the price the seller receives or for the item. This is because both E-bay and Paypal take a percentage. If the seller offers free shipping, they also have to cover the cost of shipping. The seller’s cost is usually over 10% of what the item sold for (depending on category).

Amazon and E-bay both have categories to choose from, this is a start. Be patient and diligent and remember to change up your word description if you don’t immediately find what you’re looking for. Many times the word raw, natural, vintage, original, may make a difference in identifying your item.

True value is ALWAYS in the eye of the buyer. Value depends on what someone is willing to pay for the item.

Think about the current state of affairs. Are people collecting or down-sizing? The values of items will flow with the economy. Diamonds are a good example; diamonds are usually imported based on the projected amount of expected engagements and marriages for the upcoming year. Wholesale diamond entities control the market with this strategy.

Now that you have an idea of what your item is worth, check local selling sources to see if there is any local market for your item. Craigslist and many other sites that operate locally are always good places to look.

Lastly, understand the difference between the cost of raw materials and finished product. Manual labor is the most costly part of almost anything you purchase. A jeweler may charge as much as $100.00 to set a single stone, whereas the stone itself may only have a value of a couple of dollars.

Havasu Coin gladly offers free appraisals. If you ever have an item you’re having trouble finding more information on, we are here to help! We also offer cash for a large variety of items, and always offer the best prices in town!
Choose a Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for Your Loved One

For many families, choosing a Skilled Nursing Facility or a Rehabilitation Center for yourself or a loved one can be an overwhelming process. We, at Haven of Lake Havasu, are committed to assist you with this process. With years of experience & knowledge helping individuals & families, you can feel confident that we are here to help you navigate your way through these important decisions, as well as bringing available resources to the forefront.

We invite you to come TOUR OUR FACILITY TODAY and see what sets Haven of Lake Havasu apart from other skilled nursing/rehabilitation centers.

Too often in the current healthcare environment, providers only meet the minimum regulatory requirements. At Haven Health, a standard of excellence has been established; we provide superior rehabilitation services, pristine dining experiences and exceptional living environments. The friendly and professional staff at Haven Health have been infused with a culture of compassion and care. We believe happy employees perform at an elevated level. As a result, our patients receive respect and dignity with superior outcomes.”

—Spencer Samuelian, Haven Health Co-Founder

SAFE HAVEN
Haven of Lake Havasu genuinely cares about each patient by recognizing that pain is a significant factor in their ability to thrive. In order to successfully transition a patient from our facility to the comforts of their own home, we focus on managing pain more effectively than other providers.

The mental and emotional effects of injury and surgery can be longer lasting than physical. Our staff of professionals are trained to offer coaching, encouragement and support through this difficult process.

ACHIEVING BETTER OUTCOME
At Haven of Lake Havasu, we understand our success is determined by the experience of our patients. Our goal is for every short-term patient to return home at the highest level of strength, mental health and emotional well-being. This is accomplished through vigorous physical and mental therapy in our rehabilitation center.

SKILLED NURSING
At Haven of Lake Havasu, we recognize each patient first and foremost as a person. A woman requiring wound care is also a mother and wife. A stroke victim is also a brother and a friend who has been a support for loved ones throughout his life. A woman receiving a total hip replacement must learn to rely on those who have depended on her.

Our staff focuses on the individual needs of each patient and those needs are integrated into our model of care. With consistent communication between our staff, patients, families and physicians we efficiently manage the whole spectrum of care.

REHABILITATION SERVICES
Haven of Lake Havasu offers a wide range of therapy options available to both patients and members of the community. We provide the highest quality therapy to our patients. Our therapists dedicate continued effort to support our patients with the many challenges faced while working to regain strength and independence.

Our therapists and assisting staff are selected based on their professional ability to meet our specific quality standards while simultaneously working to support the emotional needs of our patients. They share a commitment to ensure patients achieve the highest level of functioning and independence, and work to support them in their returning home. We invite you to TOUR & DECIDE BEFORE SURGERY.

LONG TERM CARE
For our patients who need continued support in activities of daily living (dressing, toileting, eating, transferring, etc.), formal long-term care can be provided in our facility. Our patients who qualify for long-term care benefit from 24-hour care provided by our dedicated staff.
Choose Hospice Care

Hospice care provides comfort and support at the end of life. While death is not an option for any of us, we do have choices about the services we use at the end of life. In the last months of life, hospice offers a variety of benefits, not only to those who are dying, but also to their loved ones.

How do you find the most appropriate hospice? The American Hospice Foundation has compiled some tips for choosing the most appropriate hospice.

WHAT DO OTHERS SAY ABOUT THIS HOSPICE?
Get references from people you know and from people in the field. Ask anyone you have connections to if they have had experience with the hospice and what their impressions are.

HOW LONG HAS THE HOSPICE BEEN IN OPERATION?
If it has been around for a while, that’s an indication of stability.

IS THE HOSPICE MEDICARE-CERTIFIED?
Medicare certification is essential if the patient is a Medicare beneficiary to permit reimbursement.

IS THE HOSPICE ACCREDITED, AND IF REQUIRED, STATE-LICENSED?
If the hospice is accredited, then you know a third party has looked at the hospice’s operations and determined they come up to a reasonable standard of care.

WHAT IS THE EXPECTATION ABOUT THE FAMILY’S ROLE IN CAREGIVING?
Is what the hospice expects of family members consistent with what the family is able to do?

ARE THERE LIMITS ON TREATMENT CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED?
Is there anything currently being done for the patient that a hospice under consideration would not be able to do?

HOW RAPID IS CRISIS RESPONSE?
If the family needs someone to come to the home at 3AM, where would that person come from?

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR INPATIENT CARE?
Patients being cared for at home may need to go to an inpatient unit for management of complicated symptoms or to give their family respite. Facilities can vary from the hospice having its own private inpatient unit to leased beds in a hospital or nursing home. Visit the facilities to ensure that they are conveniently located and that you are comfortable with what they offer.

IF THE CAREGIVER GETS EXHAUSTED, CAN WE GET RESPITE CARE?
Caring for someone with a serious illness can be exhausting and challenging. In addition to home hospice care and inpatient care when symptoms prove unmanageable at home, hospices also offer “respite” care (periodic breaks for the caregiver of up to 5 days during which the patient is moved to an inpatient bed). Ask the hospice under what conditions the hospice provides this type of care.

WHAT ARE YOUR GENERAL IMPRESSIONS AT INITIAL CONTACT?
What is your reaction to the people you talk to?

WHAT KIND OF BEREAVEMENT SERVICES DOES THE HOSPICE OFFER?
Types of grief support can vary widely and may include individual counseling, support groups, educational materials and outreach letters.

Some information excerpted from the American Hospice Foundation | www.americanhospice.org

The choice is yours.

There are options when you or a loved one needs hospice compassion and care. No one else can insist you choose a certain hospice for you and your family. You decide.

There are many reasons Hospice of Havasu is the best choice in Mohave County:
- Our attention has been focused only on serving on patients and family in Mohave County since 1982.
- As a not-for-profit agency, Hospice of Havasu resources are dedicated to patients and programs.
- No one is refused service, regardless of ability to pay.
- Highly trained Hospice of Havasu staff & volunteers are available, day and night.
- The Hospice of Havasu Polidori House provides inpatient and respite care.

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HOW TO
Sell Your Home Fast

If you want to sell your home quickly, there’s no super-secret formula. While every neighborhood and property is unique, following these simple, tried-and-true steps will make it much more likely to see a “sold” sign in your front yard as soon as possible.

PRICING

The most important step is to price your home correctly at the outset, and a good real estate agent can help you with that. Price it too low and you’ll leave money on the table. Price it too high, though, and your home will take longer to sell — or won’t sell at all — because savvy buyers won’t take it seriously.

To hit the pricing bull’s eye, you’ve got to know what is comparable in your market. A good realtor will be able to pull data about recent comps, typically from the last six months, for sales of homes that are similar to yours.

The closer your price is to homes that are actually selling, the more likely you are to get a quick sale.

STAGING

Staging your home is sometimes thought of as an elaborate process that involves redecorating and renting beautiful furniture to make your interior look its best, but it doesn’t always have to be that intense.

In its simplest terms, staging is about presenting your home in the most appealing way possible. The goal is to get buyers to imagine putting their own things in your home, so basic steps like clearing out clutter and removing your personal photos can help their imagination go to work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

For most buyers, the first impression of your house won’t be made in person. It will be made through photos of your home they see online or in print ads.

That’s why it’s critical to have good, quality photographs of your home.

In some markets, especially for high-end homes, that might mean having a professional photographer shoot images of your home when it’s staged at its best.

For most homes, though, a good, thoughtful realtor or their assistant could do the job. The key is to find someone who knows enough about both photography and real estate to show your property in its best light, inside and out.

The more clear, well-lit pictures that show off the beauty and features of your home, the more buyers are likely to take the next step and schedule a showing.

THE REALTOR

Picking the right realtor is absolutely key to selling your house quickly.

Not only should you feel good about them personally — knowing you can communicate well with them, trust them and feel good about them listing your home — but you should find an agent who will work their hardest to market and sell your home quickly.

Ask them about their background, how many similar homes to yours they have sold in recent years and what sets them apart as a realtor. You should also look for examples of the agent’s listings and make sure they’ll quickly add your home to the MLS with good photos and descriptions of your property.

SPREAD THE WORD

While your real estate agent will take the lead in selling your house, there are also some steps you can do personally to help get the word out about your home.

Let your friends, family and neighbors know that your home is on the market. You can share photos with your Facebook friends and do personal networking to help raise awareness about your home’s strong points that potential buyers might enjoy.

You never know where the buyer might come from, so spread the word far and wide.

OPEN HOUSES

It’s a good idea to schedule some open houses to let potential buyers and local real estate agents tour your home.

You should make your house look its best, obviously, but also take steps to make your house seem comfortable, cozy and homey when people arrive. Make sure the house smells good, perhaps by baking some fresh cookies or treats for visitors who walk in.

FIX IT UP

Finally, you’ve got to pay attention to details to make sure your home is in tip-top shape cosmetically.

This doesn’t necessarily mean you have to spend a lot of money. A little paint and elbow grease can go a long way toward sprucing up most homes.

You’ll want to make sure the gardens, flower beds and other landscaping are neat, clean and free of weeds. You should also make a checklist of simple handyman tasks to complete, like replacing burned-out light bulbs, making sure doors and hinges shut properly and don’t squeak, and removing stains from your carpet.

Your realtor will be able to help you figure out what needs to be done. They should have the experience and insight to see your home through the eyes of potential buyers, letting you know any steps you can take to improve your chances of a quick sale.

In the end, selling a house quickly takes a lot of work and some specialized knowledge. But it’s made much easier when you find the right realtor and take some initiative to find your buyer as fast as possible.
For many Americans, eating out is more than just a pastime; it is necessary. Studies show that most of us eat 25 percent of our meals out. Not only is eating out a great way to get away from home and lighten the work load, it is a convenient way to interact with loved ones and family without spending hours making a meal.

THE RIGHT CHOICE

An easy way to make the right dining choice is to ask the locals where they like to eat. Looking on social media such as TripAdvisor, Yelp and Facebook will give you a good indication of how the restaurant experience of others has been. You will find that Juicy’s is the top rated restaurant on all social media and is known locally as “The Place with the Great Food!”

A restaurant that has been in town for over 40 years and evolved from a small little fast food restaurant serving great tacos, burritos and fantastic burgers into a top of the line full service restaurant and bar should be a good choice.

OWNER INVOLVEMENT

Is the owner actually involved in the operation of the restaurant and seen dealing with customers and staff making sure all of his/her customers are delighted with their good food, service and everything about their dining experience? This is something you rarely see in this day and age and it’s always a good sign; and if that restaurant is busy and not located in the tourist areas, like by the water, restaurant row or on the main drag, you can bet you’re going to be very happy with your choice.

Is the staff a reflection of the owner? Juicy’s staff are all handpicked and the best trained so that they can provide the best service culture of any restaurant in Lake Havasu as well as anywhere!

Juicy’s recently started a VIP Rewards Program to show appreciation to their loyal customers. Free gifts on your birthday and other special occasions including member-only specials. Ask a Juicy’s staff member for details.

HELPING YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY

The local dining movement asks people to eat at their neighborhood restaurants. Every meal you eat at your neighborhood restaurant helps your community in a variety of ways. It creates local tax revenue that will be spent in your community as well as it helps local vendors and workers. Many restaurants are part of corporate chains where the profits are shipped to their faraway headquarters and not spent within your community. The more locally focused a business is, the better it will be for your community.

MENU CHOICES

It is always nice to have a variety of menu items to choose from and Juicy’s has it, pastas to die for; seafood, hand-cut Alaskan cod served in their famous tempura fish and chips, shrimp dishes, salmon, hand cut steaks and perfect prime rib. A special night for everyone; Monday is south of the border night, Tuesday is pot roast and veggies, Wednesday is Free appetizer night with purchase of 2 dinners and 2 beverages, Thursday is corn beef and cabbage, Friday is all you can eat fish and chips and Saturday is prime rib hand cut, charred or blackened.

Don’t miss out on Juicy’s Happy Hour: 3-6 PM, Monday thru Friday. The best drink & appetizer specials in town.

TIME TO DINE

Next time you decide to eat out, dine at “The Place with the Great Food.” It creates a mutually beneficial relationship that makes your community stronger and healthier. That is something that everyone can support.

JUICY’S

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LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ
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VIP Rewards Program
FREE Card – Rewards you every time you eat at Juicy’s!
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VOTED Havasu’s #1 Restaurant!

Serving the River for 40 Years!
Everyone needs a good accountant. EVERYONE! That includes the wealthy, the middle class, the financially challenged, businesses and non-profits. Accountants help you keep tabs on your assets, make sure your money is handled properly and ensures you get what you deserve on your tax returns. They are skilled in helping you find deductions that could boost the size of your return—or at least keep you from overpaying the government. Like Lawyers, doctors, and pharmacists, accountants are licensed professionals. Accountants examine, organize, and keep track of financial matters for clients. They are also savvy about legal issues as they relate to finance.

A good accountant can keep you out of trouble with the IRS. Don't risk filing incomplete or incorrect documents to the IRS. Your retirement will likely be your primary or sole source of income in your “golden years.” A competent and experienced accountant will help you save as much as possible for your retirement. Seasoned accountants are experts at getting your money to work for you and they are knowledgeable about planning for the future. Which is why you should choose an accountant very carefully.

**HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT ACCOUNTANT:**

- When searching for the right accountant, look ... for someone who has a proven track record and satisfied client base. Don’t be afraid to ask for references from current or former clients.
- Check the internet. It is an excellent source of information. But be aware that people who are dissatisfied are much more likely to post their experiences than those who are happy with the service.
- Family and friends can also be a valuable resource. Successful accountants often rely on word-of-mouth advertising to build their businesses. Ask around. If someone is happy with their accountant, they will be happy to tell you all about them.
- The Yellow Pages and professional accounting organizations, such as the National Association of Accountants and National Society of Tax Professionals can also be a good source of information. ... If you choose to use them as a source, contact several accountants and ask for references. Consider requesting a consultation so you can get detailed information about their services. Most accountants do offer a free consultation so just ask if they offer that service.

Once you narrow your list down, look at the Better Business Bureau's website. Many accountants are listed and you can gauge the satisfaction of their former clients. Most important, check your comfort level with each prospective accountant. You will be sharing sensitive financial and personal details with this person, so it is vital that the accountant communicates well, returns phone call promptly, and answers questions patiently. It’s your hard-earned money. Don’t trust it to just anyone. Find a professional accountant to ensure you are getting every advantage for your hard-earned money.
Medical spas have seen explosive growth in the past few years as more and more Americans seek facilities which can provide certain cosmetic and therapeutic services in a spa atmosphere. Whether you require physical therapy or are looking to smooth wrinkles and beautify your skin without having to take significant time off from work, a medical spa could be of help to you.

Here are some things to look for when choosing a medical spa.

**THE ATMOSPHERE**

Medical clinics have a feeling that can only be described as, well, clinical. They can feel sterile and uninviting at times.

Medical spas, meanwhile, take the opposite approach. The best medical spas are extraordinarily relaxing and rejuvenating spaces, decorated in a way that make them feel like a sanctuary where people can depart from their daily woes. From the sounds and scents to little things like the feel of linens, every detail should be designed in a way that makes you feel comfortable and at ease as a patient.

**THE DOCTOR**

Medical spas are typically affiliated with a fully licensed doctor or medical practice, just like a regular medical clinic. But different medical spas handle the doctor’s responsibilities in different ways, so you should find out about the doctor’s background and what role he or she plays at the spa.

Regulations on medical spas differ from state to state, and most states don’t require a full-time doctor on site. If you’re going there for a full medical procedure, as opposed to a traditional spa treatment, you should pay close attention to who will perform the procedure and what their experience and training level is.

In the unlikely event that a problem is encountered, it’s good to have fully trained medical staff on site to deal with it. And while they’re taking place in a spa-like environment, you should take them just as seriously as any medical procedure.

It’s a good idea to check the doctor’s certifications. The American Medical Association and the American Academy of Dermatology have online databases that let patients look up information about board-certified doctors.

**THE TREATMENTS**

Most medical spas offer a range of treatments to help patients look their best. Botox injections, facial peels, dermal fillers, hair removal, microdermabrasion and leg vein procedures are performed by many medical spas.

You’ll want to find out what procedures your spa performs and get a doctor’s recommendation for them before you start. A doctor should be able to give you a good idea of what kind of results to expect once the treatment is started, along with how often these treatments should be repeated.

You should also ask about who will be performing the procedures and what their qualifications are. The doctor may perform some treatments personally, while others will be handled by another professional under the doctor’s supervision. Either way, you should ask about this and know who will be performing it up front.

If you find a good medical spa, you’ll see exactly why they’re growing so quickly in popularity. They help you look and feel your best, all in the luxurious atmosphere of a high-end day spa.
Choose a Furniture Store

Furniture is a practical and decorative way to add some pizzazz and personality to your home. It’s a great way to surround yourself with the things that express your values, while communicating a statement about who you are.

When you think about just how many options there are today, it’s easy to see that there’s never been a better time to buy new furniture. Regardless of your budget, there’s likely to be something out there that fits your taste. Just by selecting new seating, tables, storage or accessories, you can create a big impact that makes a difference in your everyday environment.

Think about your tastes and preferences. What’s your particular look or style? What is it about furniture that you value the most? How many family members should have a say in the decision?

Think about the following things as you embark on the hunt for new furniture — and remember to enjoy the process!

QUALITY THAT LASTS
Furniture is a long-term purchase, so quality matters. Search for a furniture store that deals in quality and durable items.

The small and inexpensive items in your home can change frequently, and the cost of doing so is relatively cheap. But for big pieces of furniture — things like tables, sofas, beds and storage pieces — you’ll be making a larger investment. They’re intended to last a long time, and to remain beautiful and useful throughout their lifespan.

That’s why it’s important that your first priority should be on how solidly constructed your furniture is. Quality matters more than even the item’s appearance.

Quality, solid construction isn’t always recognizable at a mere glance. Of course a piece should feel solid and not flimsy. But, beyond that, find out as much information as possible about the frame, materials, and what kind of warranty it comes with.

A well-trained staff can inform you about their furniture, how they’re built and why the construction matters. The best stores have employees who act as guides and teachers, not pushy salespeople.

VALUE, NOT JUST PRICE
You can save money in the long run by paying a little more for quality from the start. It is best to pay more for a quality piece than to try to save money on something that will not last in the long term. The bigger the investment, the more important the design and build quality become.

Concentrate on finding the best value. An inexpensive sofa will not be a good value if it is built with cheap and weak materials. Likewise, the most expensive love seat will have a wise investment if the frame is not built solidly.

It’s best to look for brands with a long track record and good reputation.

SERVICE, DELIVERY
Every store has a different customer service policy. Choose a store that is well known for being loyal to its customers.

Inquire about return policies. Some furniture stores will allow you to exchange an item within a certain time limit if it doesn’t meet your expectations. Learn what fees are involved if you have to return an item — if that is allowed at all.

As well, ask about the store’s delivery policy, including how much it costs, how far they’ll deliver and how quickly your furniture will arrive.

If you are comparison shopping, factor the delivery cost when considering different stores. A low-priced couch will not save you money if it comes with an expensive delivery fee. It may be worth it to pay a little more for the couch if free or reduced cost delivery is available.

The bottom line is that there are only two things that matter: the quality of the furniture you are purchasing, and the level of service you receive. Once you discover them both, furniture shopping can be a fun experience that will beautify your home for many years. And you can be happy and comfortable with the furniture for generations to come.

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Choose a Funeral Home and Crematory

When a loved one passes away, it is a difficult and emotional time for the family and friends alike. For family, everyone must deal with the sense of loss; the emotional pain and suffering that accompanies the death of a loved one. Yet someone in the family will also have the difficult task of handling the practical side of things.

Handling memorial and cremation arrangements is one such task. Often the biggest part of that task is choosing the right mortuary and crematory.

It’s never easy to take on the burden of selecting a mortuary and crematory for a loved one. But there are some ways to make the process easier for yourself, as well as for your family.

If you are in need of finding the best mortuary and crematory, consider these tips. They can help make the burden of choosing the right facility a little less stressful.

**COMPARE PRICES**

Convenience and familiarity play a role for many when it comes to choosing a mortuary and crematory. And, if you’ve been involved in the process before, it might be tempting to simply opt for the funeral home that’s most familiar to you. In some cases, this is a fine approach, but for many, it’s not the best option.

It is always wise to consider the financial cost of the service you’re selecting, and to investigate different options, and services. Depending on how much time has passed since you last made the arrangements for a family member, the cost of the services selected may have increased, (example) cremation with a memorial service or funeral and burial at the cemetery, have increased in recent years..

So it’s vital that you shop around, and be willing to compare the prices of the various funeral homes and crematories.

**ASK FOR REFERENCES FROM FRIENDS**

Everyone, at some point, comes into contact with a funeral home. And even if you’ve never been in that position yourself, it’s likely that you have a friend or two who has. Talk to the people you know. Ask your friends if they would recommend the services provided at the funeral homes they have used.

They may be able to share valuable information about the staff, facility and prices of a specific funeral home.

**ASK ABOUT PACKAGES**

It is important that you ask a potential funeral home what types of packages they offer. This applies whether your deceased loved one had a specific list for their final wishes, or you have to make these decisions for yourself.

Mohave Memorial & Lake Havasu Memorial Gardens have burial and cremation packages to allow families to save up to 15% off the services selected.
Installing a spa or swim spa at your home can be a great way to make an attractive recreational addition to your property as well as a relaxing getaway just steps from the comfort of your own home. Mohave Mist and Spa can meet all of your outdoor recreational needs by offering 11 different lines of spas, spa chemicals, outdoor BBQ islands and accessories, patio heaters, fire pits, saunas, pool floats and much more. In addition, Mohave Mist and Spa specializes in the installation and service of high-pressure misting systems to complete your outdoor oasis.

You may be thinking a spa or swim spa is way out of your budget. But home spas have become quite affordable in recent years. As a result, they are also very popular. There are easy-to-install models, and even portable ones that you can take with you on vacation. Besides the added exercise you'll be getting, there are medical benefits as well. Many people who suffer from chronic back pain or circulatory issues find relief in a spa.

To keep pace with all the changes, the spa industry has worked tirelessly. Manufacturers have incorporated innovations such as ozonators and aromatherapy fragrances. The kind of spas that often are found in high-end hotels and resorts are now becoming available to the average consumer.

Today's spas are starting to offer more and more for your enjoyment. From the strategically placed stainless steel jets for the ultimate massage therapy, LED lighting for the ultimate ambiance, all the way to built in sound systems with Bluetooth; they have what you need to make your long day woes melt away.

Custom spas are also available. You can have it built to meet your specifications. Everyone has a different reason for installing a home spa, and manufacturers are happy to accommodate your requests.

Swimming and fitness spas are another favorite for health-conscious people. These spas are not like your typical in-ground blue bathtub. They offer the “convenience of a complete aquatic exercise regimen in the comforts of your own backyard”.

Consider the landscaping around your spa. There are many possible finishes for the decking alone. You can also choose the materials, style and features. Sometimes the environment around a spa can seem as relaxing as stepping foot in the water.

It’s a fact that most people build their dream outdoor oasis over a number of years as it fits their budget. You don’t have to do everything at once. Just start with a high-quality installation and a vision of what you want the area to become. You can add more features later. At Mohave Mist and Spa, we are more than happy to help you create your outdoor oasis together. With our expertise and products, your imagination and vision, we can work together to make your dreams come true. Financing options are also available to those who qualify.

With so many advances in the home recreation industry, combined with the affordability, it makes sense to start creating your outdoor oasis today. After all, wouldn’t it be nice to have your own outdoor oasis without the hassle of leaving home?

So the trick to choosing the right spa or swim spa for you? Envision yourself in your own outdoor oasis and think of exactly what you would want it to look like? If you’d like a spa, what do you desire? At Mohave Mist & Spa, with a countless number of items to enhance your outdoor oasis, they’re sure to have what you need!

Stop by Mohave Mist & Spa at their showroom at 41 Mulberry Ave. in Lake Havasu City. For those who aren’t local on a regular basis, visit their virtual showroom at mohavemist.com or give them a call at (928) 302-3500.
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Hearing aids are a key aspect of auditory rehabilitation as they will greatly improve the quality of life for someone with a hearing loss, as well as those around them. This is because hearing aids work by amplifying important sounds, such as speech, to ensure that the user is able to participate in activities. This in turn prevents the negative effects of a hearing loss such as depression, limited social interaction, cognitive decline, loss of relationships, and issues in work and academic settings.

Noise reduction. All hearing aids have some amount of noise reduction available. The amount of noise reduction varies based on the technology level of the devices.

Directional microphones. These are aligned on the hearing aid to provide for improved pick up of sounds coming from in front of you with some reduction of sounds coming from behind or beside you.

Telecoils. Telecoils make it easier to hear when talking on a land line telephone. The Telecoil eliminates the sounds from your environment and only picks up the sounds from the telephone. Telecoils also pick up signals from public induction loop systems.

Wireless connectivity. Increasingly, hearing aids can wirelessly interface with certain Bluetooth-compatible devices, such as cell phones, music players and televisions, remote controls. Most smart phones now have apps that allow you to control volume, program changes, fine tuning of your devices, and some can direct stream the phones audio directly to the hearing aids without having to piggy back off of an additional Bluetooth device.

Environmental noise control. Some hearing aids offer noise cancellation, which helps block out background noise. Some also offer wind noise reduction.

Synchronization. For an individual with two hearing aids, the aids can be programmed to function together so that adjustments made to a hearing aid on one ear (volume control or program changes) will also be made on the other aid, allowing for simpler control.

Battery – Powers the device. You can now choose from traditional hearing aid batteries and rechargeable. Some of the newer rechargeable batteries can offer up to 30 hours.

However, the function and ability of each hearing aid varies greatly depending on its technology level, as this affects which features are provided to the user. As the technology level increases, so do the number of features and their quality. Furthermore, the features become more sophisticated, making higher technology levels optimal for users who encounter more dynamic social environments.

Hearing Aid Dispensers schedules should also allow for appropriate follow up care and ensuring your adaptation to your hearing aids. Something that should be noted here is that anyone that fits a person with hearing aids are required to take the exact same test required by the state to allow you to fit hearing aids, regardless of your medical training.

When you sit down with your hearing health care professional they should not only look at your test results, they need to have a conversation with you about your loss, lifestyle and your budget. You are investing a significant amount of money in yourself, so you don’t want to undercut your needs, and you don’t need to over sell your needs neither.

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A coat of fresh paint on the walls can change the atmosphere quickly and easily. Paint is one of the best ways to update the look of your house without breaking your budget.

Whether you do-it-yourself or hire a professional, finding a great paint store is a key part of the process. Keep these aspects in mind when choosing a paint store.

**SELECTION**

There are a tremendous variety of paint colors and textures out there. Oil-based and latex paints are available in a wide range of finishes and compositions. They are also available in different grades. Cheaper paint may be thinner, messier and harder to apply than its thicker, premium competitor. You will also have to determine if you want to work with a primer. Some brands require specific primer, while other brands have products that are “paint and primer in one.”

A good paint store will have far more than just one line of products. They will stock paint designed for concrete floors, industrial paints that can withstand certain temperatures or chemicals, and paints that will reduce mold growth.

It may seem overwhelming, but more choices will give you a better results and hold up over time. Knowing your specific priorities and considerations will help guide you toward the right paint for your project.

**HELP**

Don’t be afraid of getting expert advice. Even the most experienced house-painters sometimes need guidance. That’s where a quality paint store comes in. Not only will the best stores sell good products, they will also have staff people who are ready to offer suggestions and recommendations for your particular situation. They are very knowledgeable about their products. They should also offer tips on how to apply the paint. You can spend money on high-end paint products, but applying them incorrectly will give you terrible results.

The paint store you choose should be able to offer you expert advice on all aspects of your project, from product selection to prep work and clean-up.

**DESIGN**

With so many color and style selections, a good paint store can offer design advice for getting the look you want.

When it comes to paint, there are endless possibilities, and the best paint store staff will help you navigate through the selections. They will know the latest style trends and offer recommendations for color palettes that work well together. If you bring them a fabric swatch, they should be able to create a duplicate color in paint.

Choosing the right paints and accessories takes experience and -- quite often -- some trial and error. Be certain to get prices for mixing sample colors up front. Don’t be afraid to put small quantities of these sample colors on your walls to test out your design. Once you’ve selected the right colors, go back to the store to purchase larger quantities of the paints to complete your project.
Drafty, single pane aluminum frame windows with exposed weep holes, account for poor insulation, dusty rooms, and higher energy usage in your home. Living in the desert can be hard on our air conditioners, especially when our windows are allowing the cold air we pay for, to escape right out of them.

Aluminum frames, being they are metal and conduct heat or cold, are not energy efficient. In older homes, many windows and patio doors have single or even dual pane with clear glass surrounded by aluminum, allowing 80-90% of the heat or cold to come right in the home. You can tell by standing near these windows during the summer or even during the winter that they are not energy efficient because of the heat or cold coming through them when they are shut.

There are several options for upgrading your windows for your existing home. Going with a quality dual pane aluminum window with high performance energy efficient glass, is one option. Although the aluminum frame is not the best option for energy efficiency, the glass and weather-tight seals, the updated aluminum windows provide, help quiet the room, keep drafts out, and assist in blocking radiant heat. For even better energy efficiency, vinyl is a great option. With quality dual pane vinyl windows with high performance energy efficient glass, you get all the benefits of an aluminum window and the added benefit that the heat and cold will not transfer through the frame, making them more energy efficient.

When building a new home, the home owner should look for a full life-time warranty, service from the company they purchase from as well as the manufacturer after the windows are installed. It is helpful when you are making a decision to see and operate the windows and doors. There are vast differences between the different manufacturers and product lines they each offer. If you are considering vinyl for the energy efficiency, it is definitely important to ask about the warranty, if the manufacturer produces its own vinyl, controls its own vinyl formula, and if the product has been tested in our climate for color changes, warping, cracking, etc. Not all vinyl windows are created equally or made for our extreme environment.

When buying windows for your existing home or new home, remember to ask questions about frame types, glass types and manufacturer warranties to make sure you make the best decision for your budget and home.

For more information, please feel free to contact the River Valley Window Co. team, stop by our showroom at 2650 Kiowa Blvd. N., Lake Havasu City.

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Deciding to purchase a handgun is a personal choice and a huge responsibility. When it's time to make that decision, you want to make sure you will get the best quality and the right type of gun for you.

Whether you are new to the firearms market or an experienced collector, choosing a handgun takes consideration and time.

Talking to other merchants and gun owners will give you up-to-date information about the latest models. You might also get some good insights into brands and models.

Being informed is essential for responsible gun ownership.

**SIZE AND CALIBER**

When looking for a handgun to fit your technical and physical needs, it is a good idea to visit a gun shop. Look for a store that allows you to try the gun at a range before buying.

Size is going to be a big factor. A large framed pistol is fine if you aren't planning on carrying the gun on your body. These weapons hold more ammunition in the magazine. You will probably be able to manage the recoil better.

Smaller pistols are excellent choices for carrying concealed. It might have stronger recoil because it is a lighter weight. Most concealed carry guns are specifically designed to use at close range and remain hidden when not in use.

Larger caliber weapons will create more damage on your target. Smaller calibers are excellent choices for novices.

**OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER**

Along with size and caliber, there are other things to keep in mind.

There are two types of handguns: the automatic and the revolver. Automatics are more modern and usually come in smaller calibers, known as "auto calibers." Since they are typically clip-fed, automatics are complicated. They can be slightly more difficult to clean and operate, but they are fast to fire and easy to reload.

On the other hand, revolvers are simpler and more traditional. They have been around a lot longer. There are a wider range of calibers and they are easier to clean, but the firing speed and reload time is significantly reduced. Revolvers are great options for beginners, though some automatics are just as good.

Point-and-shoot accuracy is more important than sighted accuracy in an emergency situation. In self-defense situations, you're usually firing fast and instinctively. So it is good to have a gun that reflects your firing style.

**WARNINGS**

You should be able to operate your weapon easily. Learn how to switch the safety on and off before you attempt to use it. You should also know how to load and fire the gun.

Spend plenty of time with your weapon at a firing range. Become familiar with its limitations. Take classes that match your level of experience.

Responsible gun ownership starts with gun safety. Never leave your pistol where children can get to it. Handle your weapon in a manner that is safe for you and those around you. Always treat it as though it is loaded, and never point it at anyone you don't intend to shoot.

A knowledgeable gun shop can answer all your questions. Find a shop in your area where employees are passionate about educating the public.
Choose an RV

There is no crystal ball or magic wand to wave that will point you to the perfect RV to buy. However, there is one fact that stands true. There is something for everyone. There are numerous choices and options to fulfill each traveler and their desire of using it.

The first thing to consider is how will you be using it? Do you want to travel the country or just take it to cooler or warmer climates for long periods of time? The most important thing is to find yourself something that fits your lifestyle and budget.

As you well know, RV’s are not cheap. After all, they are basically a home on wheels. They have walls, doors, roofs, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, refrigerators, water heaters, etc... All the accommodations of a home. When you really think about everything you get with an RV, the price is very reasonable. Either way you look at it, when making a wise buying decision on something of this magnitude, it is important to put your trust in a dealership that specializes in Recreational Vehicles only.

That’s where Sunshine RV comes in. Sunshine RV is Lake Havasu City’s only exclusive RV Dealership. What exclusive means in this case is that RV’s Is All They Do! They don’t sell boats! They don’t sell cars!

Sunshine has been selling fun in Lake Havasu for nearly 30 years. Their entire staff is considered to be Lake Havasu’s RV experts. Most of their staff has been there long term. Mike Weber, Sunshine RV’s General Sales Manager has been with the company for 23 years. Ron Francis, the Service Manager, has been working on RV’s in Lake Havasu for close to 41 years. There is nobody in Lake Havasu that has the experience that Sunshine RV has.

So now that you have a local dealer that you can trust to do business with, here are a few ideas to consider when making a buying decision.

Tip#1: Listen to advice from others with a cautious ear. Everyone has spent a lot of time and money on their RV and they all believe they have the latest and greatest. Talk to RVers that have been at it for a long time and that have had different types of RV’s. Life time fifth wheel owners can tell you what is great about owning a fifth wheel, but if they have never owned a motorhome, be careful about their opinions on motorhomes.

Tip#2: Strongly consider the type of camping you would like to do. This should always be your primary focus. The type of camping you do will dictate what rig is best for you and your family. Do you like primitive camping in Glamis or the boon-docks? Then you may want to consider a Toy Hauler or a Motorhome. Do you prefer to GLAMP? Then you may want to consider a Luxury Fifth Wheel or a Diesel Pusher. Camping is a lifestyle choice and these days, it can be as basic or as glamorous as you can afford.

Tip#3: Do business with a dealer you can trust. There are a lot of seasonal dealerships that tend to spring up throughout the year. They try to look permanent, but they aren’t. They bring in portable signs and portable office building and claim that they are here to stay. Then a year later they are gone and you have nobody to turn to if something needs attention. Do business with an established dealer.

For more professional advice, please come to Sunshine RV. They are located at 2995 Maricopa Ave. Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86406. Stop by and visit with one of their sales professionals. They can answer all of your questions and help you choose the right RV for you and your family.
Choose an RV Repair Company

There are almost 10 million RV’s on the road today in the United States. There will be 500,000 RV’s sold this year alone. More than ever recorded in history. Who is going to service and maintain these RV’s to ensure that you protect your investment. How do you know that you are taking your RV to the right place?

When you need to fix or maintain your Recreational Vehicle, it is essential that you deal with a professional repair company. Sunshine RV in Lake Havasu City has been servicing RV’s for almost 30 years. They have Certified RV Technicians ready to help you with any concerns you may have. If you seek experience and excellent customer service, Sunshine RV is your place. Your RV is an enormous investment. Don’t trust it to just anyone.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE
Sunshine RV specializes in RV repair only. They don’t have boat mechanics or automotive mechanics working on your RV. RV’s is all they sell and RV’s is all they work on. Don’t make the mistake of thinking ordinary mechanics can do RV repairs like some dealers claim they can. The Sunshine RV Service Department has a team with the right tools and experience to handle any job. Some models require specialized equipment or expertise to do the job right. Sunshine Certified Technicians know your specific make and RV model. They will be familiar with problems and glitches that you may encounter. They will also look for areas of concern that may cause bigger problems in the future. The best mechanics will fix problems before they become major issues.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Sunshine RV remembers that their customers come first. They are open five days a week. They also offer the ability to drop off or retrieve your RV after hours which can be a huge help if you maintain a busy schedule. While location matters, your priority should be to find a quality RV repair facility with qualified technicians that can fix it correctly. Don’t be fooled by the temporary dealers selling RV’s out of a mall parking lot or in a dirt field. Go to a dealership that actually has a service facility. Finding topnotch professionals is more important than trusting the guy down the street. The Sunshine Team will make it worth the drive.

TRY THEM OUT
Sunshine RV has been ranked among some of the best dealers to do business with by the brands that they sell and service. Sunshine RV has recently been chosen by Explorer RV Club as the place to do business in all of Arizona. They have Service Technicians that consult engineers with brands like Keystone RV and Forest River. When you bring your recreational vehicle to Sunshine RV, take note of their service. They will leave your RV clean! They will finish jobs on time! They stick with their estimated cost and call you before doing extra work! Their performance on routine jobs will indicate what you can expect when your RV needs a major overhaul in the future.

EXTRA SERVICES
The Sunshine RV Service Department can also provide many extra services. For example, some RV repair companies can upgrade your rig with better materials or modern technology. Maybe you need a flat-screen TV to replace your old set, or your flooring needs refreshed. It’s a relief for you to know that there is a company that can handle interior issues as well as all other repairs you may need. Cleaning your RV is another consideration. It helps to have a place where your vehicle can get washed. Sunshine RV can make your rig look like new, or they can point to you to a place that will help you. Visit Sunshine RV in Lake Havasu for all your service needs. Call 928.855.6648 to schedule an appointment today. Or, visit them at www.sunshinerv.com. Kyle Sullivan, Owner/Operator, Sunshine RV 2995 Maricopa Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406 Phone #928.855.6648 Fax #928.855.5181 Visit us 24/7 at www.SunshineRV.com.
Whether it’s a wedding, concert, or fundraiser, we all understand the importance of finding the right event venue. After all, location matters. The importance of the right venue is easy to see when you think about all the less desirable options out there. Private homes, for example, aren’t ideal if you don’t want to deal with a large crowd on your property. Also, trying to host a major event at your home or office can be a sizeable amount of work, as well as a logistical nightmare. A classy, well-equipped venue, on the other hand, can help your gathering go off without a hitch. Here are a few things to consider when choosing the right venue for your next big occasion.

LESS STRESS
Planning a big event can be extremely stressful. A good venue is one that lowers your anxiety level, both in the planning stages and during the event. Nowhere is this more evident than with weddings. Where weddings are concerned, you need an experienced venue staff. The employees should treat you and your guests with respect and grace. Good venues can provide a huge hand with your event planning. Top-quality venues regularly do business with many vendors. They can give you advice on finding vendors in your area that fit your needs. They can assist you in the planning phase, which will help you relax as you plan for the big day.

CALL THE SHOTS
Even though a venue can shoulder much of the burden, you should remain in control of the entire process. Be sure the details are meeting your expectations. If you feel that a venue is pressuring you or making decisions without your consent, end the relationship. You need people who will work with you, not people who only consider what is easiest for them. The theme, style, and decor of the event should be your choice. Leave the smaller details to the venue’s staff and management. Doing so will free you to focus on important aspects of the occasion.

INCLUDED SERVICES
Every venue is different when it comes to services. Some places offer minimal services, while others help you set up and tear down. Placing tables and chairs is time-consuming. Taking down decorations and equipment afterward can put a damper on a fabulous day. Read your contract carefully. Unless you are on a very tight budget, look for a full-service venue that will set up and tear down as part of their pricing package, leaving you free to enjoy the day.

TECHNICAL NEEDS
Your event might require special technical needs. For example, sound and lighting is vital for a musical event. The venue should have the right electrical and audio connections, as well as places to route and hide cables safely. Weddings can also be a technical challenge. The band or DJ will need to have ample sound and a dance floor. Wedding photographers might have preferences about where backdrops and special lighting will be placed. By picking the right venue you’ll have a successful, stress-free event. By spending the time to find the right place to experience your special occasion, you’ll make sure it ends up being memorable for you and your guests.
HOW TO
Select Indoor Lighting

With careful planning, lighting for the home or office can create perfect ambiance and a comfortable atmosphere for family activities or productive work.

Your lighting design can have a positive impact on the style, mood, function and personality of just about any room in your home. Making the right choice for indoor lighting can be a smart, cost-effective way to cleverly transform the look and feel of any space.

By contrast, lighting that is improperly installed can make expensive or tasteful decorating look drab and ordinary.

There are several different routes you can take to create your ideal lighting design, and a good lighting company should be able to help you navigate any of them depending on your needs.

Consider the following points when selecting indoor lighting.

DO IT YOURSELF
If you’re trying to save money, the do-it-yourself route can be a good way to create a high-impact lighting statement on a budget.

If you decide to take this path, the most important thing is to look for a store with a knowledgeable staff that offers outstanding, personalized service to help you make the right choices, along with a wide selection of styles, materials, technologies and price ranges from which to pick.

A lighting store with an extensive website can be a plus, as well, because it will let you browse the products, get ideas and see what’s on the market before visiting their showroom in person.

DECORATOR
For many people, the best route for choosing lighting is with the advice of a professional decorator.

By employing a good interior designer, you’re not only going to have the advantage of seeing your project through the decorator’s trained, experienced eyes — perhaps opening up possibilities you couldn’t have imagined on your own — but you’ll also have someone who can do all the legwork for you and make sure your whole design project runs smoothly.

The best lighting retailers will be able to recommend decorators who have experience with creating gorgeous indoor lighting designs. Or, if you already have your own decorator, work closely with them to provide the best lighting options for your project.

HOMEBUILDER OR CONTRACTOR

If you’re having a home built or remodeled, a third route is to go through your builder or contractor to select the right lighting.

The good news is that when you’re building or doing renovations, you start with a blank slate. Your lighting design is only limited by your imagination and your budget, letting you create the right combination of lighting fixtures, controls and locations in the new space to make your dreams come true.

There are some downsides to watch out for, too. Some builders will choose the cheapest, mass-produced “builder’s grade” lighting that they can find. This is rarely a good idea for people who like good quality and distinctive design. You can get drastically better quality and appearance by spending a little more money up front.

The other challenge is choosing your lighting before you know exactly what a room is going to look like. Trying to choose lighting based on what you see in your imagination may not be a good idea, because it could look very different in reality. That’s where the experience and advice of the best decorators and lighting stores is most valuable.

KNOW YOUR GOALS

You should keep in mind how important lighting is to your day-to-day life. While you might not think about it all the time, good lighting really can make your life better.

Investing in a good, well-designed lighting system will not only make your space more beautiful and stylish, but it can also help you meet your goals.

For example, new, energy efficient lighting systems can help you save money on your electric bills and live a more financially secure, Earth-friendly life over the long haul. Fluorescent or LED light fixtures, motion sensors that turn lights on and off automatically, task lights and smart lighting designs can all help reduce your energy consumption. Lighting can also make your property safer, and it can let you do new things like grow houseplants, conduct business or enjoy a hobby.

Whether you want to live a better, more comfortable life or simply have a prettier, more up-to-date look in your home, quality indoor lighting can be one of the best investments you ever make.
Choose an Auto Repair Shop

Car repairs are among the most disruptive intrusions into a busy person’s schedule. That’s why it’s important to catch small problems early, before they balloon into bigger, more expensive ones.

If you’re looking to keep your car running great and avoid large repair bills, the solution is: regular maintenance for your vehicle.

As an automobile owner, you should consider building a good relationship with a local, high-quality auto repair shop. That relationship can make a huge difference when you find yourself facing unexpected repairs.

No matter your car’s age, maintaining a relationship with a repair shop is crucial. Cars always need tires, oil changes or even major maintenance, like an engine or transmission replacement. A standing relationship with a reputable auto repair shop makes it much easier to address repairs and other maintenance issues.

What if you don’t have a relationship with a good mechanic? Locate a shop and take your car in for its scheduled tune-up and maintenance work. Regard this as an audition for the shop you’ve chosen: your car needs the preventive maintenance work anyway, and taking it in for an oil change or air conditioning service is a great way to try out a mechanic and find out whether they’re equipped to meet your needs.

Consider these additional things to bear in mind when you’re looking for an auto repair shop:

• Most people choose an auto repair shop based on a referral from friends, family or coworkers. Fewer than 40 percent of new customers are walk-ins.

• The Better Business Bureau can inform you about the repair shop’s performance and reliability. Consider these aspects:

  • A warranty of 12,000 miles or 12 months is handy for issues that keep cropping up, particularly in older cars.
  • Ask about the shop’s range of services. They will need the latest technology to diagnose problems with newer cars. For example, can your prospective shop handle brake systems, electrical components and warranty repairs? Does the shop provide a loaner, rental car, or shuttle service while your car is being repaired?
  • Inquire about their customer satisfaction policy. Look around the shop. Is the equipment in good condition? Is it clean, well-lit and organized? These factors all contribute to a level of professionalism.
  • Look for brand names and proper certification. Does the shop use brand-name parts? These parts are engineered to meet the manufacturer’s specifications and will likely come with a warranty. Shops may use remade or generic brands which your insurance policy may not cover, so be sure to check.
  • Are the auto technicians certified by a specific car manufacturer, the National Institute for Automotive Services or Automotive Science Excellence? Is the shop approved by the American Automobile Association? If so, this indicates a customer approval rating of 90 percent or higher and the ability to adequately perform the services advertised.
  • Compare the services and fees of each shop in the area to find out the average price ranges. Don’t pick a shop based on cost; poor repair work will mean higher costs in the long run.

Once you have found a shop you trust, establish a good working relationship with your mechanic. When you have great communication, getting repair work completed will be less painful.

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