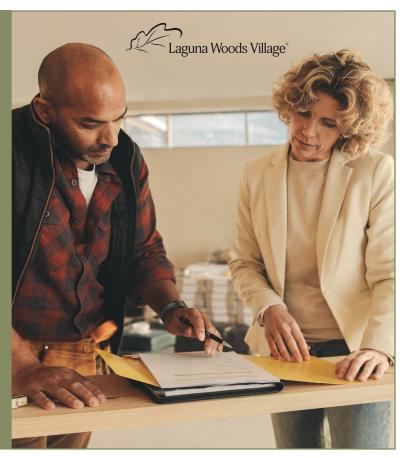
6 TIPS Before Hiring a Contractor



- Verify with the Contractors State Licensing Board that any contractor you are considering is licensed by visiting **cslb.ca.gov** or by calling **800-321-CSLB (2752)**.
- Contact Manor Alterations at **alterations@vms.org** or **949-597-4616** to confirm whether your proposed alteration requires a mutual consent.
- Secure at least three bids from contractors and check their references.
 Online resources include:
 - homeadvisor.com
 - thumbtack.com
 - porch.com
 - Obtain a paper copy of the contract.
 - Beware contractor-endorsed financing.
 - Resist pressure to waive your five-day right to cancel.

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