

We worked with Merrick Construction to build a home in Spring Lake, NJ. From the first meeting with Tim, the owner, we were impressed with his honesty, direct communication, and sound advice. His team reviewed our architect's plans in a way that none of our other 4 bidders did and caught and clarified a couple of ambiguous points that showed their attention to detail.

They returned their bidding package on time and with a price that within 2% of the best quote. It was a clear choice at that point that it was a professional team that we wanted to deal with.

They quickly gave us a specific timeframe of how long the project would take, including a detailed calendar in buildertrend that showed the map of how they would accomplish everything on schedule.

Upon the beginning of construction, we were assigned Drew as our project manager and contact point for construction, and Mark as our office contact point for more administrative topics. Both were reachable at all times and knew their business inside and out. They gave us plenty of heads up for all of our decision timelines and politely kept on top of us to keep everything on schedule.

As we made minor changes throughout the project, we never felt like we were getting nickel and dimed. Any cost changes were transparent and fair.

Towards the later part of the project, we worked with Joe and his team for much of the detail work in the house. They could not have been more helpful—they were full of ideas and a pleasure to be around.

The detail work in the house that Drew/Joe and team did was staggeringly good—the built-ins turned out far better than we pictured and we are thrilled with how the house looks.

Merrick delivered us our dream home on time and on budget and would strongly recommend them to anyone.

My only struggles with the completion of the house were self-inflicted as we chose to use our own landscapers and masons for some of the outside work. We regret not using Merrick to coordinate these subcontractors as well. We were spoiled with the level of professionalism of Merrick and realized the value that they bring to the table. If we had to do it over again, we would have coordinated these parts of the project through Merrick as well.

Overall, we couldn't recommend Tim, Mark, Drew, Joe and their entire team any more highly.

Regards,
Mike and Heather