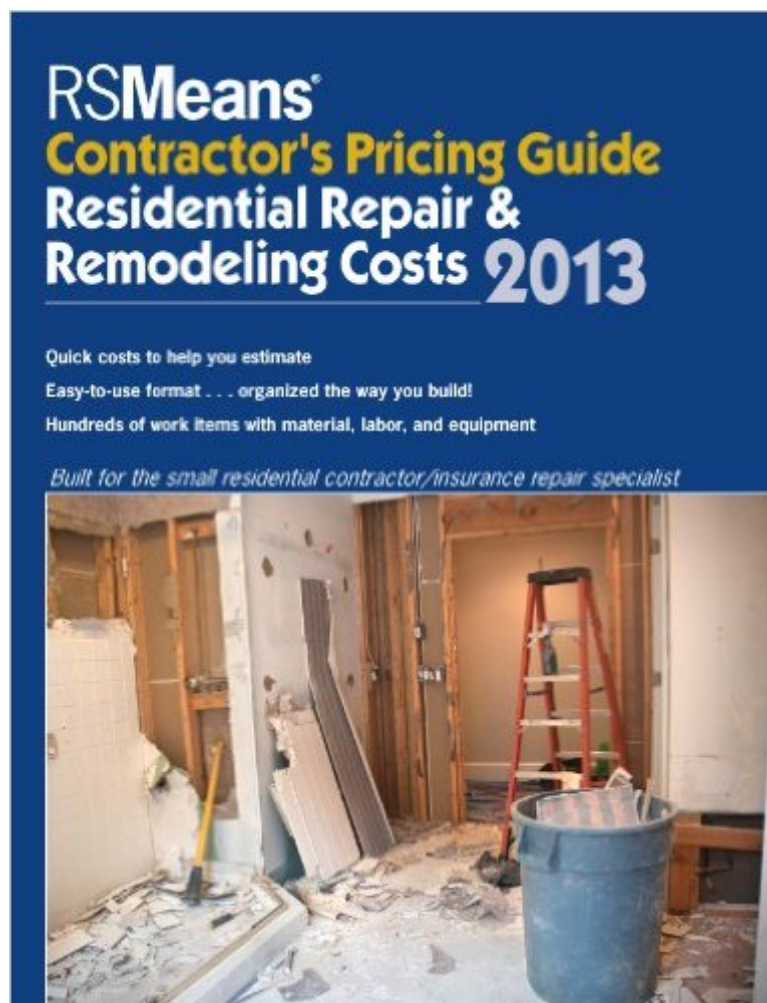


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# RSMeans Contractor's Pricing Guide: Residential Repair & Remodeling 2013 (Means Contractor's Pricing Guide: Residential & Remodeling Costs)



## Synopsis

Means 2013 Contractor Pricing Guide: Residential Repair & Remodeling Costs. This essential 2013 cost book gives you total unit price costs for every aspect of the most common repair and remodeling projects, in a format organized for the way you build from frame to finish. It covers every step needed to complete each task, and includes demolition, installation, painting, cleaning and more.

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Great basic information to easily document and cost jobs. Bids are easily structured from the information provided and the information can be easily changed if prices in your area are different. For some reason, I don't recall seeing a section in their flooring chapter on laminate installation. I may be wrong. Books is always in my cab bag.

I purchased this as a Christmas present for my son who is a remodeling contractor. He loves it because it makes it easier for him to create more accurate estimates and bids for his prospective customers. As of May 2014 he still uses this 2013 edition that is sitting on his business desk.

R S Means Contractors Pricing Guide for Residential Repair and Remolding is not all what the write up states. I was taking a college class which the professor had nothing but good things to say about

R S Means and the quality of the information. Now that I have purchased the book and reviewed it I realize that it must be some other book he was talking about. I have a small construction business and purchased this catalog to get a better idea of pricing jobs allowing for more opportunity to win contracts. This was not the case for this area and thus not worth the purchase price.

I have a some upgrades on our home and this has helped tremendously in getting competitive contractor quotes. Well worth the money and has helped me identify contractors that are not quite on the fair side.

RS means writes and publishes good Cost Data books for professionals in the construction industry; this particular book is brand new, in good shape but contence was more for amatures or semi-pros not professional contractors. I didn't like it as much as their usual cost data books.

The hardest part of my handyman business is pricing. Where I live/work overpricing isn't an option. Word spreads quickly and jobs stop coming. At the same time I still need to make a living for my family. This book takes a lot if the guesswork out of it. I can feel confident in my bids knowing I'm giving a fair price.

This book has been a great help in helping me to prepare my estimate, it gives me an advantage in knowing where to start and also if I am going in the right direction. I would definitely recommend this book to any contractor.

Book was ok at best. Not as much info as I was expecting. Most of the cost factors were generic to each other. I was wanting more of a break down to individual jobs

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