

HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BEACON ON YELP:



Mike E.
New York, NY
0 friends
3 reviews

★★★★★ 11/4/2015

Beacon and its knowledgeable employees have been an instrumental part of my remodeling business for twenty years. They always have what you need in stock, and the friendly group of guys that work there provide a nice respite from what can sometimes be a stressful day at work.



Arianna G.
New York, NY
53 friends
78 reviews
Elite '16

★★★★★ 10/21/2015

Feels much like a small town hardware store: friendly, excellent service; knowledgeable staff; and a genuine interest in problem-solving and helping with your project. Reasonable prices and difficult I find odd as and ends.



Douglas P.
Manhattan, NY
9 friends
21 reviews

★★★★☆ 7/17/2015

Knowledgeable staff and friendly. Needed a can of Benjamin Moore paint stat, looked them up took advantage of the yelp deal (pay 50 get \$75) in credit. Got my can of paint and a free paint brush! All was good. Recommend



Lucas H.
Manhattan, NY
6 friends
4 reviews

★★★★★ 6/14/2015

great service :) wonderful paint



John M.
Manhattan, NY
0 friends
10 reviews

★★★★★ 6/3/2015

I'm an Upper West Sider since the 80's. It's a small town to anyone who's been here more than a year. The small shops make this NOT the Upper East Side. I get the best knowledge from the staff at Beacon. Some of those guys have been working there over 40 years. They know what they are talking about. The kids at Home Depot can not compete. Plus they are crazy for charities, running Bruce's walk for 15 years and donating paint to non profits and taking care of the upper west side grammar schools. This is my hardware store. Super dog friendly too. Family owned and the store has been there as the hardware store for over 100 years. That's not a joke. That's a real number.



J.D. B.
New York, NY
0 friends
13 reviews

★★★★★ 3/18/2015

Went to Beacon to look at paint samples after being dissed way too often at Janovic. Really helpful staff who didn't make me feel like I didn't know what I liked. Got paint samples within 10 mins and all with friendly smiles



Gavan V.
New York, NY
1 friend
16 reviews

★★★★★ 2/19/2015

This place is a true neighborhood hardware store for the Upper West Side. The knowledgeable & friendly staff make shopping a pleasure. They also rent equipment



Jim G.
Manhattan, NY
4 friends
33 reviews

★★★★★ 2/6/2015

Read some reviews about paint stores and confirmed the bad reviews of my neighborhood Janovic paint store on 9th before heading uptown to Beacon. I was helped by Steven who was helpful with paint selection. I ended up going there the next day to buy more paint. I called him and my paint was ready for pick up.

It represents the best of a neighborhood store where they have the selection you need and the friendly attitude you like.



John D.
Manhattan, NY
0 friends
9 reviews

★★★★★ 5/20/2014

Well stocked, with very knowledgeable, helpful, and friendly staff. Feels more like a family (in the wide sense) institution than a nyc store. Have been going there for decades and am always pleased to see familiar faces. Often feel there that sales are not the bottom line, helping you is. This is, of course getting more rare in NYC. Especially on the Upper West Side.



K N.
Upper West Side, Manhattan,
NY
👥 2 friends
★ 53 reviews

★★★★★ 4/15/2014

This is the best hardware store in the neighborhood. And they are better than any of the big box stores in other neighborhoods. I always find what I need, and the staff is ALWAYS helpful and friendly. I am a woman and I have never felt ignored or pandered to. My last visit was on last Sunday. There was a gap between our baseboards and our floor and yucky bugs were getting into the apartment through that gap. My husband is NOT a DIY person, so it was up to me to fix the issue, unless we wanted to pay through the nose for a contractor (we didn't).

I went to Beacon and told them the problem. The employee who helped me asked how big the gap was (1/4 inch) and then suggested I use latex & silicone caulk to seal the gap. He showed me how to use the caulk gun, cut off the tip of the caulk for me, showed me how to puncture the tube once I was ready to go, and explained the whole process. He told me I could absolutely do this by myself and gave me confidence. Guess what? I did it! And it looks great!

So now I am going to try tackling re-caulking our tub. And I will absolutely be going to Beacon Paint & Hardware for supplies for that project.

I often hear people complaining that the UWS is becoming Soho-ized. We continue to lose the one of a kind stores that add character to the neighborhood as rents rise and the corporate stores are able to pay the sky-high rents.

But guess what!? If you don't patronize the mom & pop stores, they will eventually go out of business. If you DO shop local and shop small, there is good chance that the stores that make our neighborhood interesting and different will be able to survive.

So who cares if a hammer is 50 cents more at Beacon than it is at Home Depot? You are paying for service -the staff at Beacon take time to help you, unlike the impossible to locate staff at Home Depot. Plus shopping locally owned businesses keeps money in the community- not in the pockets of shareholders all over the country.



Janette T.
STUDIO CITY, CA
👥 0 friends
★ 3 reviews

★★★★★ 11/13/2013

Okay, I came in desperate to get some planks cut (that I didn't buy there), and Beacon not only cut them for me without a second thought, but they also didn't charge; the gentleman at the counter simply asked me to donate some cash to a charity for guide dogs.

I was so touched not only by their generosity, but also knowledge and friendliness. It felt like how a neighborhood hardware store should be.



Yan P.
New York, NY
👥 5 friends
★ 56 reviews

★★★★★ 9/26/2013

I've been coming to Beacon Pain and Hardware since I moved to the UWS about 6 years ago. They usually have everything that I'm looking for. The one time they didn't have a plumbing supply I needed, they were quick to recommend a place that had it.

The staff is always helpful with suggestions for projects and repairs. They make sure I walk out with everything I need and ask how the project went the next time I walk in.



Sarah B.
 New York, NY
 2 friends
 7 reviews

★★★★★ 3/6/2013

I love this place! There is always a warm face to greet you at the door. I just moved to the neighborhood and was in there multiple times the first few weeks. The men who work there are so patient and helpful. Despite appearing small, they have everything you could ever need. I love doing home projects on my own, and the men there have taught me many tips and tricks, including rewiring a lamp. I also made multiple special paint purchases over the phone with ease and they were ready hours later. Can't recommend this place enough.



C.J. T.
 New York, NY
 37 friends
 226 reviews

★★★★★ 8/29/2011

Super nice, helpful staff here. This is a shining example of the superiority of good mom-and-pop stores! They sell cut-to-order wood, they'll try to help you with pretty much any job you have, and their prices are good. They also give a lot back to the community, which is great! I just wish they had later hours so I could make it here after work.



David B.
 Los Angeles, CA
 5 friends
 8 reviews

★★★★★ 7/6/2011

Simply amazing. They have everything and know everything about everything. I needed paint for a touch-up job to my apartment walls, and based merely on saying who my landlord is, they knew exactly the shade and finish of paint I needed. Throughout my years in this neighborhood, they have provided everything I've needed and walked me through every DIY project I've done and would never have been able to do without them telling me what I needed and how to do it. They never oversold me, and actually have steered me towards the least expensive solution needed.



David S.
 Flushing, NY
 139 friends
 56 reviews

★★★★★ 10/8/2009

I own a business and used to go to the HD on 23rd street. About 2 months ago a friend told me that I should check out Beacon and made an introduction to the owner, Bruce. At first, I was a little hesitant, mostly because I felt that they were inconvenient being that my business is in Union Sq and they are on the UWS and also I was under the impression that HD would have better prices. I decided to give them a shot. I am SO HAPPY that I did. Bruce and the team really know their stuff. I don't even have to go to the store. I call or email and place my order and they bring it down to my office. Their pricing on some stuff is comparable and others is better. The most important thing is the service they provide. It makes dealing with Beacon an ABSOLUTE PLEASURE.

BEACON PAINT AND HARDWARE is my absolute choice.



Blondie M.

Jupiter, FL

👥 15 friends

★ 128 reviews

★★★★★ 4/27/2008

It's all about the staff.

I get my paint here and they never try to sell me anything I don't need like every other place in town. I've gotten some great advice from these guys-they all genuinely want to help.

A total gem.