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**Charlotte Pipe's Cast Iron Chosen  
for First-Ever New York City Project on Television Series *This Old House***

CHARLOTTE, NC – May 4, 2009 –When popular PBS home improvement series *This Old House* tackled its first-ever New York City project, the contractors chose Charlotte Pipe and Foundry's cast iron pipes and fittings for the plumbing.

Cast iron products are twice as quiet as an all-plastic system, eliminating the sound of water from fixtures on floors above flowing down behind the walls. It is a resilient product that has been in use, and in some cases still is in use, for over 100 years. It is manufactured from 100 percent post-consumer recycled scrap iron and steel, and at the end of the life of a building the piping can be recovered and recycled to make new cast iron products.

The *This Old House* episode featuring Charlotte Pipe and Foundry, which was scheduled to begin airing on March 28, shows plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, a long-time, loyal Charlotte Pipe customer, meeting electrical contractor Vinny Verderosa for a look at how the new electrical service is set up for the three-family brownstone in Brooklyn. Trethewey also meets local plumbing and heating contractor Randy Gitli for a look at their progress on the cast iron waste piping, and the home's mechanical room, which contains two complete heating systems, one for the ground floor apartment, and another for the top three floors. For more information about this episode (#2824), visit the [This Old House website](#) and to find scheduled air dates check [www.thisoldhouse.com/tvschedule](http://www.thisoldhouse.com/tvschedule) or your local listings.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the only manufacturer that offers a *system* of ABS, PVC, CPVC, cast iron, FlowGuard Gold®, and ChemDrain® pipe and fittings for residential and commercial plumbing systems and industrial applications. The nation's leading maker of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry offers the industry's broadest product offering of standard and specialty DWV products.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is headquartered in Charlotte, NC, and has seven plant locations across the United States. Combining modern technology with a century of craftsmanship and experience, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry has a proud legacy of commitment to the industry and its customers. The company is guided by the philosophy of its founder - produce the best product possible and provide the best service for the customer.

For more information, contact Charlotte Pipe and Foundry at 800-438-6091.

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