

Better Builders Awarded Best of Houzz 2026 for Outstanding Service

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Better Builders of Seattle has won a Best of Houzz - Powered by Houzz Pro award for Service, recognizing the design-build firm's exceptional client service among more than 3 million active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals on the platform.

The West Seattle-based company was selected by the millions of homeowners that comprise the Houzz community, earning distinction for its client-focused approach to home remodeling and custom construction projects. The annual awards program highlights top-rated home professionals who demonstrate superior service, quality craftsmanship, and design excellence.

The Best of Houzz awards serve as a trusted credential for homeowners seeking qualified professionals for their home improvement projects. Winners are selected based on several factors, including the number and quality of client reviews received throughout the year.

Pete Baughman, Owner of Better Builders, credits the recognition to the company's collaborative approach with clients. "This recognition really belongs to our clients," said Baughman. "We believe remodeling should feel collaborative, transparent, and thoughtfully planned from day one. To be recognized for service means homeowners felt supported and cared for throughout the process, and that's something our entire team takes seriously. We're grateful for the trust our clients place in us and proud to serve the Seattle community."

Better Builders of Seattle specializes in comprehensive design-build services, including custom home construction, whole-house remodels, kitchen and bathroom renovations, home additions, basement remodeling, and accessory dwelling unit construction. The company serves West Seattle and surrounding neighborhoods throughout the greater Seattle metropolitan area, including Mercer Island, Kirkland, Renton, and Bainbridge Island.

Led by owners Pete Baughman and Bill Babb, the firm has built its reputation on a structured, client-first approach that guides homeowners through every phase of their project, from initial feasibility discussions through final construction. The company's commitment to quality extends beyond project completion, offering a 5-Year Craftsmanship Warranty that exceeds industry standards.

"The Best of Houzz awards are a symbol of trust for homeowners when they are choosing professionals for their projects," said Liza Hausman, vice president of Industry Marketing for Houzz. "This year's winners showcase outstanding creativity and service, with many embracing Houzz Pro software to support top-tier project execution. We're honored to celebrate their success."

Better Builders of Seattle brings over 35 years of remodeling experience to each project, combining innovative design solutions with meticulous craftsmanship. The company's full-service approach includes project planning, design development, permit acquisition, construction management, and post-project support. This comprehensive service model has earned the firm consistently high ratings from clients, maintaining a 5-star average rating based on customer reviews.

The Houzz platform connects millions of homeowners with home improvement professionals worldwide, facilitating project planning, product sourcing, and professional hiring. The Best of Houzz awards are given annually in three categories: Design, Service, and Photography, with winners chosen based on their work quality, customer satisfaction, and overall professionalism.

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Better Builders is an award-winning design-build remodeling company serving Seattle and the Eastside. We create thoughtful, high-performance home renovations that enhance comfort, function, and long-term value

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