

## **Plumbing**

**George Calabrese** –(703) 277-1906. Recommended by Tom Herrmann.

**Dawson's Plumbing** - (703) 354-9358. If you need a plumber, by all means consider this guy. I had a toilet with a leaking seal. Appointment was made, plumber called to say he was enroute, and arrived within 3 minutes of the appointment time. Relative to quality, work was done well and cleanup was to pristine standards - toilet looked showroom new! Dawson's Plumbing is a one man outfit, located in Annandale, with rates about half of the competition (His minimum charge for the first hour is equal to or less than others' minimum for the first half-hour.). He is (deservedly) check-marked for both price and quality in Washington Consumer Checkbook. BTW- the final price for my job was half the estimate provided by another firm recommended in another neighbor-to-neighbor recommendation for plumbers. Best time to call is after 8:30 PM (he answers if called during normal business hours but prefers not to interrupt work when he is in a customer's home). Five Stars! Dawson's Plumbing. Paul Krumhaus

**Fairfax Electric, Plumbing and Gas** – (703) 764-5280. I would like to recommend Fairfax Electric, Plumbing and Gas to those who are looking for a company to do electrical, plumbing or gas work. I've used them twice within the last few months to install a new hot water heater, replace an outside faucet and replace a defective gas line in the house. Their work was always very professional and the prices charged were reasonable, based on quotes that I got from other contractors. Tony and Josh were the two workers who came both times...very competent and diligent workers. Highly recommended. I plan on using them again to install a new dishwasher. They are located in Annandale.:. Peter Koenig (Update on 3/13/2019. They say they currently only do water heaters. D.Caruso)

**Fort Hunt Plumbing** – (703)-799-8356 - good work at a good price, and I recommend them. Jennifer Gittins-Harfst

**Hook's Plumbing** (703) 591-1284. [www.hooksplumbing.com](http://www.hooksplumbing.com). Hook's is a reliable, competent and reasonable plumbing service. We first encountered them several years ago when another plumber recommended a very complicated and expensive fix for a drain problem in our basement but was not qualified to do the work. He recommended Hook's, who took one look and provided a very inexpensive and good fix. Hook's has been our go-to plumber ever since, always responding promptly and providing a reasonably priced fix. We have always been satisfied. Donna Caruso, Banff St.

**Star Plumbing** – 703 569-4480. We recommend Star Plumbing whom we found through our CheckBook reviews membership. They are a small company and send out GENTLEMEN every time. Kim and Fred Wright (Banff Street).

**Waterworks Plumbing** - (703) 323-828. In January 2011 we had Waterworks Plumbing do some more work in our house. Previously Dale installed our jet bathtub and did some minor repairs. This time we had a problem with our kitchen sink draining which Dale resolved very quickly and

fixed some other related issues in the kitchen plumbing. He also fixed a leaky outdoor faucet and installed a cut off valve to the front hose bib. In each case Dale explained the options and recommended not doing any more work at this time. He also suggested some remedies that I could accomplish on some other issues. That is one of the things I like about him—he doesn't try to sell you any unnecessary work but explains why you might need that other work in the future and gives you hints on how solve problems yourself. Another plus is that Dale treats your house as if it were his. He cleans up the work area and protects the floor and furnishings while working. I highly recommend Dale for any plumbing you need. He lives just a couple of miles away in Fairfax, and I like supporting our local, small business people when I can. Waterworks Plumbing also installs gas burning logs. Although I haven't used him for this, based upon his other work, I'm sure he would do an excellent job. If you wish to discuss his work with me, call: Ron Rothberg, (703) 323-5222.