

How Are Homeowners Aging in Place?



HomeAdvisor pros share the top projects they are completing to help homeowners remain safe, independent and comfortable in their homes.



56% of the homeowners who hired a professional to help them prepare to age in place were **younger than 65**

73% of homeowners contacted a professional **themselves**

When they didn't their daughter was most likely to, doing so **5 times more often** than sons

Most Popular Projects

 **Three in four** homeowners added grab bars

 **64%** added a ramp to the entrance

True Cost
\$1,536

 **44%** increased the widths of the doorways

 **One in three** homeowners added a bathroom on the main floor

True Cost
\$9,250

 **30%** added lever-handled doorknobs

 **29%** changed the flooring to prevent injuries

True Cost
\$6,034

 **19%** shifted the master bedroom to the first floor

 **One in ten** homeowners lowered the electrical switches

True Cost
\$201

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