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hoose Remodeler with Care

Homeowners are strongly advised to follow some simple precautions when selecting contractors for their home improvement projects. The National Home Improvement Council, which has a network of chapters throughout the country, recommends homeowners select contractors in their areas who advertise their affiliation with the Council. Members of the Council are contractors who subscribe to the Council's Code of Ethics and advertising guidelines and in many cases belong to the local Better Business Bureau.

In many sections of the country NHIC contractor members also support the binding arbitration program of the Better Business Bureau, a definite protection for the homeowner in his dealings with a contractor.

While most contractors 'are ethical, qualified businessmen, there are always exceptions, just as in every business. These exceptions are likely to be among the itinerant contractors who call at the door and try to sell an improvement job on the spot, or a high-pressure, telephone salesman.

It's good practice to check out all solicitors with the Better Business Bureau. A banker, savings and loan association, lumber dealer and local real estate brokers are also good sources of information on reliable contrac-

Another good practice, after you have contacted or been referred to a number of good contractors, is to ask for at least three bids. It's important that each contractor be given identical specifications.

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- The contractor agrees to maintain required insurance coverage, including workman's compensa-
- Starting and comple-
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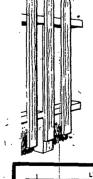
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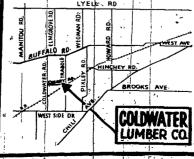


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