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HIRING A CONTRACTOR
The same rules apply for a complete construction of your dream home, building an RV garage, or a home remodeling job. You may choose to start from scratch with choosing your own lot and floor plan, or you may like your neighborhood and want to customize your current home to make it what you have always dreamed of. In any case, you should have an idea in mind as to what you would like the results to be. Of course the details can be decided after you choose the contractor, making certain decisions with their expert advice.

SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND.
Scope of Work: Do you want a new bathroom with a spa experience? Is it a gourmet cook’s kitchen that is your dream? Is it time to add that family room you have talked about since moving into your home? Is the dream of yours to have an RV garage to store all of the toys? The ideas are endless.
Timing: Are you in a position to be open for a start date? Are you expecting to be completed by the time your company comes to visit for vacation?
Choosing a Contractor: The important thing to think about is, are you hiring a licensed contractor? Is the license in good standing? Do they have the correct license for the job? Is the contractor insured and bonded? How are the referrals from other previous customers of the contractor? What contractor is recommended by friends and family? Is the contractor a local business and do they have offices locally?

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been dreaming of that garage space that not only makes your friends drool, but gets all your tools and toys organized?

Start with the end in mind. Try to visualize what you want the end result to look like when it is done, and how you plan to use your garage.

Do you want a fully functional garage that you can use to work on your motorized toys including tool boxes, work benches, lifts, air compressor, LED lights and more? Or do you want more of a Man Cave, complete with a beer fridge, kegerator, bar top, custom cabinets and lighting, big screen TV, etc.? Or perhaps you just want a super clean look with lots of storage?

CHOOSING A CONTRACTOR TO DO THE WORK

So how do you choose a contractor to do the work for you?

LICENSING

First of all, find out if they are properly licensed, bonded, and insured by the State of Arizona. This can be done by logging on to azag.gov and clicking on contractor search. This will give you an abundance of information. Did you know that in the State of Arizona, any work done that is over $1000.00 requires an individual to have a Contractor’s License, which is very different than a city license.

REFERRALS

Next, ask for referrals or to see some recent jobs that they have done. Then compare the quality of the workmanship against others that you are considering or what you are expecting.

WARRANTY

Ask about their warranty. Many contractors say that they offer a Lifetime Warranty, but what does that actually mean? Does it come with a laundry list of exclusions that basically leave you with no warranty at all, or is it just a no questions asked, “We’ll take care of it” warranty. What if the contractor goes out of business, or leaves town when things slow down? Where does that leave you? Is the warranty backed by the manufacturer as well?

EXPERIENCE

How long has the contractor been in business? Have they been around long enough to back up their claims or warranties, or been around long enough that they have established a good reputation at dealing with issues and problems that may arise?

PROMPTNESS, PROFESSIONALISM & COMMUNICATION

This is HUGE! How a contractor makes a first impression with you should speak volumes about how they run their business. How many times did you have to call and leave a message before someone returned your call? Did you speak to a live person, or an answering machine? Were they polite when they spoke to you, and did they act like they actually wanted your business? After setting an appointment for an estimate, were they on time? Were they professional in appearance and in their presentation? Did they take the time to explain to you the process and the warranty? Did they take the time to give you an accurate written proposal, or did they simply write a number on the back of a business card? If things did not go as smoothly as you would have liked initially, think about how difficult it may be if you hired this person to do the job, or even worse, if you have a problem with the job?

PRODUCTS

There are many products available on the market today for epoxy floors and garage cabinets and often times there is a big difference in price. And unfortunately, many of the less expensive products will simply not hold up in our extreme environment for any length of time! Over the years, we have redone hundreds of epoxy floors that did not last more than a few years because an inferior product was used, and have seen many cabinets that have warped and shelves that start to look like bananas due to our extreme heat! So how do you choose what is the right product? When it comes to Epoxy, you want to make sure that it is high in its solids content and that it has a high MVE rating to prevent failure from moisture issues. And when it comes to cabinets, you should be looking for cabinets that are well built and sturdy! Nice thick shelves, industrial grade surfaces, and good heavy-duty construction. If it looks like it came from IKEA or was designed for a kitchen, it’s probably not going to last very long in a garage!

PRICE

Don’t make the mistake and buy on price alone. The old adage usually holds true: YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR! If there is a significant price difference between contractors you better ask yourself why? Price is determined by a number of factors. Such as experience, the cost of the products being used, the type of equipment being used and the amount of labor needed to install those products, as well as the type of warranty being offered. Good products cost more money and so does experience!

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What to EXPECT from an HVAC Contractor Residing in Lake Havasu City.

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 Home Services 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 the 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 an engineering analysis”, “By a room-by-room load analysis”, “By measuring and calculating the load for each room”, “By ACCA 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 that you’re investing here.

Please do not hesitate to call drop by Air Control Home Services with any questions you may have about getting a new a/c installed or if you have questions about the Manual J Load Calculation.

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HOW TO
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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:

— 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.
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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 overtaxing 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.
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 microracures, 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 your 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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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.

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- 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!
A specialty store is a shop, usually retail, that offers specific and specialized types of items. These stores focus on selling particular type of products, that they have extensive knowledge in. For example, a store that exclusively sells Olives, Garlic and related food items, would be considered specialized.

The specialty stores, typically are not brand sensitive, but offer certain kinds of items that could be all loosely related. A grocery store that specializes in selling organic products, for example, would be considered a specialty retailer. The many ethnic foods markets that import most of their products are also examples.

Some specialty stores are not linked to a chain of stores, but operate from a single location. A small health food store, a high-class women's boutique, or a little bait and tackle shop may all be considered examples of such a store. Even though prices might be a little higher at these establishments, customers often prefer the expertise offered by small stores, which are often opened by owners who are passionate about the products they sell!

Havasu Olive & Garlic Company is a local specialty food store founded by Gregg and Tiana Staples in 2012. As the name suggests, the store has a unique selection of olives and garlic products, but also boasts an extensive assortment of other specialty food items. Gregg sourced for unique products to please the palates of fellow Havasuvians and guests thereof. Their inventory includes high-quality Olive Oils and Balsamic Vinegars, to an assortment of tapenades, dressings, marinades, flavored pastas, seasonings, pickled products and so much more!

Most of the vendors they use for these products, are small businesses themselves and often times they work directly with the owners of these companies.

In 2017, Gregg passed away suddenly, however his legacy and the store continue with the help of his family. Today the store is co-owned by Tiana, their son (Aaron) and daughter-in-law (Ashley). They still strive to bring the same top-notch customer service Gregg was known for, as well as having knowledgeable usage suggestions about the various products they carry. In addition, they have maintained the unique experience of taking your palate and taste buds on a delicious journey by offering daily, in-store samples of over 70 different products. In the future, The Staples Family hopes to expand and offer an even wider range of specialty food items, like larger companies such as Trader Joes and Whole Foods.

Havasu Olive & Garlic Co. is located at 2019 McCulloch Boulevard North in the Arnold Plaza Shopping District. This plaza is historically the first building in Havasu, which is now the heart of Havasu’s downtown district. They are housed in the alley way on the backside of noted restaurant, The Red Onion. The plaza also hosts, Chic Again – a woman’s resale shop, Our Place – a vintage home décor, art and gift shop, and WireFree – a local internet service provider.

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Cockroaches, bugs, termites. These and other insect infestations can cause nightmares for homeowners. Pests can ruin the serenity of your home or place of business and cause damage. And an untreated infestation can quickly become unmanageable. If it involves termites, it could even threaten the structure of your home.

If the problem hasn’t spread, you may be able to contain and eradicate these pests on your own. But if you’re dealing with an infestation you just can’t seem to stop, it’s probably time to call in the help of a professional.

The right pest company will handle the problem quickly. Here are some tips to help you search for a company in your area.

**A LIST OF COMPANIES**

Your first step is to make a list of companies in your area that provide services you need. Check out companies online or who advertise in your local newspaper.

You may also ask friends, family and businesses in the area who they use to keep pests away.

Next, research each company’s background, and how long they have been in business. Look at customer service reviews.

Shorten the list of possible providers and then contact the Better Business Bureau by phone or email. Ask if the companies have any complaints filed against them.

**TYPES OF TREATMENTS**

Narrow your list further by contacting the companies directly. Ask them what kind of products they use when treating a residence. Powders, sprays and other forms vary dramatically in effectiveness as well as toxicity.

If you have children or pets, this issue is an urgent concern. Many treatments can be toxic to people and animals. Poisoned bait, for instance, is a method that homeowners with children or pets should avoid.

Companies should have solutions for these situations. Some companies offer environmentally friendly, alternatives, such as naturally based compounds that some may prefer. These treatments might include citrus-based agents and trap-based rodent control.

**RESEARCH**

Prior to contacting anyone, educate yourself about common pests in your area. Check to see if these pests are on your property. You might find evidence such as droppings or other indications that they are in your yard or home.

Look on the internet to discover which solutions are used to control these pests. Some cities or communities have laws regarding pesticide applications. There might be regulations concerning licensing and insurance for pest control companies.

Now, contact the service providers for more detailed information about prices, processes and other information. You should call at least two different businesses so you can compare services.

Listen to their sales pitch and ask questions. Reliable, reputable business should always answer your questions honestly.

Finally, trust your instincts. If the workers seem inexperienced or you don’t trust their information, look elsewhere.

A quality pest control company will not only help you with your current situation, it will also prevent future flare-ups. You can take comfort knowing that this is one problem someone else has under control.
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.

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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.

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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.

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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 is not just for the days or hours leading up to end-of-life. The hospice team approach to providing care can enable a person to live life more fully in the time they have left.

If you or a loved one are facing increasing challenges related to a terminal illness such as more emergency room visits, unexplained weight loss, difficulty breathing, unmanaged pain or other symptoms and think hospice care could help, ask your doctor or call Hospice of Havasu to speak to staff trained to evaluate whether hospice care can help.

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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.

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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 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 makes 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 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.

Despite 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.
Selection of Hot Tubs
When choosing a hot tub, consider what the main function will be. Are you looking for hydrotherapy massage, entertainment for guests, will children be splashing around?
Mohave Mist & Spa has the capability to sell over 100 variations of hot tubs from $3,400 all the way up to $30K, depending on your needs, outdoor space and budget. Additionally, we offer 110v plug and plays that can be set right in the dirt and rocks from Dream Maker Spas.
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How to Choose the Best BBQ for Your Needs:
Mohave Mist & Spa is the leading dealer among BBQ companies; it all comes down to personal preferences. Whether it’s gas, wood-fire or charcoal, let the designing begin.
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Did someone say mist?
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Gold and Silver coins will always have a great value, even if they are not rare. Coins that were part of a collection can be quite valuable if the collection included key dates that were harder to find.

If a coin has been graded buy a recognized grading agency, they deserve a serious look as the collector saw reason to have the coin graded, which is usually to increase the value and integrity of the condition.

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What is your Diamond worth? The value of a diamond is based on the 4 Cs. They include, cut, carat, clarity and color. Also important is certification.

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Spiritual Formation which is achieved through:
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• a caring environment which enhances self-esteem, self-confidence, self-motivation and inner-directed behavior that is Christ-centered

Social Formation which is achieved through:
• opportunities for students to witness and serve in parish and community activities which teach responsibility, compassion and justice
• the example of dedicated teachers, parish leaders, and committed and involved parents

CURRICULUM

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How to Choose Alzheimer’s Care

Learning that you or a loved one has Alzheimer’s or dementia is a devastating, radically life-altering experience, so you’ll want to choose the best care available.

According to the Alzheimer’s Association, the first step in choosing the right care provider is determining the care needs of the person with dementia. When possible, involve the person with dementia in care decisions.

Deciding how much care a person needs depends on such factors as how independently he or she can walk, eat, use the restroom and bathe. A person with dementia may still live independently early on, but in the middle stages, around-the-clock supervision will be needed and becomes more intensive as the disease progresses.

What to Look for in a Treatment Facility

The best care facilities are dedicated to treating Alzheimer’s and dementia. While there is no cure for Alzheimer’s, there are five prescription drugs approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Association to treat the most prevalent symptoms. They physicians and staff in these facilities have also been trained to handle a number of medical problems with a special focus on the mental difficulties associated with these diseases.

The care facility should conduct evaluations to determine where your loved one falls in the Alzheimer’s spectrum — beginning, middle or end stage. The care they give will fit the personal needs of the individual.

After the initial assessment, the facility should be assessed on a regular basis, as individual needs can change according to the symptoms experienced.

The center should be able to adapt to the changing needs.

In-Patient or Home Care?

Depending on which stage you or your loved one fall on the spectrum will determine the need for either in-patient or home care. Naturally, the later stages of the disease may require in-patient care at a treatment facility. Here are some factors to consider when choosing a facility:

- When choosing a residential facility, tour the entire center. Ask to see a model resident room, and, if permitted, ask to speak to some residents or family members.
- How is the living environment at the facility?
- Are the rooms clean and comfortable?
- Are there quiet areas for reading?
- Do outdoor activities inspire activity?
- Does the center have group activities, special outings and other services?

Quality centers provide supervised picnics, fitness and craft classes, religious events and even field trips to enhance the care of the residents. Active people stay healthier longer.

Patients need to feel comfortable and safe. The best facilities offer cozy atmospheres where your loved one can feel at ease.

Professionals who care for Alzheimer and dementia patients know the support of family and friends can have a huge impact. You should have ample opportunities for family visits, activities and outings that include family and friends.

The facility should not feel like a locked hospital ward or a boot camp, but should have security and protective measures in place. Your loved one should be treated with dignity and respect.

Some centers have a pet therapy program for animal lovers and people who have left pets behind.

When you find the right care for your loved one, you can be assured of their safety, health and happiness. And you can enjoy peace of mind knowing they are safe and well cared for.
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 either.

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Everyone with a home on the market wants their property to sell fast and for the highest price possible. It not only means money in your pocket, but also speeds up the move into your new home — not to mention the relief of having to keep your place in tip-top shape every day.

However, the quick sale doesn’t always happen due to timing, market fluctuations and the condition and attractiveness of your home. But there are some time-tested steps you can take that will make it much easier to see a “sold” sign in your front yard quickly.

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. 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.

OPEN HOUSE
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 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 house 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.
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 paneled 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.

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Another great reason to choose ServPro is that ServPro provides Duct Cleaning and Deodorization, Carpet Cleaning, Furniture Upholstery Cleaning, Tile and Grout Cleaning, and we do provide the same High Standards with these Services as well.

We all hope no one experiences Loss in their home, however if you do- always remember that here at ServPro of Lake Havasu City/Bullhead City/Kingman we stay prepared to handle the job and to provide High Standards to make it “Like it Never Happened”.

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For several years, women have been the fastest-growing demographic of new gun owners, according to the National Rifle Association. But many women and men don’t have the information they need to choose their first gun.

Whether you are experienced or a novice, you want to find a reputable firearm dealer to begin gathering information on good firearms to fit your needs.

Being informed is essential for responsible gun ownership.

**SIZE AND CALIBER**

It’s a good idea to visit gun shops in order to get a feel for the type of handgun you’d be most comfortable carrying.

Size is going to be a big factor. Large framed pistols are fine if you aren’t planning on carrying the gun on your body. These weapons hold more ammunition in the magazine and will manage the recoil better.

Smaller pistols are excellent choices for concealed carrying. 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 CONSIDERATIONS**

You should also consider whether you’re more comfortable carrying a semi-automatic handgun or a revolver. Semi-automatics are more modern and usually come in smaller calibers, known as “auto calibers.” Since they are typically magazine-fed, semi-automatics are more complicated than revolvers. They can be slightly more difficult to clean and operate, but they fire quickly and are 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 semi-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.

**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.
The Joy of Antiques

Those who seek out and collect antiques are driven by at least one of two passions: for the objects themselves and what they might mean to an individual or their interest in history, or they recognize their value and hunt antiques in order to connect with a collector. Sometimes passion and profit collide.

But there's no denying that antiques and collectibles intersect at the point where nostalgia meets art in everyday things.

The character of older products and the sense of history dating back decades or generations can be inexplicably attractive. It's because we know every antique piece has a story. Some have multiple stories embedded in the array of nicks and scrapes marking them. And we're often free to imagine our own stories about their pasts.

Antiques don't go out of style. No matter what the piece, there's a good chance it will always be of interest to someone — a collector, a museum curator, a professional collector or an auctioneer.

Usually, a piece should be at least 50 years old to be considered a true antique. But just because it's old doesn't mean it's an antique.

“Collectible” and “vintage” are not synonymous with “antique.” That's an important distinction to keep in mind when shopping for authentic pieces.

Many items considered antiques are simply collectibles. View-Masters, vinyl records, spoons and even thimbles are some examples of popular collectibles that are not antiques. Also, vintage items are usually from a certain time period, such as the 1970s or 1980s.

When looking for authentic antiques, quality, craftsmanship, manufacturer and history of the piece are paramount.

Where to find antiques

Online stores and sites such as eBay, flea markets and estate sales are great places to find antiques or collectibles. They might even offer you a good deal. But unless you really know your antiques use these venues with caution. Know the difference between a genuine antique and a fake. And never buy something without inspecting it.

Auction sites may be convenient, but you will have to add the cost of shipping and insurance to the price of the item. It is cheaper to find the same item at a local shop or estate sale. You can use an online auction site for research, to see what other people are bidding on the same or similar pieces. But to truly find the best and most authentic deals, shopping your local antique stores is your best bet.

You are much more likely to get a better deal on an authentic piece at your local antique shop. Local shop owners like to build a rapport with their customers and love to talk about the history of their inventory. When you shop locally, you will also have the assurance of being able to validate works before purchasing them.

Forming a relationship

After you have located two or three prospective dealers, visit their shops.

If you are searching for a particular item, most dealers will try to locate it for you. If they don't have the item, they might be able to tell you about another dealer who carries it.

Creating a good relationship with an antiques or collectibles dealer has many advantages. Dealers can give you their assurance that the pieces are authentic and often offer regular clients better prices. Reputable dealers can also help you find other resources, such as conferences and conventions that can help educate you in the art of finding the perfect antique for your home or office.
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, family, 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 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 Cities 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! Their business motto is that you can’t be good at anything if you try to do everything.

Sunshine has been selling fun in Lake Havasu for 31 years. Their entire staff is considered to be Lake Havasu’s RV experts. Most of which has been there a very long time. Mike Weber, Sunshine RV’s General Sales Manager has with the company for 24 years. Ron Francis, the Service Manager, has been working on RV’s in Lake Havasu for close to 42 years. Vince Simons, Sunshine’s Certified Technician, and Kenny Cloutier, Sunshine’s Finance Manager, have both been there for 17 years. There is nobody in Lake Havasu that has the experience that Sunshine RV’s Staff 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. Most travelers have 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 boondocks? 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 buildings 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. Look for brick and mortar locations to work with.

For more professional advice, please come to Sunshine RV. They have two locations. Their primary lot with Sales, Parts, and Service is located on the Southside at 2995 Maricopa Ave. Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86406. Their satellite sales lot on the Northside is located at 5601 N Hwy 95, Suite #501 Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86404. Next to Dillard’s. 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.
There are almost 11 million RVs on the road today in the United States. There will be close to 600,000 RVs sold this year alone. More than ever recorded in history. Who is going to service and maintain these RVs 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 dealership service repair facility. Sunshine RV, your authorized dealer in Mohave and La Paz Counties, has been servicing RVs for almost 31 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. RVs is all they sell and RVs is all they work on. Don't make the mistake of thinking ordinary mechanics can do RV repairs. 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 dirt field with hopes and dreams of becoming something permanent. Go to a dealership that actually has a brick and mortar facility. Finding top-notch 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 highly 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 best 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 features. 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 you to a place that will help you. For more professional advice, please come to Sunshine RV. They have two locations. Their primary lot with Sales, Parts, and Service is located on the Southside at 2995 Maricopa Ave. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406. Their satellite sales lot on the Northside is located at 5601 N Hwy 95, Suite #501 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404. Next to Dillard's. 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. Or visit us 24/7 at www.SunshineRV.com.
Definition of a Cocktail – a combination of spirit, sugar, and bitters. Cocktails were created as a method of disguising poorly made spirits, like a horrific blend of gin made in a bathtub during prohibition.

**Balance is Everything**

All flavors are completely irrelevant if a drink is out of balance. Flavors that are going to make a drink either in or out of balance are: Acidity – Sweetness – Bitterness – Booze. The core principle to strive for when creating a balance of these elements. That can come in three ingredients or it can come in 20, but if a drink isn’t balanced, it’s not going to taste good.

**Science**

As it turns out, one of the biggest players in cocktail science is ice. Using ice to control a drink’s temperature can make the difference between a good and perfect cocktail.

**Tasting Process**

First, you taste the sweet and then you get some of the tart, and there’s savory in there and then the bitter comes along, and it’s a little dry and it leaves you wanting more. You just took the flavor ride, and it was fun, and it ended, but you can make it happen again!

**Enjoy**

Wherever you choose to have your libation!

In a Zone, All Our Own at the Nautical Beachfront Resort. If you’re looking for an Island vacation without the cost of leaving the Mainland, you’ll find the perfect destination right here in Lake Havasu. The Nautical Beachfront Resort is the only beachfront resort in Arizona and all rooms and suites have spectacular panoramic views of the lake and surrounding mountain ranges.

The Nautical is a tropical island paradise that guests enjoy year-round. On the property you will find: Boat and watercraft rentals, Shopping, Seasonal Kids Zone Waterpark, Caribbean-style infinity edge pool and complimentary bike rentals. You’ll find the #bestviewLakeHavasu at all three restaurants and bars at the Nautical Beachfront Resort.

- The Turtle Grille—indoors, with full lake views, offering a contemporary, eclectic menu
- Turtle Beach Bar—right in the sand, next to the lake, pet friendly
- WET—outrageous infinity edge pool with palapa bar and poolside cabanas

*Open Seasonally*

The Nautical also offers Boat up dining to go for those who want to spend their time out on the lake!

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Bill Thomas started fabricating new toy trailers for recreational vehicles from his garage in 2004. He has always been an RVer, with all kinds of toys and it’s always been a challenge to get the right equipment to haul them without taking two or three cars. So he created Toy-Tote and took his concept down to an annual RV show in Quartzsite where RVers began to buy his design.

Bill creates a “one-size fits all” toy trailer that measures 9.5 feet by 6 feet for RVers to haul motorcycles, quads, and SxS’s. Toy-Tote is the innovative toy hauler with the only swiveling tag wheel assembly with dual tires that allows the RV to maneuver in reverse. The Toy-Tote is an extension of your 5th wheel trailer or motorhome chassis, and can safely haul your favorite TOY without Jack-Knifing the trailer.

One of the best features of the Toy-Tote is that it converts into a regular trailer. This allows you to explore surrounding areas, not just ones you can ride to.

All parts are cleverly stowed on Toy-Tote so you never need to use valuable storage space in your RV and are always ready to convert you Toy-Tote into trailer mode. When stowed, wheel assemblies double as the spare tire carriers. “Everyone has different needs,” he said. “I’ve tried to address solutions for everybody.”

“These products allow RVers, both winter visitors and locals, to take their toys along with them. A lot of the (winter visitors) are anti-toy hauler, so my product goes on the back of the fifth wheel so the women can still get all of their living space and the men still get to haul their toys.”

Whether it is a 5th wheel, TOY HAULER, motorhome, or travel trailer we have your solutions!

We now offer our purpose built aluminum trailers for SxS’s! The EXO TOTE haulers are user friendly for quick loading, easy tie down and are lightweight for effortless hook up and storage. Sizes to accommodate 2 or 4 seat SxS’s and also tandem (2 units) EXO TOTE for 2 machines at a time! Our portbale unit is made to go inside a TOY HAULER for destinations that require trailering.

Bill also designed a Grill Tote that can be used in conjunction with the Toy-Tote, the EXO TOTE or a truck or car to allow owners to easily tail gate when they arrive at their destinations. He also said he specializes in toy-hauling logistics. If a customer has certain toys and certain means of hauling them, Bill can review them and help identify if custom fabrication would ease their hauling experience.
HOW TO Choose RV Parts, Auto & Truck Accessories

Exressing yourself through your auto accessories. RV’s, 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 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, Cars and Trucks 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 and 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 Cars and 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 accessories 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.

RV’s
We are the largest RV parts supplier in Mohave County. London Bridge RV does all service and parts with same day service on all types of RV’s.
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 things to look for are advice, service, quality and selection from your lighting retailer. The best stores will have an in-house designer who can help you use lighting to create the style or feel you want for your home or business — adding the professional design polish that many do-it-yourselfers lack.

You should 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 a warranty of 12,000 miles or 12 months is handy 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:

• People who travel often usually work with shops that offer a national warranty. For instance, 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?

• 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 auto repair 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.
How much is your family’s security worth? What about your valuables? Installing a professional security system to protect you and your loved ones is critically important in this increasingly uncertain world.

These days, many security companies use cutting-edge, highly customizable technologies that will protect you from intruders and other potential threats. Whether you are searching for a residential or commercial security system, choose a qualified, reputable company with a long track record.

Western Alarm Services, Inc. is locally owned and has operated in Lake Havasu City since 1978. We install, service, and monitor all our accounts.

THE COMPANY

There are plenty of companies in the market that can help you, yet choosing the best one can seem like a daunting task. What questions should I ask? Are the technicians fingerprinted, insured and bonded? Would a wireless or wired system best fit my needs? Are the systems proprietary? Do I have to sign a 3 or 5 year contract? If I have a problem with my system, how long will it take for a technician to service my alarm? Be careful about FREE installations, nothing in this world is FREE.

Western Alarm Services, Inc. will help answer all these questions for you. An experienced salesman will educate you on all of your choices so you can pick the system that will best suit your needs.

CUSTOMIZATION

Security systems can be customized for each specific customer. Choosing the right devices can make a big difference in the usefulness of the system and the final cost.

Security systems have come a long way and are more than for just your security needs. They can also incorporate water, smoke and carbon dioxide detection.

THE EXTRAS

With today’s generation we want to have instant answers and resolutions, Western Alarm Services, Inc. understands that. We have security systems that can be controlled on your personal computer or smart device. You have immediate access to your security system no matter how far away you are. You will also have the ability to control your lighting, air conditioning and the arming/disarming of your alarm.

With all that said, the most important factor is trustworthiness. The best companies will support the product long after the sale is complete. They should help you with any problems and make certain you are comfortable with using your alarm system.

After all, a security system is an investment in your peace of mind. Please call Western Alarm Services, Inc. and we can come out and give you a free estimate that will be customized specifically for your security needs. We’re Your Safe Place!

WHO ARE WE?

Established in 1978, Western Alarm Service is a family owned & operated Fire and Security Alarm business located at 2029 Acoma W. Suits E. Lake Havasu City AZ 86403. We operate a 24 hour service staff to ensure you receive the best service available and that you are protected.

HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

Our team can be reached M-F 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at our office or via our phone # (928) 855-5608. You can also request a quote via our website at WesternAlarmService.com or you can send us an email at Contactus@WesternAlarmService.com. Of course Facebook is a must.

DO YOU JUST DO ALARMS?

Nope. We do all forms of home automation to bring your world to your phone or smart device. Remote access to your thermostat, garage door, water heater, int/ext lights, water shut off valve cameras, and of course your alarm. Speaking of cameras, we also do custom professional camera and NVR/DVR installations. Imagine reviewing your security cameras live or recorded via your cell phone or smart device. Finally we do residential and commercial access control on all forms of doors. When we say stay out, we mean it.

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