





Topics

- Renovating right, by the right person
- Renovating responsibly
- Where to find information
- Keeping my home in shape









Did you know?

Contractor listed in the Directory of Renovation Contractors

- Trained to protect structure of building
- Updated on guidelines
- Knows what works can be done



Unlisted contractor



- Untrained
- Does not know guidelines
- Unsure of what works can be done





Certified demolition workers



BCA-Approved Windows Contractors

Licensed Gas Workers



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Licensed Electrical Worker

BCA-Trained Air Conditioner Installer

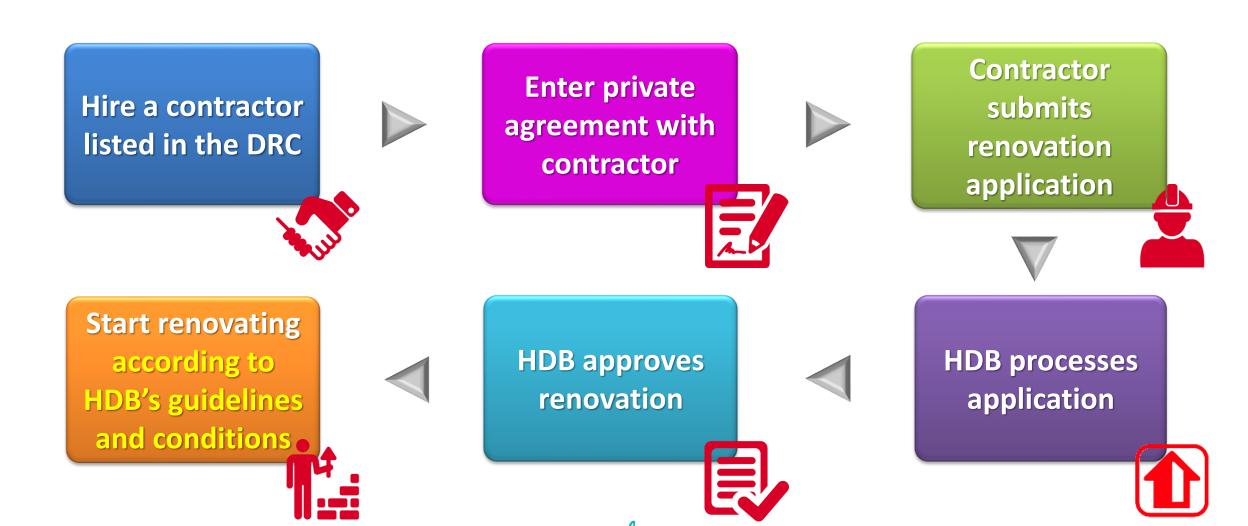




Licensed Plumber









Did you know?



Unauthorised hacking of walls

Results in loss of structural support

Raising floor level by more than 50mm (inclusive of floor tiles) with screed

Causes floor structure to be overloaded







Around 190 HDB flats breached renovation guidelines in past 3 years' inspections

Online Article ST Online Michelle Ng Published Date: 6 Jun 2021



There were over 60 cases of both major and minor infringements in the 10-year period from 2005 to 2014.st PHOTO: GAVIN FOO

SINGAPORE - Around 190 home owners and contractors of Housing Board flats were found to have carried out unauthorised renovation works infringing on the HDB's guidelines in the past three years.

More than 38,000 flats were inspected by the HDB from 2018 to 2020. Of these, less than 0.5 per cent of flats were found to be in breach of the quidelines.

Unauthorised works had to be reinstated

Cost of repairs and reinstatement borne by flat owners and/ or renovation contractors







Unlicensed renovation contractor gets 3 months' jail

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14 cases discovered

between 2019 and

2021

He deserves it, say residents

Flat owners and contractors were prosecuted in court





- Hire only contractors listed in the Directory of Renovation Contractors
- Read and understand HDB's guidelines and conditions stated in the permit











- × Inserting foreign objects into the door
- × Blocking lift door with items
- × Hogging the lifts



















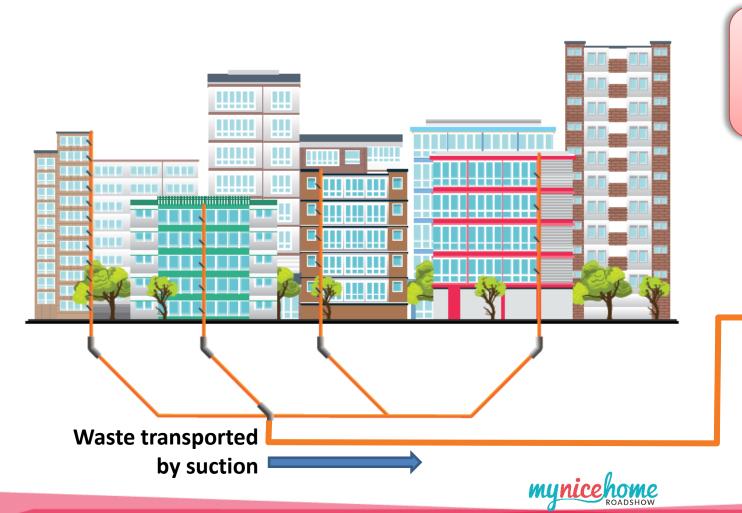
- Flushing debris and material waste down the toilet bowl
- Throwing debris down the refuse chute
- × Leaving waste materials in common areas







Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System



- No odours
- Less spillage, fewer pests
- No inconvenience and noise from collection trucks



Centralised Bin Centre



Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System

Do not dispose such waste into the chutes





Planks, boards, and cementitious waste



Long objects like poles, pipes and sticks





Styrofoam and Carton boxes





Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System



- ✓ Remind movers, deliveryman, suppliers, contractors to dispose their waste properly
- ✓ For household waste, use only a bag that can fit fully within the refuse chute hopper
- × Do **not** dispose burning waste into the chute
- × Do **not** dispose folder carton boxes, foam packing material, or cloth materials

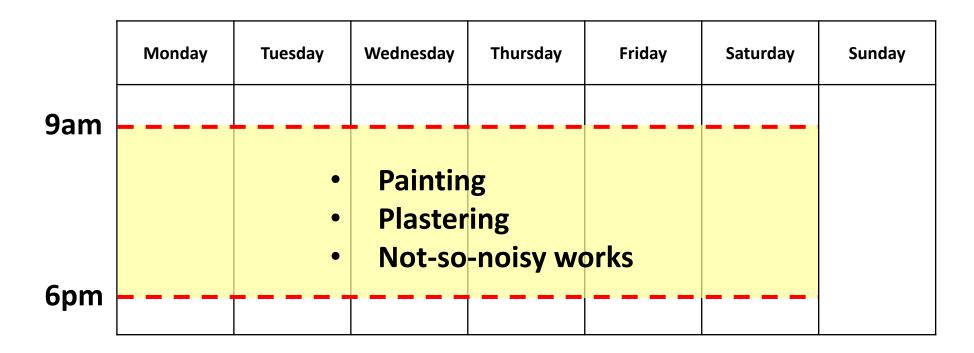
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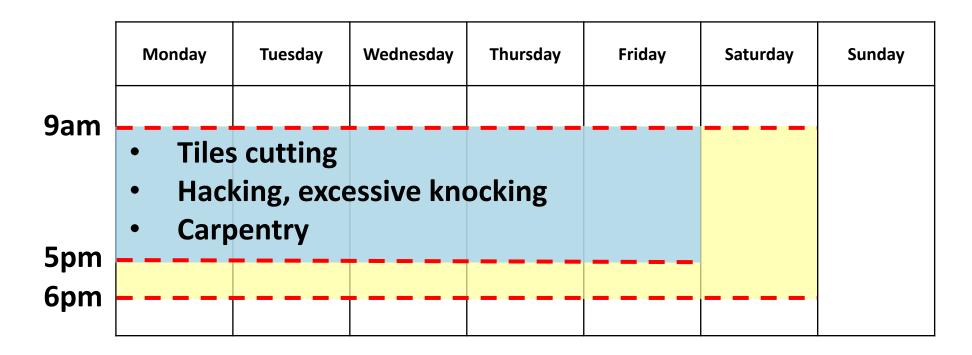
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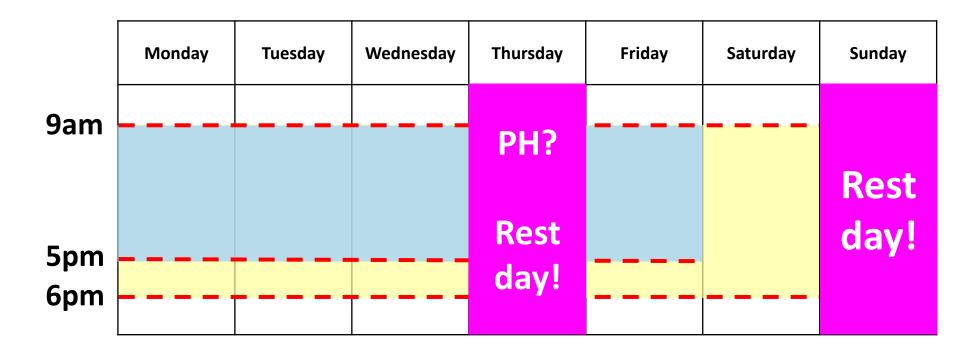
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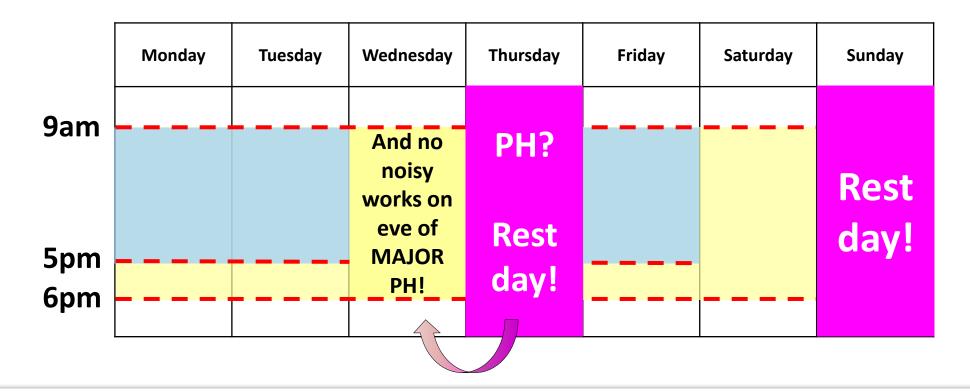
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Major Public Holidays: New Year's Day, Lunar New Year, Hari Raya Puasa, Deepavali and Christmas



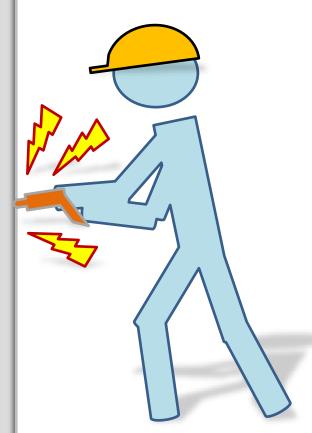


Remind your contractors to keep to the permitted renovation

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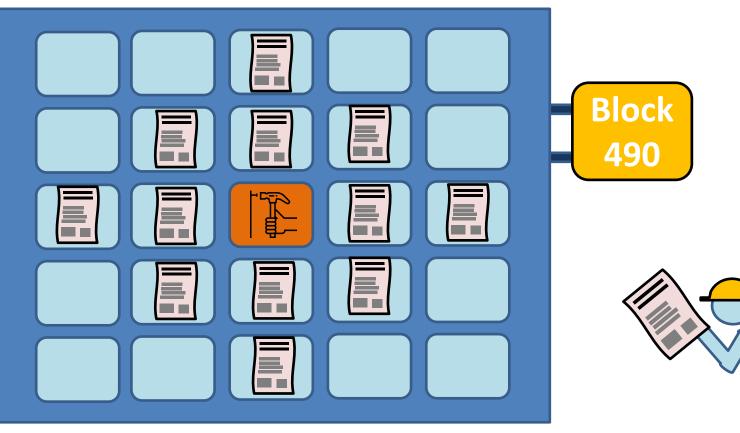






Remind your contractors to notify the neighbours in advance

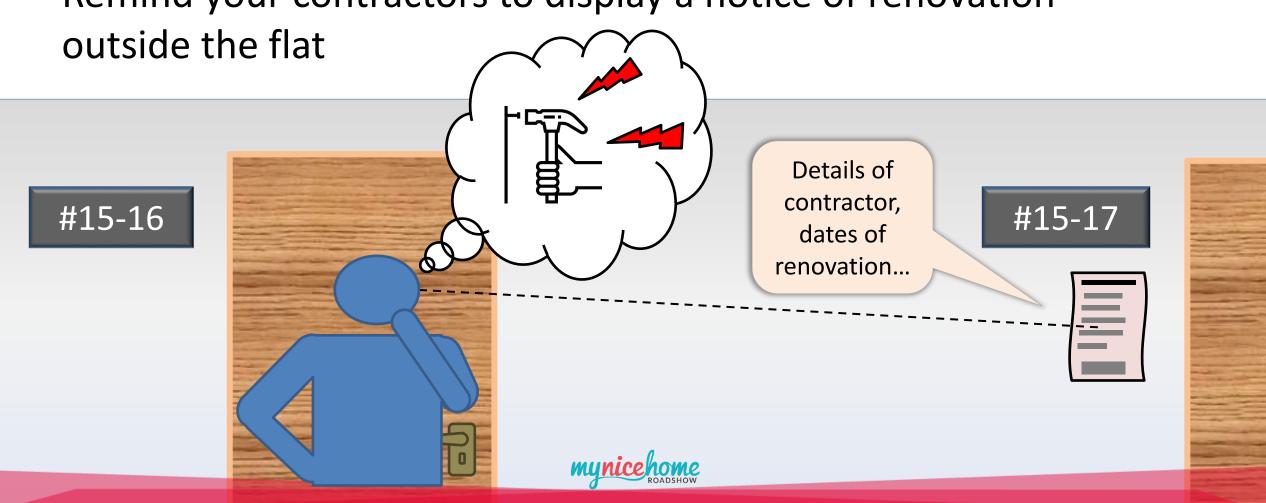
- 2-units all round
- 5 days in advance
- Served door-to-door







Remind your contractors to display a notice of renovation





How can I provide feedback about these?

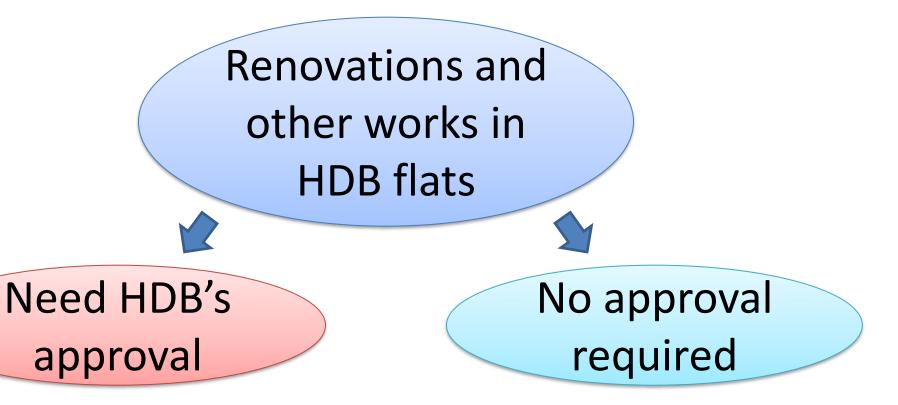


Also available in the app stores!

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Check for list of works that require HDB's approval on: https://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno

Need HDB's approval

No approval required

- Hacking of walls
- Removing floor or wall tiles

What?

- Carpentry works
- Homeowners' DIY
 (e.g. hammering a
 nail for hanging
 items)





Check for list of works that require HDB's approval on: https://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno

Need HDB's approval

No approval required

Affects safety and structure of flat

Why?

Not likely to cause any danger or affect the structure of the flat





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Need HDB's approval

No approval required

Only Contractors
listed in the Directory
of Renovation
Contractors!

Who?

Any contractor of your choice!





Any contractor of your choice!

- E.g. Carpentry installation, fixing lights and ceiling fans
- May not be aware of HDB's guidelines on working hours
- Need to be separately informed of working timings
- Be a good neighbour and do your part inform the contractor to give advanced notice!





TIP: DIY works by flat owner

- E.g. Fixing hammering a nail, drilling holes for fittings, sawing materials
- Inform your neighbours in advance too
- Especially if carrying out the works outside of the usual renovation timings and days!





Remind your contractors to:

- Use the lifts properly
- Dispose of waste material at appropriate locations
- Keep all works to permitted timings
- Inform neighbours in advance of renovations
- Display notice of renovation outside the flat





Where to find information





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Collect these along with your house keys!







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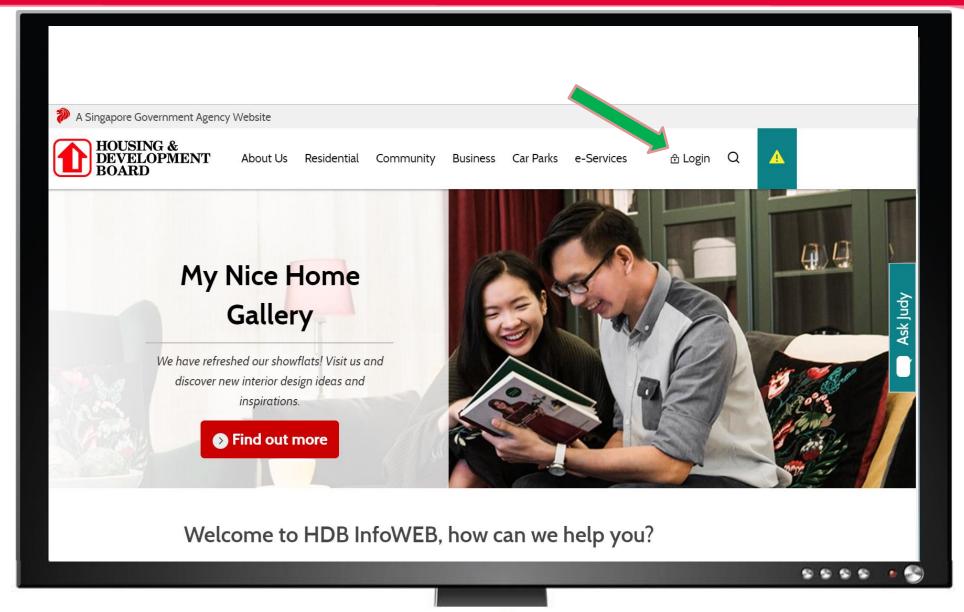
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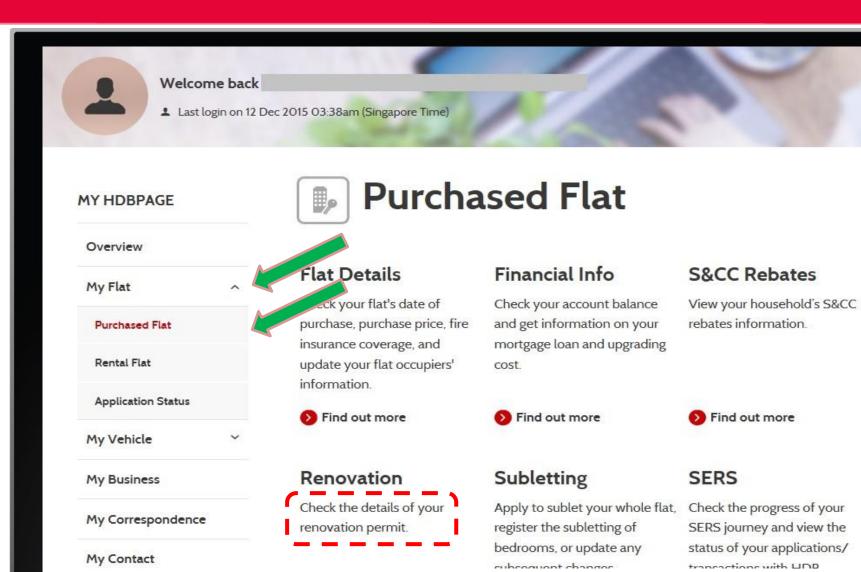






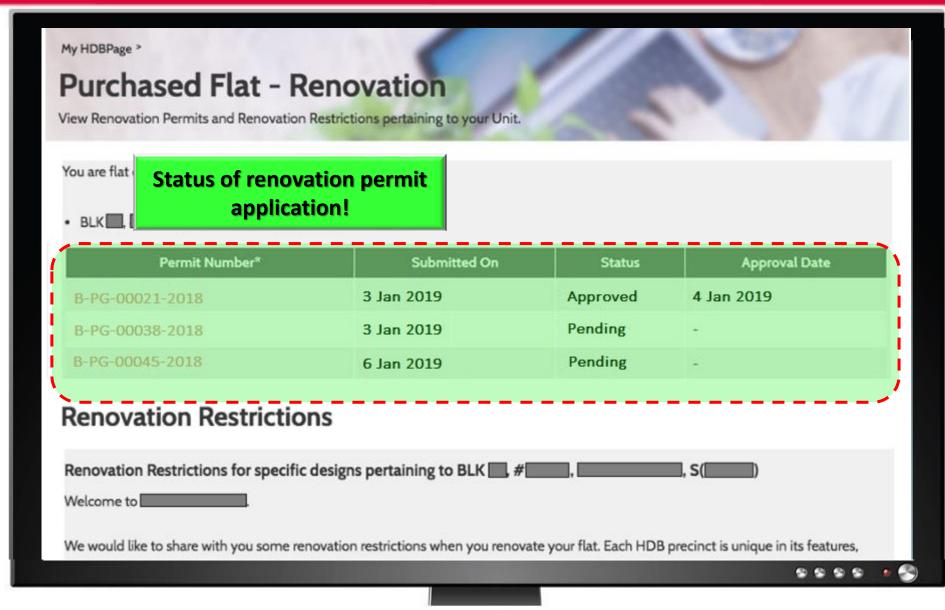
















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Renovation Restrictions

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We would like to share with you some renovation restrictions when you renovate your flat. Each HDB design and colour scheme. In order to maintain your precinct's uniqueness, please read and follow the below before you renovate your flat.

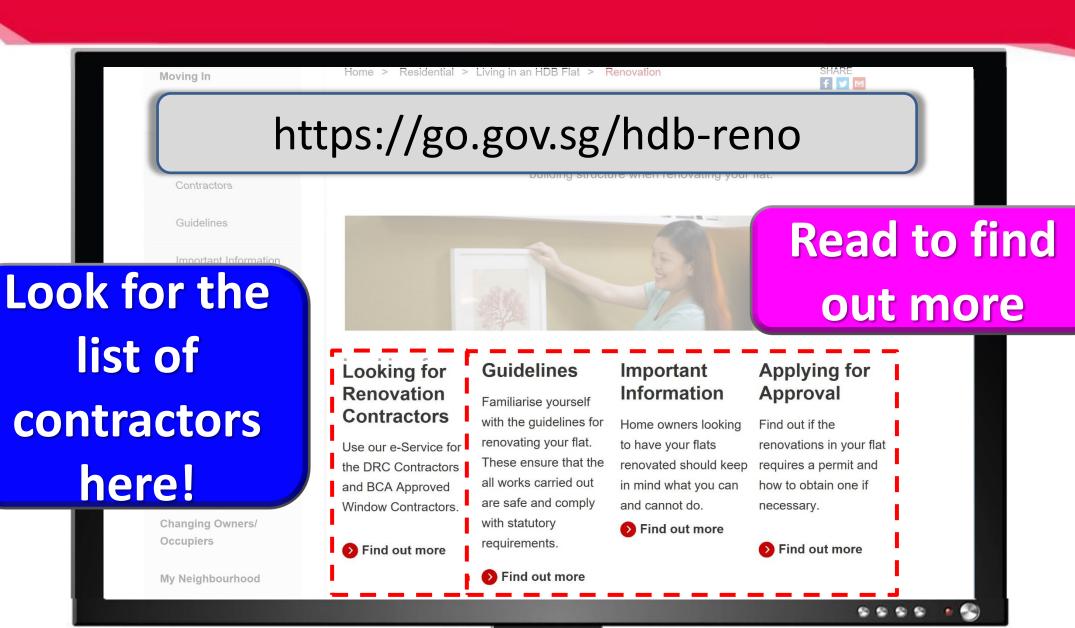
Specific guidelines!

	Location	Renovation Restrictions		
į	Service Yard	You may install windows but they must be similar in colour to the original HDB design.		
i		You may install external grilles, of approved design.		
	Air-conditioner Ledge	You are not allowed to install external grilles.		
1	Other Rooms	You are not allowed to change the type of windows, the proportion or colour. For example, you are not allowed to change a casement window to a sliding one.		

You can refer to the rest of our renovation restrictions which are applicable to all flats, for other works such as building, electrical, gas, or plumbing.











Section A: Renovation Contractor's Details

Sample

Registration No.

Company Name

Registered Holder's Name

Status

Business Registration Date

Registration Expiry Date

Type of Works

Renovation only

Section B : Company Details (as provided by the company)

Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Email





Section B : Company Details (as provided by the company)



Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Email

Section C : Infringement History(past 24 months)

Suspension Period	Nature
19/09/2016 - 20/09/2016	Indiscriminately dumping of renovation debris at the common areas.
22/07/2016 - 25/07/2016	Carried out renovation works for non-registered renovation contractor.
01/07/2016 - 04/07/2016	Removed arch entrance without HDB's prior approval.
29/06/2015 - 03/07/2015	Carried out renovation works for non-registered renovation contractor.





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Registration No.

Company Name

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Type of Works

Renovation and Window

Section B: Company Details (as provided by the company)

Address

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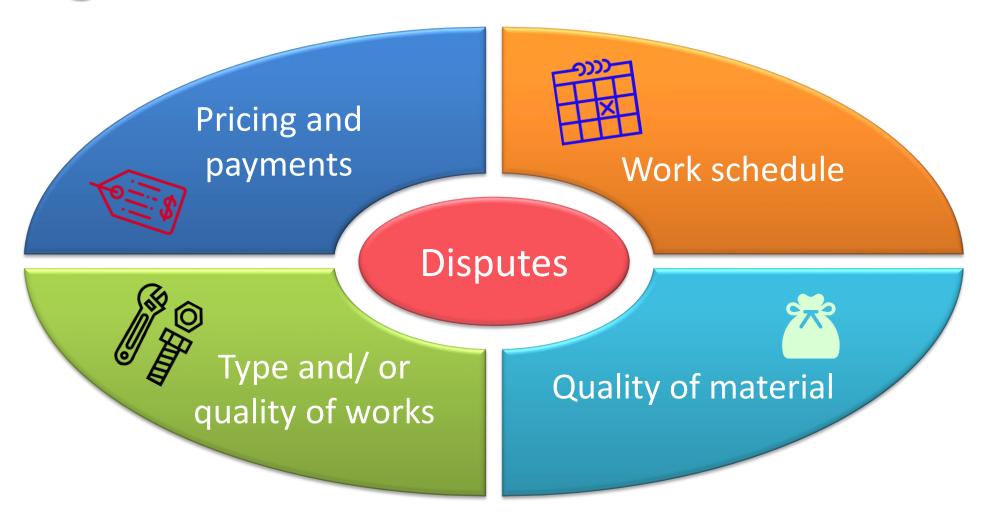
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Name(s)





Disagreements with renovation contractor?







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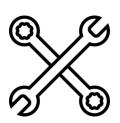
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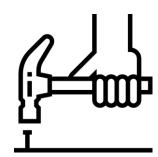


Regular upkeep by flat owner



Receive keys to your flat

1 year







Keeping my home in shape

https://go.gov.sg/hdb-homecare-guide

DIY maintenance tips





Professional service providers

https://go.gov.sg/hdb-minor-repairs





Useful links

Important information on renovations https://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno





Directory of renovation contractorshttps://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno-contractors

DIY home maintenance tips https://go.gov.sg/hdb-homecare-guide





Minor repair contractors
https://go.gov.sg/hdb-minor-repairs





Useful links

Watch videos explaining HDB's renovation guidelines here!













My Home, I Care!

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Get the right renovation contractor

Get the renovations done according to HDB's guidelines

Upkeep your home regularly

3





Special segment by RCMA





Tips and Ideas for Work from Home arrangement

Home Renovation

Getting the key to your new HDB is a significant milestone and you would want to engage a professional Interior Designer to build up this Dream Home.

Engaging an Interior Designer can be a little stressful and intimidating if it's your first-time. You are unsure of the whole discussion and renovation process, and worries if it will eventually turns out to exactly what you want.

Finding the **best match** for your home renovation will require you to **spend some time** to meet with a few Interior Design firms. You should feel **comfortable** talking to and working with them.



Good Characteristic of an Interior Designer

1. Listen

√ Hear what their requirements are and not assuming what they want
 √ Understand what is their daily lifestyle
 √ Check what is the design concept they prefer

3. Responsive

√ Answer messages and calls promptly
 √ Be there whenever any issues occur
 √ Constantly updating renovation status

2. Knowledgeable

√ Update on the current design trend

√ What are the dos and don'ts according to the regulations
√ How to fully make use of the space

√ What are the unnecessary requirement and why

4. Extra Value

√ Providing the service that you have never thought of, eg. Free Moodboard Proposal, Site Viewing

Tips and Ideas for Work from Home Arrangement

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, working from home has become the new norm. Even though working from home comes with its benefit, but many feels that it's not productive enough. Mainly due to the different distractions at home and also having a cluttered workspace.

In the next two slides, we will share on how you can improve on the productivity and efficiency with a good working environment at home.

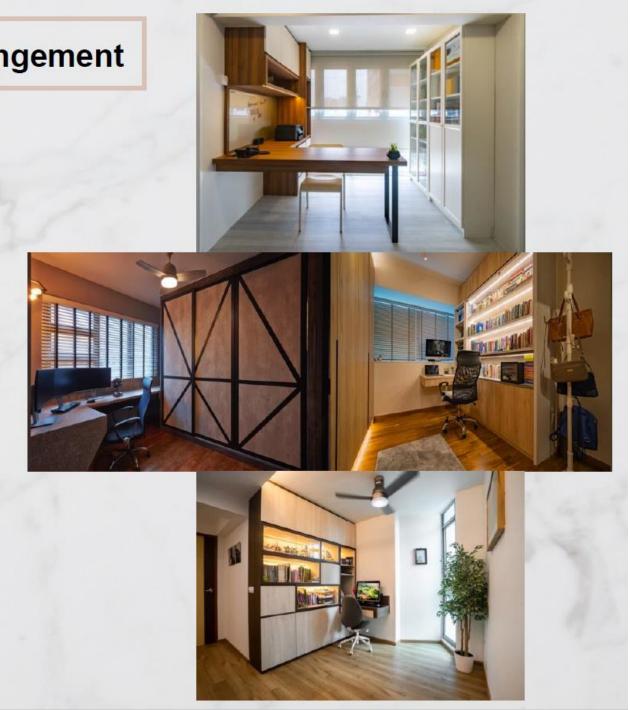


Tips and Ideas for Work from Home Arrangement

Maximizing available space

Do you have an extra space at home where you can convert into an home office? Here are some ideas that you can do:

- √ Create a small home office in the living area
- √ Set up a small area in your large walk-in wardrobe space as your home office
- √ Create a table space beside the storage compartment so you can reach out to your documents easier



Tips and Ideas for Work from Home Arrangement





Just a Table

No luxury of space? Not a problem.

What you truly need is a space that is cosy, comfortable, that will allows you to have endless inspiration flowing in.

Before buying the furniture, ensure you check on the following:

- Confirm the area where you would like to fit your furniture in
- Measure the area and the furniture to ensure accurate fitting
- Get a comfortable chair as you will be seated long hours

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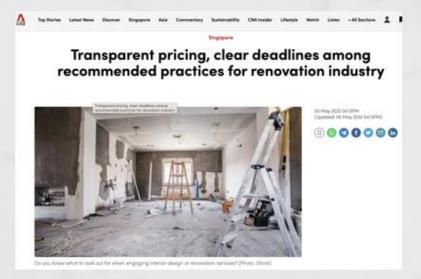
Singapore Renovation Contractors and Material Suppliers Association (or RCMA) is a non-profit organisation formed since 1980, led by a group of voluntary business owners, each driven with a passion for design and renovation and a mission to develop the industry.

RCMA collaborated with HDB in many BTO projects, and CASE and launched the CaseTrust-RCMA Joint Accreditation Scheme in which homeowners will be insured with an insurance bond, guaranteeing a 100% payback on their down payment.

RCMA will continue to forge ahead with more innovations and initiatives to make a positive impact to the interior renovation and design industry.

Rogue companies plague the industry

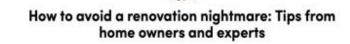
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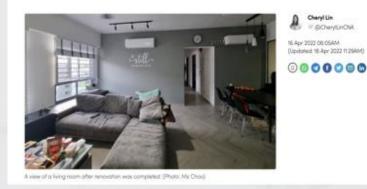










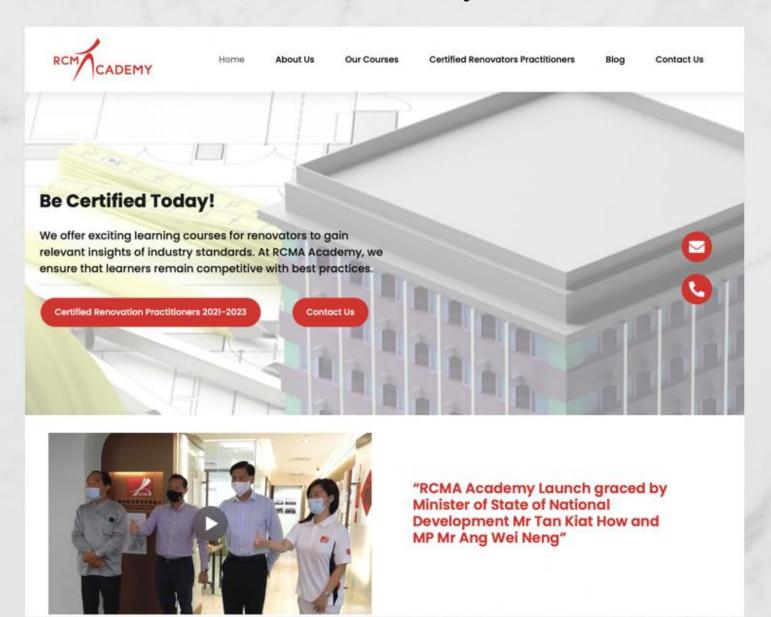




What homeowners should do to avoid such situations?

- 1. Look for Reputable renovation companies
 - √ HDB's Directory of Renovation Contractors
 - √ ACRA Registered
- Conduct background checks
 Ensure the company has a paid-up capital of \$50k and above. You need to exercise prudence when dealing with a low capitalised company.
- Research on past projects done and customer reviews
 Nothing's better than actual reviews from homeowners. Social media is
 one of the popular platforms where you can look at not just reviews, but
 also the company's recent or past project works done.
- 4. Be careful about Massive Upfront deposits NEVER pay the full amount for your renovation even before any commencement of work. If it's the interior designers that requested for the upfront payment, do contact the company's management to clarify. Also, check if the company has any payment schedule.

Government and association with industry veterans are coming together





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- New technology makes some laminates
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- Wide range of patterns and textures, including storic and wood lookaliles

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