

City of Bayou Vista

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Before you begin necessary repairs to your residence, HVAC contractors, plumbers, and electricians MUST BE LICENSED in the State of TEXAS. Protect yourself and ensure you have a written contract for repairs to your home.

Contractors must also be registered with the City of Bayou Vista. This procedure is to protect the homeowner from so called "Storm Chasers". In the event a contractor does not complete the scope of work they agreed to, at least you have documentation in the event you need to take legal action against the contractor.

During the contractor registration process, the building inspector ensures that the contractor has all of the required licenses to perform your needed scope of work. The building inspector also notes whether the contractor has insurance. This is done to protect you as the homeowner.

In the event you are replacing your (roof, siding, doors/windows etc.) make sure the contractor is aware of the need to have the job approved by a Texas Windstorm engineer. The windstorm engineered certificate should be retained by the homeowner, as well as a copy placed in your residence's file retained by the Bayou Vista Building Inspector. Please be aware that a contractor who is not familiar with coastal building regulations may not be aware of the need to have your job windstorm-engineered and approved. If you have any questions pertaining to windstorm approval, please contact the City Inspector.

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