



How to Safely Invite a Contractor Into Your Home

Schedule Your Visit

- Be honest about your exposure** — disclose any potential exposure to the contractor to put them at ease
- Ask the contractor about his/her exposure before he/she enters your home**
- Request a touch-free transaction** — ask in advance whether documentation and sign-off can be done without exchanging paper or writing implements
- Ask about precautions** — ask the rep to maintain six feet of distance or call you before they come in to go over the precautions they're taking including PPE, cleaning and sanitizing, and distancing

Before the Visit

- Chart a path** — plan how you'll direct the person through the home so they don't touch things unnecessarily; proactively move things that block access to areas they will need to work on
- Prepare the work areas** — pre-clean the area, lay floor protection
- Have soap and cleaners ready** — offer them to the service person

During the Visit

- Keep a physical distance of 6 feet from the technician**
- Protect your hands** — if you have to hand the technician something — use gloves and then wash your hands
- Tip with care** — if you'd like to tip, put the money in an envelope and set it on a table for them to pick up or use a mobile app like Venmo or Apple Pay when the person is still there to confirm their details with you

After the Visit

- Wash your hands again**
- Clean where the contractor was working** — ideally, clean six feet around the technician's path