



Gillespie Home Inspection does not make referrals or provide estimates for work to areas of the home that we have inspected. We want you to rest assured that ***we do not benefit or profit from referrals.***

However...

We are always asked how to find good service for your home. So we have compiled this list of handy information and services to help you!

Diamond Certified: To become Diamond Certified they will perform a survey of the company's past clients, audit their business licenses and insurance and the company must meet strict standards. The list provided on their website are businesses with more than a 90% customer approval rating. (Insight Home Services is a Diamond Certified Company!) [www.diamondcertified.com](http://www.diamondcertified.com)

Angie's List: Angie's List is a growing collection of homeowners' real-life experiences with local service companies. The people who join Angie's List are like you — looking for a way to find trustworthy companies that perform high-quality work. Rather than digging through the phone book, they check Angie's List to find out what people in their area are saying about the companies they've hired. [www.angieslist.com](http://www.angieslist.com)

Service Magic: Home improvement is a great financial investment, either in the money you put into it or the money you hope to get out of it. All 40,000 of our home improvement contractors in all fifty states and Canada are checked for state licensing and insurance requirements at the time of their enrollment. To help you with your investment, ServiceMagic has articles on all home improvement projects, design galleries of completed projects, estimators, calculators, visualizers, and much more. Whether you are a contractor or homeowner, ServiceMagic has the answer to all of your home improvement needs and questions. [www.servicemagic.com](http://www.servicemagic.com)

Check with the State of California's Contractor's State License Board. Check the area of their website for "Consumers" – they have lots of information you can utilize before hiring a contractor. In California, anyone who contracts to perform work that is valued at \$500 or more for materials and labor must hold a current, valid license from the Contractors State License Board in the specialty for which he or she is contracting. Before you sign anything, check the CSLB Web site, [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov), or call the Contractors State License Board at (800) 321-CSLB, to make sure the contractor is properly licensed in the class for the work to be performed, and the license is in good standing.

Electricians Networks: If you enter your zip code and the type of electrician you need (most likely residential) they will present you with the contact information of the most qualified licensed electricians in your area. You can contact the electricians over the phone or get free multiple quotes online. Their listed professional electrical contractors are all licensed and screened. [www.electriciansnetworks.com](http://www.electriciansnetworks.com)

Following are a list of companies that have been used by our clients in the past and also have been in business for over 10 years.

Able Exterminators	408-251-6500
Antique Termite	408-995-6300
Van Hooser Exterminators (also Diamond Certified)	408-536-0555
Taps Termite	408-259-5900
Thrasher Termite	408-354-9944
JK Masonry (Chimney Inspection)	408-287-2398

For more information, please give us a call at **408.871.9909** or visit [www.InsightfulServices.com](http://www.InsightfulServices.com)