

# 3 Lesser-Known Takeoff Features for Better Collaboration

The Houzz Pro Takeoffs tool gets a lot of well-deserved credit for expediting estimates and pulling together your bill of materials. But it also has a few tricks up its sleeve to improve your workflow and clearly translate your plans “on paper” to your vision on-site.

## TIP 1

### Never Print Plans Again

Give your printer a rest. Houzz Pro autosaves while you work so your plans are always current, instantly shareable, and coffee-stain free. When those inevitable changes pop up, simply make your edits and get on with your day. No reprinting, redistributing, or trying to remember which version is the latest.

## TIP 2

### Shareable Markups for Full Transparency

Sending digital markups to your team eliminates guesswork, while attaching them to estimates boosts client confidence in your numbers. You can include dimensions, materials, electrical symbols, and other high-level details with your plans, then update and reshare as the project evolves.

## TIP 3

### Your AI Assistant, Built Right In.

Meet AutoMate AI, your built-in assistant for precise, lightning-fast Takeoffs. In seconds, it reads your full plan then determines every area and length measurement – getting your team the quantities they need, and boosting your bid ahead of the competition.

