

MR. (OR MISS) FIXIT

Okay, you are coming to that age, when it is time to start to take on the responsibility of maintaining a house. Sound scary? Well here in a few years who knows where you might end up, and what you might have to do in a pinch to keep things working. Most people can't afford to call out a handyman every time something needs to be tightened, so we need to grab the tool bag and get ready to twirl a screwdriver or two.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Complete your tasks to the satisfaction of your parents and give them a big high five.

LEVEL 3

PERIOD 3

TASK 4

So what needs fixing around your house? Don't tell me nothing - there are always things that need to be done.

1. Get yourself a pen and paper and do a house walk with a parent and look for odd jobs that need to be taken care of. And remember a little maintenance and TLC now could save an expensive repair job in a few months.

2. Discuss what will be necessary to get the job done, in respect to:

a. Resources and store bought parts

b. Tools needed

c. Skill level required

d. Level of danger that may be involved, especially concerning electricity or heavy cutting. (I am not saying that you should not do anything that has an element of danger; someone has to do those jobs and we are getting you ready for life after all. But these would have to be done with a whole lot more supervision, parental wisdom and discretion in this area. It is essential in this area.)



3. Decide on a collection of jobs that would be appropriate for you to take care of.

Probably between 3 to 5 separate smaller tasks for instance.