

When it comes to advertising your business there are many routes. As a successful entrepreneur your job is to figure out which ones have the best R.O.I. At HomePros Guide, we have an affiliation with some of the Twin Cities' finest and most reputable home improvement contractors and service providers. Over the years, our readers have come to us when they need home repairs or improvements.

They turn to us. They'll turn to you.

HomePros Guide has built a strong and trusted reputation over more than a decade. Our hand-picked, high-end homeowners are just the type of people you need to help you build your business and your brand. Advertise with us and let us help you grow your business.

For advertisers, HomePros Guide has no rival. Below are resources for you to connect with our readers in order to learn more about how your brand can connect with our affluent audience.



HOME IMPROVEMENT MAGAZINE



HOMEPROS DIRECTORY



DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING



DIGITAL ADVERTISING



# HOMEPROS GUIDE MAGAZINE

HomePros Guide is an easy-to-read, bi-monthly publication that lends itself to being the perfect reference tool that our homeowners will consult regularly throughout the year.

If you are a contractor looking to reach more than 560,000 high-end homeowners in the Twin Cities area with disposable income - then HomePros Guide is your perfect advertising tool. HomePros Guide is a quality, high gloss magazine full of information and services homeowners love, which attributes to its long shelf life. HomePros Guide fills an important and untapped need in this vibrant and growing Metropolitan area.

Is print still relevant? Since we started the magazine in 2005 the Internet has not lessened our reach and effect. Why? Because our homeowners like to feel the magazine, look at the photos, envision their next project then call our contractors and service providers. Let us be your choice.

West <b>70K</b>	Northwest <b>70K</b> South	Northeast <b>70K</b>	East <b>70K</b>
Central West <b>70K</b>	Southwest <b>70K</b>	South <b>70K</b>	Southeast <b>70K</b>

Most of Our Advertisers Sign A Minimum of 2 Zones

# The More Houses You Reach, The Better The Results \$\$\$

• 90% of our advertisers are able to cover the price of the ad with 1 or 2 jobs





# **Home Improvement Directory**

It's all about your reach. Are you looking for a fast and cost effective way to reach more prospects and then turn those prospects into customers? HomePros Guide's vast and affluent audience are looking each month for qualified and trustworthy home improvement contractors and service providers.

At HomePros Guide we allow our community contractors and service providers to set up a free profile. Reach our online audience by filling out our quick Contractors and Service Providers Application. There is no better way to introduce your unique services to future customers.

# FIND YOUR NEXT CUSTOMERS

Join the hundreds of qualified home improvement contractors and service providers who rely on HomePros Guide to help keep their schedules full. There's a whole world of Twin Cities homeowners just thinking about their next project. Join our esteemed group of qualified home improvement contractors and service providers.

# SHOW YOUR PERSONALITY

work quite like you. Dazzle them with your designs. Impress them with your customer service.

Surprise them with your punctuality. Go ahead - make that connection.

# **EXPRESS YOURSELF**

Go ahead, bring out your best photos from your most unique jobs. Show them how you think. How you design. And how you can make their home a unique place they can be proud of.



Introduce your brand and watch the magic happen! What are you waiting for? It's 100% free and we guarantee you'll be glad you did.

When you advertise in our magazine you get the ULTIMATE PROFILE PACKAGE included!

# **HomePros Guide Postcards & Inserts**

You pick the zone that best meets the demographic needs of your business.

At HomePros Guide Magazine, we specialize in delivering to high-value, single-family homes. We also have the opportunity to deliver an insert or mail a separate postcard. The good part is, all expenses are included: layout, design, graphics, mailing list, postage, delivery of the finished cards to the post office, plus call tracking.

- Choose Zip Code
- Self-Addressed
- Double-Sided
- High Quality, Full Color & Bleed
- Delivered Only to High-Value, Single-Family Homes
- Not EDDM
- Custom Design, Mailing List, Tracking System

# POSTCARDS (5" x 9")

Only One Postcard is Available per Address.



# **INSERT PRODUCTS**

**INSERT CARD (VERTICAL)** (5.5" x 11.5")

**INSERT FLYER** (8.5" X 10.5")

INSERT CARD (HORIZONTAL) (8.5" X 5.25")



Only Three Inserts are Available per Address.

Call Now to Reserve Your Target Area.



# Why choose us?





# Cover All Angles Print • Mobile • Digital



# Work Less, Make More

We are targeting high value homes so you can maximize your profit.



We are focused on your target market.

No restaurant, doctors etc. so we can put all our effort to attract leads for your industry.



### It's a Numbers Game

The more home owners see your ad the better the results. We print 560,000 copies bi-monthly all sent by direct mail.



### Easy Access

Anyone can easily search by category with any smart phone or any device.



## Look BIG

Even if you are a small guy working from your truck, our sophisticated ad design will make your business look big and successful.



# 85% Returning Clients

Most of our clients keep renewing their ad because of their success from advertising with us.



# Internet Visibility

We are using an S.E.O. company to promote our website.



# Repetition Matters

HomePros Guide mails to the same home owners every other month so your business becomes familiar and receives more exposure.



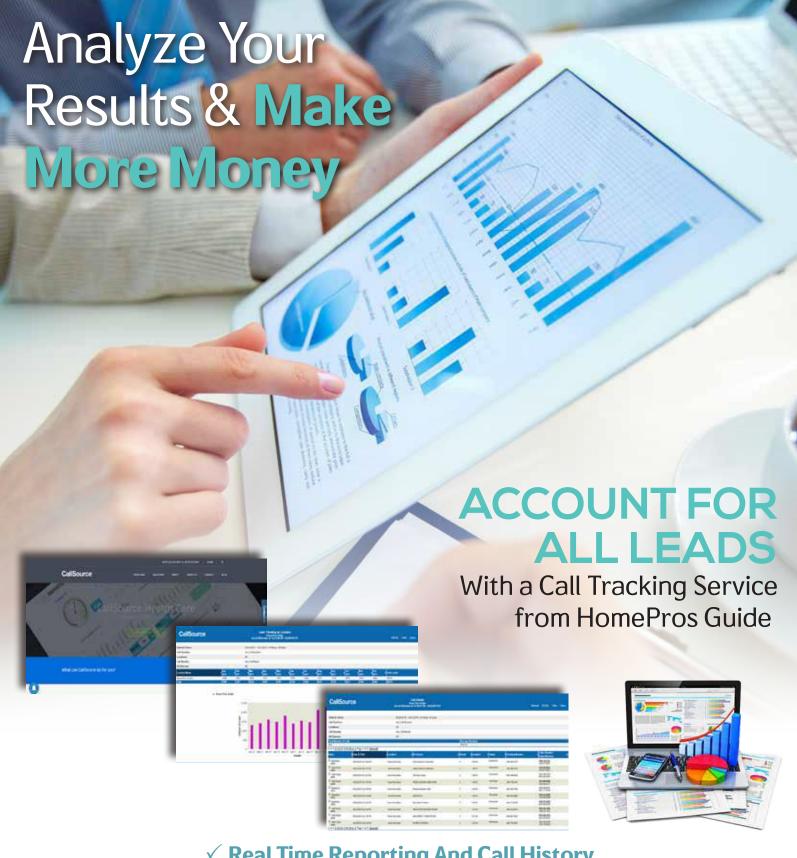
### Know Where Your Money Is Going

We have a unique tracking system that can show exactly where and when the call comes from and record it, so you can analyze your results.



### Complimentary Design

No artwork? No pictures? NO PROBLEM! Our own professional design team will create one for you.



- ✓ Real Time Reporting And Call History
  - √ Listen To Every Call You Receive
- ✓ Increase Your Sales By Monitoring Your Calls

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Go to CallSource.com
- Click on "Login" "Reporting"
- Enter User Name and Password

# Why Print Advertising is Very Much Alive

### **Print is Engaging**

Print is so effective at reaching audiences because when interacting with print people are relaxed and fully engaged. Add to this the fact that print offers frequent exposure, repeat impressions, pass-along readership, and message permanence. When we hold a magazine in our hands, we tend to pay full attention to the content inside.

### **Print Exposure Has No Time Limit**

Unlike television or radio where advertising time is scheduled, prospects have potential exposure to print ads at virtually any time. A magazine left on a coffee table can be viewed repeatedly and at the reader's discretion. The reader also has the opportunity to study the ad at her leisure and isn't limited to 30 or 60 seconds.

# Print Publications are Viewed as Credible

Print has always been seen as a credible and trustworthy channel by consumers. In fact, one study found that newspaper were still a highly trusted news source. And, surprising, it is not only the 40+ crowd who flocks to newspapers. The study found that 44% of young adults trust print media, roughly the same percentage as adults of all ages. By leveraging this trust, marketers can connect with consumers when they are in a highly receptive mood.

### **Loval Leadership**

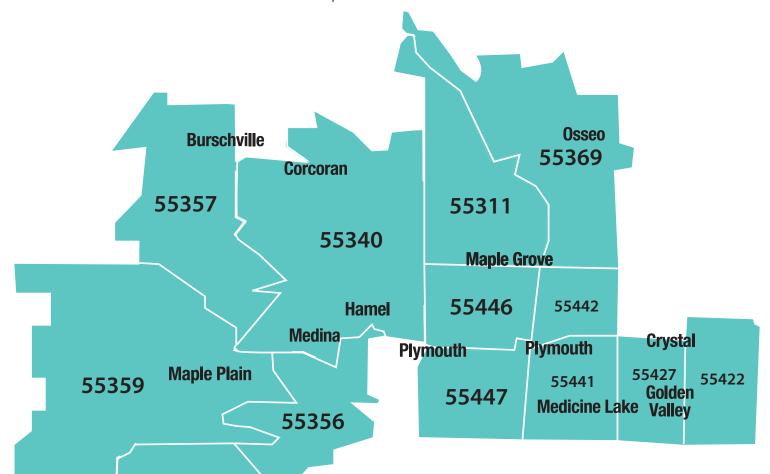
Print media sources tend to have longstanding, loyal leadership People may read their hometown newspaper daily and may also subscribe to specific magazines for long periods of time. This frequent readership helps reinforce the advertiser's message or even develops an ongoing campaign that may cover multiple issues. Advertising in publications that have been around for many years can also lend credibility to the advertiser.

# Print Causes People to Stop and Think

The web is full of information, and throughout the day most of us surf it in order to find answers, read products reviews, or locate a local merchant who has a service we need. But print is a channel that actually makes people stop and think. When we engage on such an intellectual level, we become much more receptive to the information in front of us, including the ads.



# WEST 70,000 HOMES



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# **HOMEPROS**

AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$545,502 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 41 YEARS AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 56 YEARS

**CREDIT SCORE: 750-799** 

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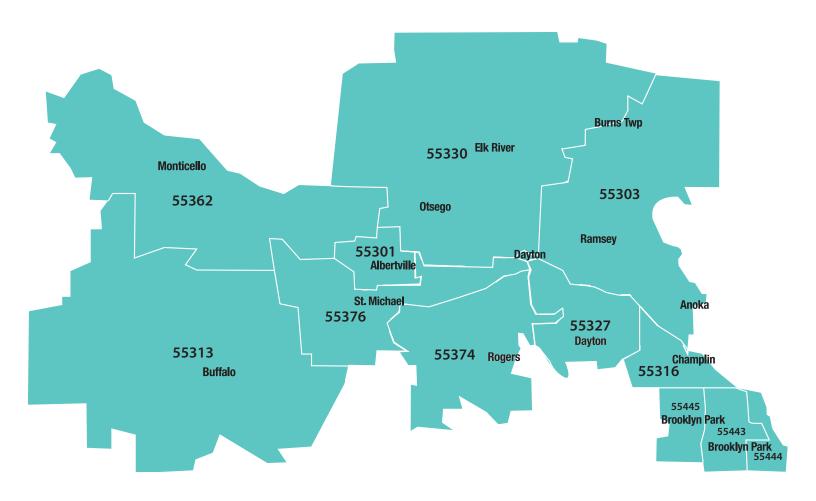
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EDITION	2024	EST. IN-HOME
SPRING	Drop 1 Drop 2 Drop 3	April 6 April 27 May 18
SUMMER	Drop 1 Drop 2	June 15 July 13
LATE SUMMER	Drop 1 Drop 2	August 3 August 31
FALL	Drop 1 Drop 2	September 28 October 19
2025 ANNUAL DIRECTORY		
We anticipate the mailing will be delivered on the scheduled in-home dates but cannot guarantee delivery dates.		



# **NORTHWEST**

70,000 HOMES



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# **HOMEPROS**

AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$430,631 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 31 YEARS

**AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 54 YEARS** 

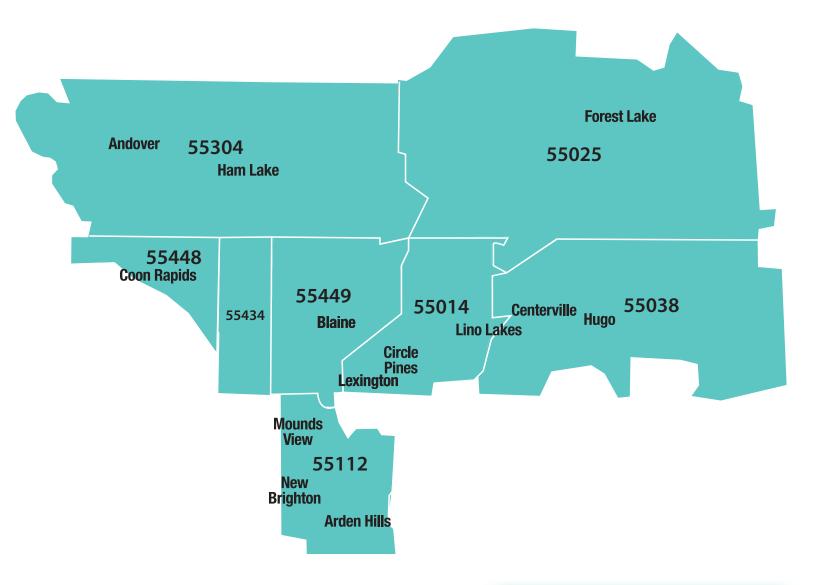
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# NORTHEAST

70,000 HOMES



# **HOMEPROS**

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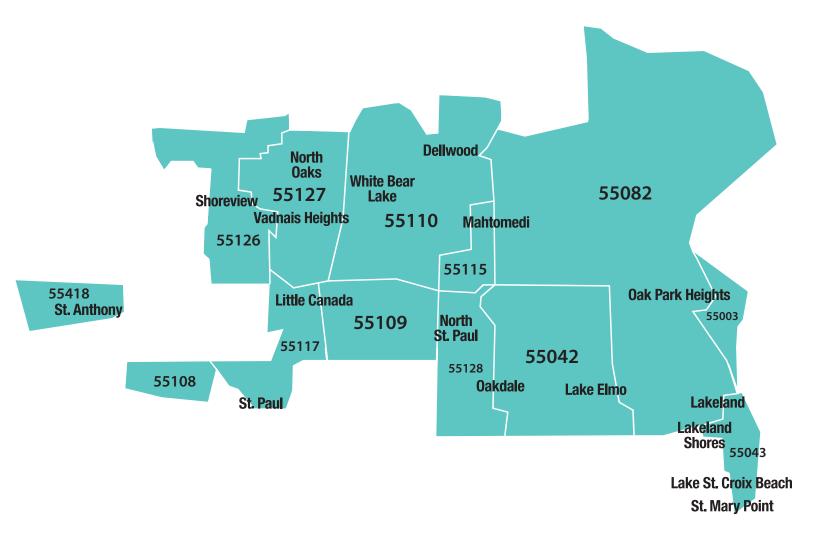
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AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$442,552 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 36 YEARS AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 55 YEARS CREDIT SCORE: 750-799

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# **EAST** 70,000 HOMES



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# **HOMEPROS**

AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$463,152 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 52 YEARS AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 57 YEARS

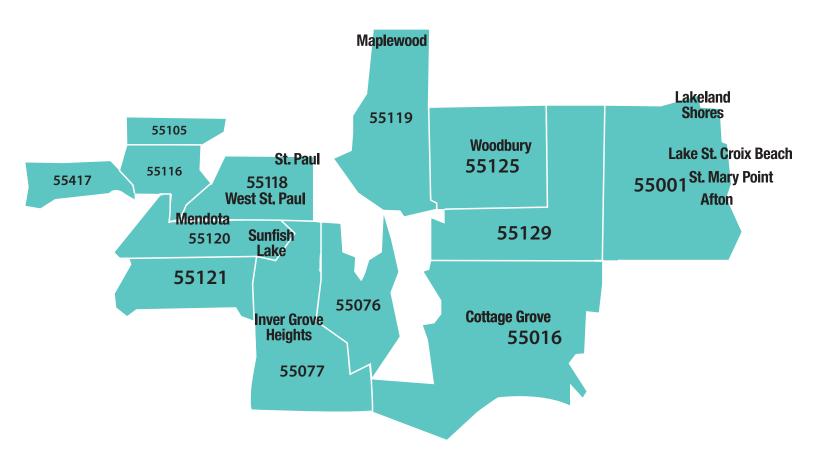
**CREDIT SCORE: 750-799** 

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# SOUTHEAST

70,000 HOMES



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# **HOMEPROS**

**AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$463,259 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 48 YEARS** 

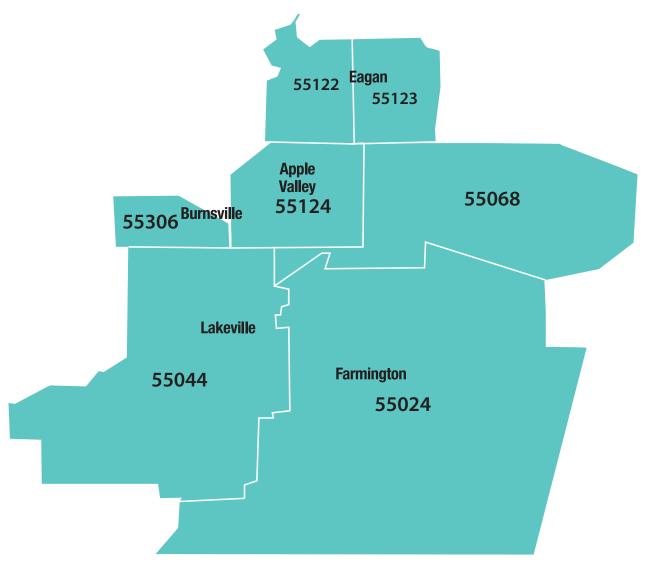
**AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 55 YEARS** 

**CREDIT SCORE: 750-799** 

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# **SOUTH** 70,000 HOMES



# **HOMEPROS**

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AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$470,817

AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 32 YEARS

AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 55 YEARS

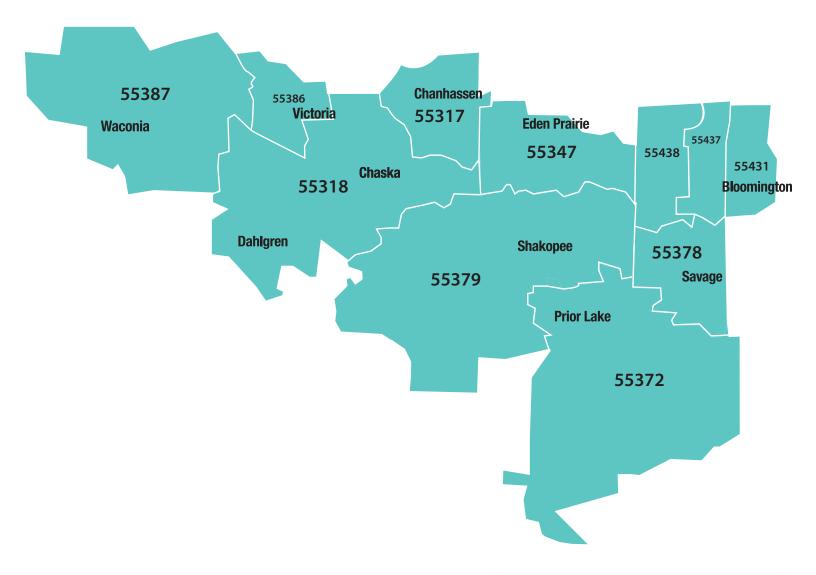
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# SOUTHWEST

70,000 HOMES



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# **HOMEPROS**

AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$557,698 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 34 YEARS

**AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 55 YEARS** 

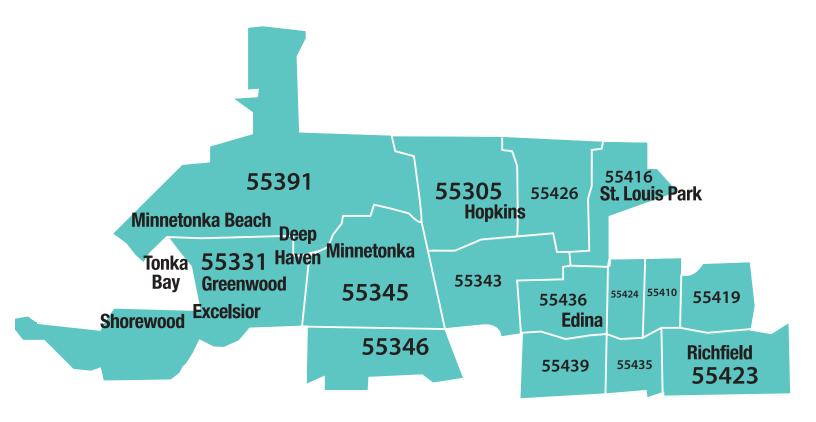
**CREDIT SCORE: 750-799** 

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# **CENTRAL WEST**

70,000 HOMES



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CENTRAL WEST

# **HOMEPROS**

AVERAGE HOME VALUE: \$658,870 AVERAGE AGE OF HOME: 61 YEARS

**AVERAGE AGE OF OWNER: 56 YEARS** 

**CREDIT SCORE: 750-799** 

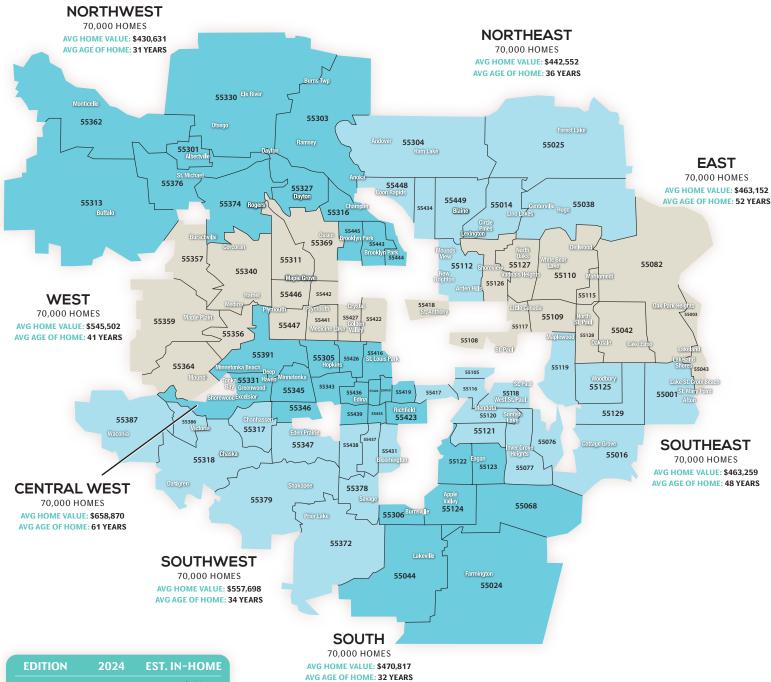
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# **Targeted Audience of High End Homeowners**

# TWIN CITIES 560,000 HOMES

Single Family Homes Only - NO Apartments & NO Multi-Family Dwellings!



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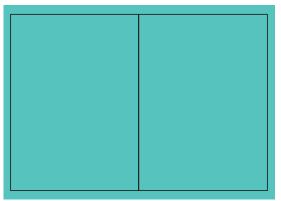


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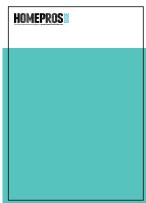
**Front Cover** 

Ad Size: 7.125" x 8.5" Bleed Size: 7.625" x 8.375" HPG Logo: 2.75" From Top Safety: 0.25" All Sides



2-Page Spread

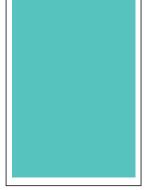
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**Back Cover** 

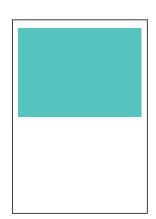
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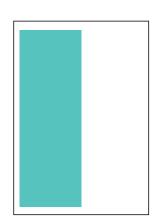
Full Page

Ad Size: 6.5" x 9.5" No Bleeds Safety: 0.25" All Sides



Half Page Horizontal

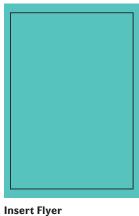
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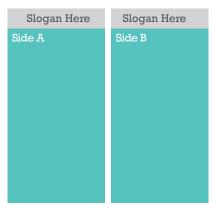
**Half Page Vertical** 

Ad Size: 3.2075" x 9.5" No Bleeds

Safety: 0.25" All Sides



Ad Size: 8.5" x 10.5" Bleed Size: 8.75" x 10.75" Safety: 0.25" All Sides



**Insert Card** 

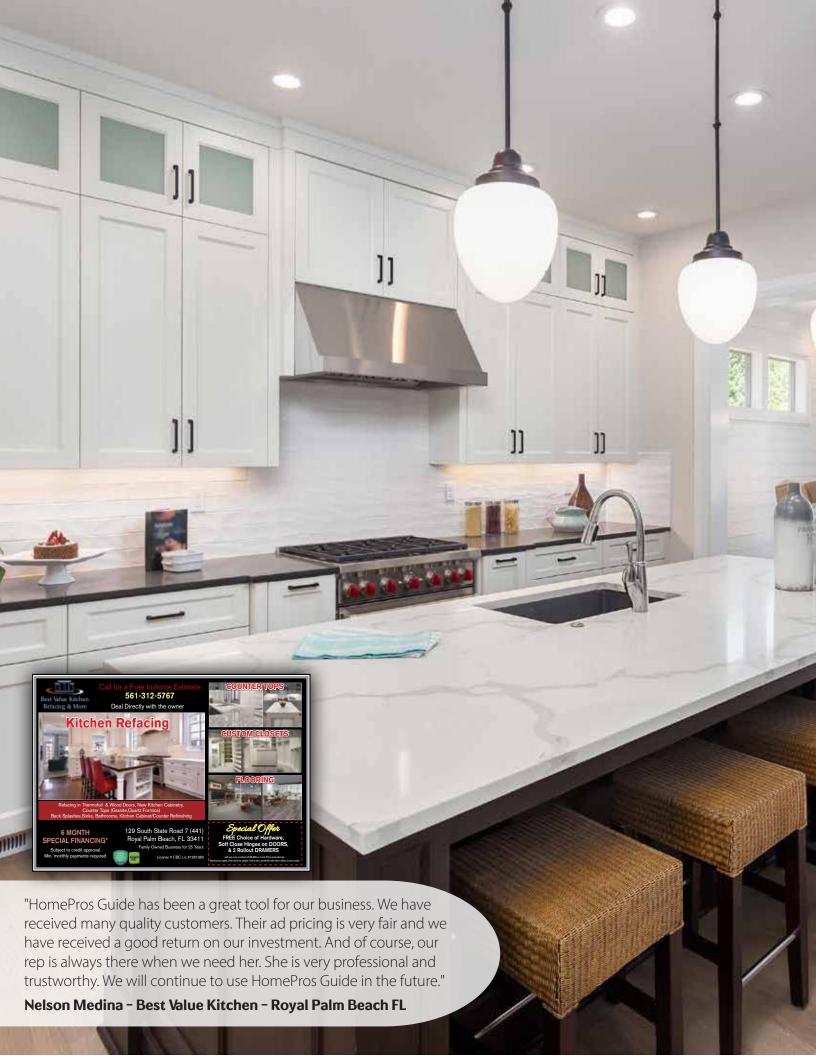
Ad Size: 5.5" x 11.5" Bleed Size: 6" x 12" Slogan: 1" From Top Safety: 0.25" All Sides





DAL Card

Ad Size: 9" x 5" Bleed Size: 9.5" x 5.5" Safety: 0.25" All Sides



# Interested in Becoming a Contributing Expert for HomePros?

Tell your customers what sets you apart from your competition.
Full page ad with advertorial content includes being featured on our contents page.
Customer supplied content or \$150 advertorial writing fee.



### ON THE COVER



### 855.257.8243 • CLOSETSBYDESIGN.COM

Imagine your home, totally organized! We design, build, and install custom closets, garage cabinets, home offices, laundries, and more. 40% off + 15% off with 18 month financing & free installation

### CONTRIBUTING EXPERTS



Is this the year you will reclaim your basement? A full basement remodel not only boosts your home's resale value, but it provides a lovely space for your family to sleep and play. Turn to page 13 to see what homeowners in Detroit are doing to reclaim this fabulous space. (pg 13)



A Corbin Home Services wood care professional will clean your exterior wood surface to remove mildew, moss, debris, and dead wood fiber. This is done with various pressure cleaning equipment using environmentally safe techniques to ensure the best for your wood and everything around it. (pg 25)

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One Day Doors & Closets No hassle, no demolition, no mess,

easy as 1, 2, 3. 50% off 6+ doors.



3 Day Blinds

Buy one get one 50% off on custom blinds, shades, and drapery.



Woody's Furniture
Update your space with \$750 off.



# **HOMEPROS**

**Contributing Experts** 

# **Deck Cleaning & Restoration**

### **Cleaning Process**

A Corbin Home Services wood care professional will clean your exterior wood surface to remove mildew, moss, debris, and dead wood fiber. This is done with various pressure cleaning equipment using environmentally safe techniques to ensure the best for your wood and everything around it.

### **Sealing Process**

Corbin Home Services Penetrating Oil – 18 month warranty

A Corbin Home Services wood care professional will saturate the woods surfaces with only the highest quality oil based sealer available. This will restore water repellency, prevent the growth of moss and mildew and protect the surface from photo degradation and hydrolysis by sunlight.

### **Color Selection**

The damaging effects of weather to unprotected wood begins immediately. Rain, melting snow, and morning dew are quickly absorbed by unprotected wood, causing it to soften and swell. The sun's heat causes drying which makes the wood shrink. These cycles of wet and dry, swelling and shrinking, cause wood to warp, split, crack and check- all of which lead to premature wood life and expensive repairs.



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