

H2YR repairs and stains a beautiful Avon Hills home.

About H2YR

Handyman 2 Your Rescue is a handyman service company in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Tom brings over 40 years of handyman experience, ranging from painting to flooring and more.

Quick Facts:

- Changing the trim increases the cosmetic value of your home and adds appeal.
- Most common updated types of trim:
 - Window Casing
 - Door Casing
 - Baseboard

Background

An Avon Hills resident contacted me about staining the exterior of her home. This was no ordinary home. It was originally designed by a local artist who incorporated recycled artifacts from old buildings in the area such as stained glass windows and gym floors.

Challenge

The project had two main challenges to overcome. The first challenge was repairing the exterior. It was composed of cedar paneling and trim, which had numerous woodpecker holes. The difficulty was in finding a way to maintain the original composition of the exterior when doing the repair work. The other challenge was determining the amount of stain for the home and how to match the detached double garage. It was a large home with a unique design, making it a bit difficult to know exactly how much stain was needed.

Solution

I made sure to take proper care and examine the entire home for any weather-related and woodpecker damage to the cedar paneling. I repaired all woodpecker holes, working carefully to match the patches to the original composition as closely as possible. Once completed, I was able to start the staining. Due to the size and timing of the staining request, I finished with the detached double garage the following summer, matching the new stain.

Results

After a few weeks and 30 gallons of stain, the home portion of the project had been completed and the home had been completely transformed. The client was pleased with the results and my communication process throughout the project.

Old Exterior



New Exterior



Old Exterior - Garage



New Exterior - Garage

