

Oregon Supplement

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The terms and conditions of this Supplement apply to, and are expressly made a part of, the attached Agreement between You and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (interchangeably referred to as "The Home Depot" or "Home Depot").

Services are provided by The Home Depot authorized independent installation professionals. License number(s) held by or on behalf of HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.: OR #8558, CCB #95843. License Numbers may be subject to change in accordance with local or state government processes. For the most current listing of License Numbers held by or on behalf of Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., please visit www.homedepot.com/licensenumbers.

CUSTOMER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

1. If this Agreement was solicited at a residence other than that of the seller and You do not want the goods or services, You may cancel this Agreement without any penalty, cancellation fee or other financial obligation by mailing a notice to the seller. The notice must say that You do not want the goods or services and must be mailed before 12:00 midnight of the third business day after You sign this Agreement.
2. The notice must be mailed to the seller.
3. You may not cancel if You have requested the seller to provide goods or services without delay because of any emergency, and (1) the seller in good faith makes a substantial beginning performance of the Agreement before You give notice of cancellation, and (2) in the case of goods, the goods cannot be returned to the seller in substantially as good condition as when received by You.
4. Until the seller has complied with this section, You may cancel the home solicitation sale by notifying the seller in any manner and by any means of an intention to cancel.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMER

Your rights under this Agreement are explained in the terms and conditions of the Agreement, in this Addendum, and in the notices provided below. A home improvement contract may take the form of a retail installment contract. If this Agreement involves the repair, alteration, or improvement of real property, You may secure the Agreement through use of a mortgage on the real property contained in a separate document.

As a property owner and customer, You have the right to receive products and services pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. You have the right to resolve disputes by contacting The Home Depot store and/or Customer Care and working toward a mutually acceptable resolution. Please note that this Agreement DOES NOT contain an arbitration or mediation clause.

Home Depot is licensed by the Oregon Construction Contractors Board (CCB) (CCB License No. 95843). You have the right and ability to file a complaint with the CCB. For more details about help and information available through or to file a complaint with the CCB, please contact the CCB as follows:

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD

700 Summer St NE, Suite 300
PO Box 14140
Salem, OR 97309-5052
Telephone: 503-378-4621
Fax: 503-373-2007
Web Address: www.oregon.gov/ccb

With this Agreement, You are receiving copies of the following notices:

1. Information Notice to Owner About Construction Liens;
2. Consumer Protection Notice; and
3. Notice of Procedure – Regarding Residential Construction Arbitrations and Lawsuits.

INFORMATION NOTICE TO OWNER ABOUT CONSTRUCTION LIENS (ORS 87.093)

This is not a lien. Your contractor is required by law to provide this notice to inform you about construction lien laws. This notice explains the construction lien law, and gives steps you can take to protect your property from a valid lien. As an owner, you should read this information notice carefully. This information notice is required to be given if you contract for residential construction or remodeling, if you are buying a new home, or at any time the contract price exceeds \$2,000.

- Under Oregon law, your contractor and others who provide labor, materials, equipment, or services to your project may be able to claim payment from your property if they have not been paid. That claim is called a Construction Lien.
- If your contractor does not pay subcontractors, employees, rental equipment dealers, materials suppliers, or does not make other legally required payments, those who are owed money may place a lien against your property for payment. **It is in your best interest to verify that all bills related to your contract are paid, even if you have paid your contractor in full.**
- If you occupy or will occupy your home, persons who supply materials, labor, equipment, or services ordered by your contractor are permitted by law to file a lien against your property only if they have sent you a timely Notice of Right to Lien (which is different from this Information Notice), before or during construction. If you enter into a contract to buy a newly-built, partially-built, or newly-remodeled home, a lien may be claimed even though you have not received a Notice of Right to a Lien. If you do not occupy the building, a Notice of Right to Lien is not required prior to filing a lien.

This notice is not intended to be a complete analysis of the law. You should consult an attorney for more information.

Common Questions and Answers about Construction Liens

- **Can someone record a construction lien even if I pay my contractor?** Yes. Anyone who has not been paid for labor, material, equipment, or services on your project and has provided you with a valid Notice of Right to Lien has the right to record a construction lien.
- **What is a Notice of Right to Lien?** A Notice of a Right to Lien is sent to you by persons who have provided labor, materials, or equipment to your construction project. It protects their construction lien rights against your property.
- **What should I do when I receive a Notice of Right to Lien?** Don't ignore it. Find out what arrangements your contractor has made to pay the sender of the Notice of Right to Lien.
- **When do construction liens need to be recorded?** In Oregon, construction liens generally need to be recorded within 75 days from the date the project was substantially completed, or 75 days from the date that the lien claimant stopped providing labor, material, equipment, or services, whichever happened first. To enforce a lien, the lien holder must file a lawsuit in a proper court within 120 days of the date the lien was filed.

Steps That Consumers Can Take to Protect Themselves

- **Contact the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) and confirm that your contractor is licensed.** The law requires all construction contractors to be licensed with the CCB or landscape businesses licensed with the Landscape Contractors Board (LCB). Contact the CCB at www.oregon.gov/ccb or 503-378-4621 (staff). Call the LCB at 503-986-6561.
- **Review the Consumer Protection Notice (ORS 701.330(1)),** which your contractor must provide to you at the time of contract on a residential structure.
- **Consider using the services of an escrow agent** to protect your interests. Consult your attorney to find out whether your escrow agent will protect you against liens when disbursing payments.
- **Contact a title company about obtaining a title policy** that will protect you from construction lien claims.
- **Find out what precautions, if any, will be taken** by your contractor, lending institution, and architect to protect your project from construction liens.
- **Ask the contractor to get lien waivers or lien releases** from every subcontractor, materials provider, equipment provider, and anyone else the contractor is responsible for paying.
- **Have a written contract with your contractor.** A written contract is **required** for projects greater than \$2,000. An original contractor that fails to provide a written contract, as required by law, may not place a construction lien against the owner's property.

- **If you receive a Notice of Right to Lien, ask for a statement of the reasonable value of the materials, labor, equipment, or services** provided to your project from everyone who sends you a Notice of Right to Lien. If the information is not provided in a timely manner, the sender of the Notice of Right to Lien may still be able to file a construction lien, but will not be entitled to attorney fees.
- **When you pay your contractor, you may wish to consider making your checks jointly payable to the contractor, subcontractors, materials, equipment, or services providers.** This ensures that the subcontractor and other providers will be paid by your contractor, and can eliminate the risk of a lien on your property.
- **Should you have a dispute with your contractor,** you may be able to file a complaint with the CCB and be reimbursed in whole or in part from the contractor's bond. For more details about help available through the agency, write to the CCB at PO Box 14140, Salem, OR 97309-5052 or call 503-378-4621.
- **Consult an attorney.** If you do not have an attorney, consider contacting the Oregon State Bar Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or 1-800-452-7636.

Signing this Information Notice verifies only that you have received it. Your signature does not give your contractor or those who provide material, labor, equipment, or services, any additional rights to place a lien on your property.

CONSUMER PROTECTION NOTICE
Actions to Take When Hiring a Contractor
(ORS 701.330 (1))

Oregon law requires contractors to provide the homeowner with this notice at the time of contract, for work on a residential structure. This notice explains licensing standards, bond and insurance requirements, and steps that consumers can take to help their construction project run smoothly.

TAKE ACTION TO HELP MAKE YOUR PROJECT SUCCESSFUL

1. **Make sure your contractor is properly licensed** before you sign a contract. Visit www.oregon.gov/ccb, and click on the link, **Check on a Contractor's License**, or call our offices at 503-378-4621. To be licensed in Oregon, contractors must take training and pass a test on business practices and law. Licensing is not a guarantee of the contractor's work.
 - **A license also requires the contractor to have a surety bond and liability insurance** - Depending on the license endorsement or category, the CCB surety bond provides from \$5,000 to \$20,000 coverage if the contractor is ordered to pay damages in contract disputes. Insurance coverage provides from \$100,000 to \$500,000 in general liability for property damage and bodily injury caused by the contractor.
 - **If your contractor is not licensed** - the CCB bond and dispute resolution services will not be available to you.
2. **What you should know about bids, contracts, and change orders: GET IT IN WRITING!** Always get bids, the contract, and any changes to the contract in writing. Make sure the contractor name, CCB number, and contact information are included on any written documents related to your project.
 - **Bids** - *Do not automatically accept the lowest bid* - A low bid may make it necessary for the contractor to use lower quality materials and to cut corners in workmanship.
 - **Contracts and Change Orders** - *Always get it in writing.* Your contractor is required to provide a written contract if the contract price is more than \$2000. The CCB recommends that all contracts be in writing.
 - **Make sure the contractor's name, CCB number, and contact information** is included in the contract.
 - **For your protection** - *Contracts should be as detailed as possible.* Some items to include are materials and costs, permits, estimated start and completion dates, debris removal, and arbitration clauses.
 - **Read and understand your contract before signing it** - Don't be pressured into signing your contract without taking the time needed to go through it. Make sure it includes enough details to avoid misunderstandings and to protect you and your property.
3. **Additional contract information you should know:**
 - **A Payment Schedule** - should be included in the contract. Stick to the schedule.

- **Special Note on Liens** - Subcontractors and material suppliers that work on your project are often paid by the general contractor. If a general contractor fails to pay, the subcontractor may file a lien on your property. For information on construction liens, visit the CCB's Consumer Help Page at www.oregon.gov/ccb, or contact an attorney.
 - **Warranty on new residential construction** - Contractors must make an offer of a warranty when constructing a new residential structure. Consumers may accept or refuse the warranty.
4. **If you should have a problem with your contractor** - You can file a complaint with the CCB against a **licensed** contractor within one year of the substantial completion of work on your project. Contact the CCB office at 503-378-4621 for help.

**NOTICE OF PROCEDURE
Regarding Residential Construction
Arbitrations and Lawsuits
(ORS 701.330)**

Oregon law contains important requirements that homeowners must follow before starting an arbitration or court action against any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier (materials or equipment) for construction defects.

Before you start an arbitration or court action, you must do the following:

1. Deliver a written notice of any conditions that you believe are defective to the contractor, subcontractor, or supplier that you believe is responsible for the alleged defect.
2. Allow the contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or its agent, to visually inspect the possible defects and also allow the contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to do reasonable testing.
3. Provide the contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or its agent, the opportunity to make an offer to repair or pay for the defects. You are not obligated to accept any offer made.

There are strict procedures and deadlines that must be followed under Oregon law. Failure to follow those procedures or meet those deadlines will affect your right to start an arbitration or court action.

You should contact an attorney for information on the procedures and deadlines required under Oregon law.

Your contractor is supplying this notice to you as required by Oregon law.

I acknowledge receipt of the foregoing notices from my contractor, Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (CCB License No. 95843), which include:

1. Information Notice to Owner About Construction Liens;
2. Consumer Protection Notice; and
3. Notice of Procedure – Regarding Residential Construction Arbitrations and Lawsuits.

HOME/PROPERTY OWNER:

Print Name (as it appears on contract)

Signature

Date
