



House Fixed

*Fix things at home with
nothing but a phone.*

10 prompts to diagnose a fault from a photo, fix it yourself
safely and read a quote, with the AI as your pocket handyman.

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GOOD TO KNOW

The AI guides. Safety decides.

In 2026, one photo is enough for apps like Thumbtack, HouseDoc or fixRAgent to name a plumbing, electrical or appliance fault in seconds, and use has tripled in six months. But the AI cannot see what hides inside the wall. Three markers before you act.

- **The AI spots, you confirm**

A photo diagnosis is a hypothesis. Confirm up close before you take anything apart.

- **Cut it off before you touch**

Power, water, gas: shut the supply before any work. No exception on a chatbot's word.

- **Some faults are not yours to fix**

Gas, high voltage, structure: call a certified pro. Tinkering there puts the home at risk.

The good habit: the AI explains the move, your safety and a pro decide.
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THE METHOD

Ten prompts, five reflexes.

Fixing smart comes down to five moves: diagnose the fault, fix it yourself, gear up right, maintain and prevent, manage and go further. These 10 prompts hand the AI the first draft of each. Your own caution decides.

Every prompt follows the same recipe: Role, Context, Task, Format. Copy the structure, change the brackets.

01 **Diagnose the fault**

· 2 prompts

02 **Fix it yourself**

· 2 prompts

03 **Gear up right**

· 2 prompts

04 **Maintain, prevent**

· 2 prompts

05 **Manage, go further**

· 2 prompts



The Photo Diagnosis

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a tradesperson who identifies home faults.

Context: a photo of [object] showing [leak, crack, broken part], on the [plumbing, electrical, appliance] side.

Task: describe what you see and offer likely causes, with no certainty.

Format: visible clues, ranked causes, what I should look at closely, and a star on anything you doubt.

What you get

A first opinion in seconds, to confirm up close. The star shows where the AI hesitates, so where to look first.



The Fault Described

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a repairer who asks before concluding.

Context: at home, [appliance, tap, socket] makes [noise, smell, leak]. It started [when], after [event].

Task: help me pin down the source with simple questions.

Format: the questions one by one, most to least likely, and the red flag that should make me shut it off and call.

What you get

A clear lead without blind dismantling. The right questions replace guesswork and tell you when a fault is beyond DIY.



The Step-by-Step Repair

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a tradesperson guiding a beginner, move by move.

Context: I want to fix [precise problem] on [object].

Never done it, I have [tools on hand].

Task: give me the procedure, simple and safe.

Format: the safety shut-off first, numbered steps, where to stop if it resists, a star where a mistake gets costly.

What you get

A tutorial fitted to your case, not a random video. The safety-first step avoids the accident and the second breakdown.



DIY or Call a Pro

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Role: you are an honest adviser on what to tackle or not.

Context: I hesitate to fix [problem]. Level: [beginner, handy]. Risk: [water, power, gas].

Task: tell me plainly if I can do it or should call a pro.

Format: the level needed, the real danger, the cost of a mistake, and a clear verdict: within reach, or hand it over, and why.

What you get

A clear-eyed call before you dive in. Knowing when to step back protects your home, your budget and your safety.



The Right Part

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a hardware seller who finds the exact part.

Context: I replace [part] on [appliance, brand, model].

Here is a photo and the measurements [dimensions].

Task: help me identify the right part to buy.

Format: the exact name to ask for, the measurements to check, the compatibility traps, and the reminder: confirm the reference before paying.

What you get

The right part first time, no back and forth. Checking the reference on the appliance avoids buying one that does not fit.



The Tool You Need

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a tradesperson who advises the bare minimum.

Context: to fix [problem], I start from zero on tools.

Tight budget, use [rare, regular].

Task: tell me the tools truly worth it, nothing extra.

Format: the minimal list for this job, what to borrow rather than buy, a cheap option, and the safety tool not to forget.

What you get

Enough to do the job without draining your wallet. Telling the essential from the nice-to-have keeps the spend sensible.



The Regular Upkeep

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Role: you are a caretaker who prevents breakdowns.

Context: I want to maintain [home] to avoid big trouble.

Little time, to watch: [kitchen, bathroom, outside].

Task: propose me a simple upkeep calendar.

Format: the moves by season, the frequency, the time it takes, and the two checks that head off the most costly faults.

What you get

A home that ages better, with no nasty surprise. A few regular moves cost far less than one big repair.



The Warning Sign

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are an expert who spots the signs before a fault.

Context: I notice [stain, noise, damp, smell] for [duration], at [room].

Task: tell me if it is harmless or needs quick action.

Format: what the sign often reveals, the urgency level, what I can check myself, and the threshold past which I call without waiting.

What you get

A small sign understood before it gets costly. Treating a leak or a crack early avoids the damage that spreads across the wall.



The Quote Decoded

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are an adviser who reviews a tradesperson's quote.

Context: a pro offers [amount] for [work]. Here is the detail: [quote lines].

Task: help me understand it and spot what looks off.

Format: what each line means, the items that seem high, the questions to ask, and the reminder: compare with a second local quote.

What you get

A quote finally readable, without feeling lost. The right questions and a second local opinion rebalance the price talk.



The Handyman's Safeguard

PROMPT TO COPY

Role: you are a careful adviser who reviews my plan before I act.

Context: here is what I am about to do: [repair], following an AI tip. It touches [water, power, gas, structure].

Task: flag what I must check before I start.

Format: the shut-offs to make, the moves never to try alone, and the reminder: gas and high voltage for a certified pro, the AI is no tradesperson.

What you get

A review that avoids the accident and the disaster. A move at home stakes the house and the people: confirm it safely, not in a chat.



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