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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Houzz Inc.		
Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	Delaware
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	4668337	Registration date	01/06/2015
Registrant	ODL, Incorporated 215 East Roosevelt Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

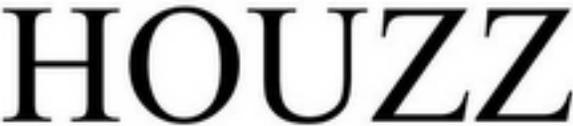
Class 035. First Use: 2014/03/31 First Use In Commerce: 2014/03/31 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Providing a website to promote the sale and purchase of decorative door glass, retractable screens, door glass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication system, and tubular solar lighting
Class 037. First Use: 2014/03/31 First Use In Commerce: 2014/03/31 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Providing information on installation services available by region in the fields of decorative door glass, retractable screens, door glass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication systems, and tubular solar lighting

Grounds for Cancellation

False suggestion of a connection	Trademark Act section 2(a)
Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

Marks Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Registration	4124845	Application Date	07/08/2011
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No.			
Registration Date	04/10/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HOZZ		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	<p>Class 035. First use: First Use: 2008/08/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/08/00 Promoting home design and decorating products of others by providing hyper-text links to the web sites of others; promoting home design, decorating, and remodeling services of others by providing contact information and hypertext links to service provider's websites</p> <p>Class 037. First use: First Use: 2008/08/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/08/00 Providing a website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling</p> <p>Class 042. First use: First Use: 2008/08/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/08/00 Providing a website featuring information in the field of interior design and architecture for use by interior designers and architects; Providing a website featuring information in the field of homeinterior design and interior decorating; Providing an website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior design and decorating ideas and which also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior design, decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of design and decorating ideas</p>		

U.S. Registration No.	4485255	Application Date	07/23/2013
Registration Date	02/18/2014	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HOZZ		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of a three dimensional capital "H", formed by two offset rectangles and a square placed midway up the rectangles. The stylized "H" is placed to the left of the word "houzz".		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2009/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 2009/12/00		

	<p>Providing online directories and listings featuring vendor contact information in the field of interior decorating, furnishings, and remodeling; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring the sale of furnishings</p> <p>Class 037. First use: First Use: 2009/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 2009/12/00</p> <p>Providing a website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling; providing hypertext linksto websites of others featuring home re-modeling information</p> <p>Class 042. First use: First Use: 2009/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 2009/12/00</p> <p>Providing a website featuring information in the field of interior decorating and architecture; Providing a website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior decorating ideas and that also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of decorating ideas; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring interior decorating information</p>
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Signature	/John Paul Oleksiuk/
Name	John Paul Oleksiuk
Date	08/24/2015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,668,337
For the Trademark IN HOUZ
Registered on the Principal Register January 6, 2015

HOZZ INC.)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	
)	Cancellation No.
ODL, INCORPORATED)	
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Registrant.)	
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PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner Houzz Inc. (“Houzz”), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 310 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301 believes that it will be damaged by the continued registration of the mark IN HOUZ, as registered on January 6, 2015 in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,668,337 by Registrant ODL, Incorporated (“ODL”), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan with its principal place of business at 215 East Roosevelt Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Houzz hereby petitions to cancel said registration under Section 14 of the Trademark Act of 1947, 15 U.S.C. § 1064.

As grounds for cancellation, Houzz alleges:

1. Houzz is on online platform and application offering a wide variety of information about home design and remodeling to a broad community of users across the United States and internationally.

2. Houzz began as a local, small project in the Bay Area founded by a husband and wife who had experienced difficulty in identifying the resources and information they desired in connection with remodeling their home.

3. Over the years, Houzz has transformed the home remodeling and design industry by bringing together a community of homeowners, designers, architects and others in the industry to share, exchange and discuss remodeling and design and has become the leading – and largest – platform for home remodeling and design.

4. With more than 35 million unique monthly users and 800,000 active home professionals, Houzz offers the largest home community online.

5. Houzz’ website, which is located at <www.houzz.com> (the “HOUZZ Website”), and Houzz’ mobile application now feature over 7 million professional photos of home interiors and exteriors.

6. Since 2008, Houzz has continuously used the inherently distinctive trademark HOUZZ in interstate commerce for a website featuring information in the fields of home renovation, home interior design, interior decorating and remodeling.

7. The HOUZZ Website and Houzz’ mobile application provide a platform for users to create electronic scrapbooks and share photos of home design and decorating ideas, including DIY (“do it yourself”) home projects.

8. The HOUZZ Website and Houzz’ mobile application provide a platform for home design and remodeling professionals to share and promote their services by featuring their portfolios of past work and facilitating connections with consumers for those services.

9. The HOUZZ Website and Houzz’ mobile application provide a platform to enable homeowners to readily locate and connect with providers of products including building materials, furnishing and decorative items featured in images displayed on the HOUZZ Website and on the Houzz mobile application.

10. Houzz has devoted substantial time, effort, and resources to the development and extensive promotion of the HOUZZ mark and the products and services offered thereunder. As a

result of Houzz' efforts and the quality of the products and services offered under the HOUZZ mark, the public has come to recognize and rely upon the HOUZZ trademark as an indication of quality and the HOUZZ mark enjoys substantial goodwill in the marketplace and is a valuable asset of Houzz.

11. Over the years, the HOUZZ mark has enjoyed widespread media coverage, including coverage by *The Today Show*, *CNBC*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Fox Business*, *Fast Company*, *Les Echos*, *Pando Daily*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Mashable*, *Bloomberg TV*, *Internet Trends 2014*, *TechCrunch*, *Vanity Fair*, *CNN*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Digital Journal*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The New York Times*, *Fortune.com*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Landscape Management Magazine*, *The Valley Girl Show*, *AllThingsD*, *PCMag.com*, *Barron's*, *MacObserver*, *TheStreet*, *Remodeling Magazine*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *Architectural Digest*, *The National Post*, *Macworld*, *Search Engine Watch*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Forbes*, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *InStyle*, *AppStorm*, *Parenting*, *The Kim Komando Show*, *The Mercury News*, *La Stampa*, *AppCraver*, *The Associated Press*, and *The Oregonian*.

12. As a result of Houzz' widespread use of the HOUZZ mark in the United States, extensive advertising and promotion of the products and services sold in connection with the HOUZZ mark, widespread media coverage of Houzz' products and services, the high degree of customer recognition of the HOUZZ mark, the strong and loyal base of customers that Houzz enjoys for its services, and the distinctiveness of the HOUZZ mark, among other factors, the HOUZZ mark is famous within the meaning of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(c).

13. On April 10, 2012, the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("PTO") issued U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,124,845 for the mark HOUZZ in connection with "[p]romoting home design and decorating products of others by providing hypertext links to the web sites of others; promoting home design, decorating, and remodeling services of others by providing contact information and hypertext links to service provider's websites," "[p]roviding a

website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling,” and “[p]roviding a website featuring information in the field of interior design and architecture for use by interior designers and architects; [p]roviding a website featuring information in the field of home interior design and interior decorating; [p]roviding an website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior design and decorating ideas and which also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior design, decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of design and decorating ideas.”

14. The application filing date and priority date for U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,124,845 is July 8, 2011.

15. The date that the HOUZZ mark was first used for each class of services in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,124,845 was at least as early as August 2008.

16. On February 18, 2014, the PTO issued U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,485,255 for the mark HOUZZ and Design (in stylized form) in connection with “[p]roviding online directories and listings featuring vendor contact information in the field of interior decorating, furnishings, and remodeling; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring the sale of furnishings,” “[p]roviding a website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring home remodeling information,” and “[p]roviding a website featuring information in the field of interior decorating and architecture; [p]roviding a website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior decorating ideas and that also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of decorating ideas; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring interior decorating information.”

17. The application filing date and priority date for U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,485,255 is July 23, 2013.

18. The date that the HOUZZ and Design mark was first used for each class of services in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,485,255 was at least as early as December 2009.

19. U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 4,124,845 and 4,485,255 are referred to collectively herein as the “HOUZZ Registrations.” True and correct copies of the registration certificates for the HOUZZ Registrations, along with a PTO report on the current status of the HOUZZ Registrations, are attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Houzz is also the owner of several other pending U.S. trademark applications for the mark HOUZZ, as well as foreign trademark applications and registrations.

20. The HOUZZ Registrations are in full force and effect on the PTO’s Principal Register.

21. On August 7, 2013, ODL applied to register the mark IN HOUZ with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the registration issued as U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,668,337 (“ODL’s Registration”) on January 6, 2015, covering “[p]roviding a website to promote the sale and purchase of decorative [sic] door glass, retractable screens, doorglass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication system, and tubular solar lighting,” and “[p]roviding information on installation services available by region in the fields of decorative door glass, retractable screens, door glass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication systems, and tubular solar lighting.” ODL’s Registration contains a claimed date of first use of March 31, 2014 for the IN HOUZ mark for the services identified in the registration. A true and correct copy of ODL’s Registration is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

22. ODL’s Registration has not become incontestable.

**FIRST GROUND FOR CANCELLATION:
LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION**

23. Houzz incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-22, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.

24. The priority dates for the HOUZZ Registrations are prior to ODL's first use of the IN HOUZ mark and application to register the IN HOUZ mark in the United States.

25. Houzz began using the HOUZZ mark in commerce in the United States prior to ODL's adoption and use of the IN HOUZ mark in commerce in the United States.

26. The term IN HOUZ incorporates a distinctive part of the HOUZZ mark, i.e., "HOUZ."

27. The IN HOUZ mark is highly similar in sight, sound, and appearance to the HOUZZ mark.

28. ODL's use of IN HOUZ, by itself or through its subsidiaries or licensees, for "[p]roviding a website to promote the sale and purchase of decorative door glass, retractable screens, doorglass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication system, and tubular solar lighting," and "[p]roviding information on installation services available by region in the fields of decorative door glass, retractable screens, door glass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication systems, and tubular solar lighting" directly overlaps with the services contained in the HOUZZ Registrations offered by Houzz in commerce under the HOUZZ brand.

29. Through accounts on the HOUZZ Website, ODL, or its subsidiaries or licensees, have offered for sale products under the IN HOUZ mark. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a cached version of a page on the HOUZZ Website as of July 19, 2015 reflecting the listing of a product under the IN HOUZ mark.

30. ODL's products and services offered under the IN HOUZ brand are offered through the same marketing and trade channels and to the same target customers as Houzz', including through e-commerce websites and, until Houzz suspended ODL's accounts, in some cases through the HOUZZ Website itself.

31. ODL has used the IN HOUZ mark in connection with dozens of blog articles that are deliberate and willful imitations of the style used by Houzz covering the same subjects as Houzz. For example:

HOUZZ ARTICLES AVAILABLE AT HOUZZ.COM	IN HOUZ ARTICLES AVAILABLE AT INHOUZ.COM
17 Ways to Increase Your Home’s Curb Appeal (first published March 20, 2013)	12 Ways to Add Curb Appeal to Your Home (first published August 6, 2015)
How to Spruce Up Your Patio for Summertime Fun (first published May 23, 2015)	Sprucing Up Your Outdoor Entertaining Space for Spring (first published August 3, 2015)
12 Cheap and Chic Fall Centerpieces (first published September 26, 2012)	12 Creative Centerpieces for Any Occasion (first published August 13, 2015)
Keys to a Stylish Entry (first published April 2, 2011)	Transformation Tuesday: A Stylish Entryway (first published April 28, 2015)
8 Amazing Home Exterior Transformations (first published May 29, 2013)	5 Ways to Transform an “Ugly” Home Exterior (first published March 9, 2015)
Find the Right Glass Door for Your Patio (first published August 1, 2013)	Finding Your Front Door Glass Design Style (first published July 9, 2015)
Your Door: Shades of Privacy and Light (first published January 17, 2012)	Transformation Tuesday: Natural Light and Privacy (first published April 21, 2015)
The Joy of Spring: Bring the Outside Inside (March 20, 2011)	5 Tips on How to Bring the Outdoors Inside (first published January 22, 2015)
13 Upgrades to Make Over Your Outdoor Grill Area (first published June 25, 2015)	8 Patio Upgrades for Under \$200 Each (first published August 5, 2015)

HOZZ ARTICLES	IN HOUZ ARTICLES
AVAILABLE AT HOZZ.COM	AVAILABLE AT INHOUZ.COM
10 Fun Decorating Projects for Spring (first published March 19, 2014)	10 Ways to Spruce Up Your Home Décor for Spring (first published May 6, 2015)

True and correct copies of excerpts from each of the respective houzz.com and inhouz.com articles listed above are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

32. On social media, ODL has also shared links to Houzz' content in a manner that puts the IN HOUZ mark and HOZZ mark in close proximity.

33. For example, ODL posted a link to a Houzz article on Twitter, under the InHouz username, with multiple references to Houzz, as shown in the following screenshot:



34. ODL posted the same article on Facebook as well, under the InHouz username, as shown in the following screenshot:



35. ODL's use of the term IN HOUZ described herein is likely to cause confusion in the marketplace with the HOUZZ mark.

36. ODL's use of the term IN HOUZ described herein creates a false suggestion of an affiliation or connection between ODL and Houzz.

37. Houzz is not affiliated with ODL. Houzz has not consented to, sponsored, endorsed, or approved of ODL's use of the term IN HOUZ in connection with the production, marketing, or sale of any products or services.

38. Upon information and belief, ODL's actions are willful and reflect an intent to confuse consumers and profit from the goodwill and consumer recognition associated with Houzz and its HOUZZ trademark.

39. Houzz has no control over the nature and quality of goods and services offered under ODL's IN HOUZ mark, and the value of Houzz's HOUZZ mark is jeopardized by the registration of ODL's IN HOUZ mark. Because of the likelihood of confusion between the parties' marks, any defects, improprieties, or faults found with ODL's goods and services marketed under its IN HOUZ mark would negatively reflect upon and injure the reputation that Houzz has established for the goods and services it offers in connection with the HOUZZ mark.

40. Continued registration of IN HOUZ would give ODL *prima facie* evidence of the validity and ownership of the mark, to the detriment of Houzz.

41. Continued registration of the mark herein challenged will damage Houzz because ODL's IN HOUZ mark is likely, when used on or in connection with the goods described in the challenged registration, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive.

42. Thus, ODL's IN HOUZ mark should be cancelled under 15 U.S.C. §§1052, 1053, and 1064.

**SECOND GROUND FOR CANCELLATION:
DILUTION**

43. Houzz incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 42 inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.

44. As a result of the considerable publicity afforded the HOUZZ mark, and the strong and loyal base of customers that Houzz enjoys for its services, the HOUZZ mark has a high degree of consumer recognition, it is widely recognized by the general consuming public of the United States as a designation of Houzz' services, and it is famous.

45. The HOUZZ mark became famous before ODL adopted or applied to register the IN HOUZ mark.

46. ODL's IN HOUZ mark incorporates a distinctive part of the HOUZZ mark, i.e., "HOUZ," and thus its use is likely to cause an association between IN HOUZ and HOUZZ that impairs the distinctiveness of the HOUZZ mark and weakens the connection in consumers' minds between the HOUZZ mark and Houzz' services.

47. ODL's use of the IN HOUZ mark is likely to cause dilution by blurring based on a number of relevant considerations, including:

- (a) The high degree of similarity between the IN HOUZ mark and the famous HOUZZ mark;
- (b) The inherently distinctive nature of the HOUZZ mark;
- (c) Houzz' substantially exclusive use of the HOUZZ mark;
- (d) The wide recognition of the HOUZZ mark by the general consuming public; and
- (e) On information and belief, ODL intended to create an association with the HOUZZ marks.

48. Thus, ODL's IN HOUZ mark should be cancelled under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1052, 1053, 1064, and 1125.

Wherefore, Houzz prays that this Petition be granted and that U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,668,337 be cancelled.

COOLEY LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR CANCELLATION** has been served on ODL, Incorporated by mailing said copy of August 24, 2015, via First Class Mail, postage prepaid to:

ODL, Incorporated
215 East Roosevelt Avenue
Zeeland, Michigan 49464

Date: August 24, 2015

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Exhibit A

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Mark: HOZZ

HOZZ

US Serial Number: 85366717
Application Filing Date: Jul. 08, 2011
US Registration Number: 4124845
Registration Date: Apr. 10, 2012
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Service Mark
Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
Status Date: Apr. 10, 2012
Publication Date: Jan. 24, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HOZZ
Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 1259531
International Application(s) /Registration(s) Based on this Property: A0045674/1259531

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Promoting home design and decorating products of others by providing hypertext links to the web sites of others; promoting home design, decorating, and remodeling services of others by providing contact information and hypertext links to service provider's websites

International Class(es): 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 102

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 2008

Use in Commerce: Aug. 2008

For: Providing a website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling

International Class(es): 037 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 103, 106

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 2008

Use in Commerce: Aug. 2008

For: Providing a website featuring information in the field of interior design and architecture for use by interior designers and architects; Providing a website featuring information in the field of home interior design and interior decorating; Providing an website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior design and decorating ideas and which also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior design, decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of design and decorating ideas

International Class(es): 042 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 2008

Use in Commerce: Aug. 2008

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes	Currently Use: Yes	Amended Use: No
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Houzz, Inc.
Owner Address: 310 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CALIFORNIA 94301
UNITED STATES
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

HOUZZ

Reg. No. 4,124,845

Registered Apr. 10, 2012

Int. Cls.: 35, 37 and 42

SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

HOUZZ, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
444 RAMONA STREET, 2ND FLOOR
PALO ALTO, CA 94301

FOR: PROMOTING HOME DESIGN AND DECORATING PRODUCTS OF OTHERS BY PROVIDING HYPERTEXT LINKS TO THE WEB SITES OF OTHERS; PROMOTING HOME DESIGN, DECORATING, AND REMODELING SERVICES OF OTHERS BY PROVIDING CONTACT INFORMATION AND HYPERTEXT LINKS TO SERVICE PROVIDER'S WEBSITES, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 8-0-2008; IN COMMERCE 8-0-2008.

FOR: PROVIDING A WEBSITE THAT FEATURES INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF HOME RENOVATION AND REMODELING, IN CLASS 37 (U.S. CLS. 100, 103 AND 106).

FIRST USE 8-0-2008; IN COMMERCE 8-0-2008.

FOR: PROVIDING A WEBSITE FEATURING INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE FOR USE BY INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS; PROVIDING A WEBSITE FEATURING INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF HOME INTERIOR DESIGN AND INTERIOR DECORATING; PROVIDING AN WEBSITE THAT FEATURES TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE ALLOWING WEBSITE USERS TO UPLOAD, POST, SHARE AND DISPLAY ONLINE PHOTOS OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATING IDEAS AND WHICH ALSO ALLOWS USERS TO POST QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INTERIOR DESIGN, DECORATING AND REMODELING; PROVIDING A WEBSITE FEATURING TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE FOR USE IN CREATING ONLINE, ELECTRONIC SCRAPBOOKS OF DESIGN AND DECORATING IDEAS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 8-0-2008; IN COMMERCE 8-0-2008.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 85-366,717, FILED 7-8-2011.

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Mark: HOUZZ



US Serial Number: 86017654

Application Filing Date: Jul. 23, 2013

US Registration Number: 4485255

Registration Date: Feb. 18, 2014

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Feb. 18, 2014

Publication Date: Dec. 03, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HOUZZ

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of a three dimensional capital "H", formed by two offset rectangles and a square placed midway up the rectangles. The stylized "H" is placed to the left of the word "houzz".

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Design Search Code(s): 26.05.13 - Triangles, exactly two triangles; Two triangles
26.05.14 - Three triangles; Triangles, exactly three triangles
26.07.14 - Diamonds, exactly three diamonds; Three diamonds
26.09.21 - Squares that are completely or partially shaded
26.11.13 - Rectangles (exactly two rectangles); Two rectangles
26.11.21 - Rectangles that are completely or partially shaded

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 4124845

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For: Providing online directories and listings featuring vendor contact information in the field of interior decorating, furnishings, and remodeling; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring the sale of furnishings

International Class(es): 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 102

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Dec. 2009

Use in Commerce: Dec. 2009

For: Providing a website that features information in the field of home renovation and remodeling; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring home remodeling information

International Class(es): 037 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 103, 106

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Dec. 2009

Use in Commerce: Dec. 2009

For: Providing a website featuring information in the field of interior decorating and architecture; Providing a website that features temporary use of non-downloadable software allowing website users to upload, post, share and display online photos of interior decorating ideas and that also allows users to post questions and comments in the field of interior decorating and remodeling; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for use in creating online, electronic scrapbooks of decorating ideas; providing hypertext links to websites of others featuring interior decorating information

International Class(es): 042 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Dec. 2009

Use in Commerce: Dec. 2009

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use:	Yes	Currently Use:	Yes	Amended Use:	No
Filed ITU:	No	Currently ITU:	No	Amended ITU:	No
Filed 44D:	No	Currently 44D:	No	Amended 44D:	No
Filed 44E:	No	Currently 44E:	No	Amended 44E:	No
Filed 66A:	No	Currently 66A:	No		
Filed No Basis:	No	Currently No Basis:	No		

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Houzz, Inc.
Owner Address: 310 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CALIFORNIA 94301
UNITED STATES
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Mar. 17, 2015	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
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Dec. 03, 2013	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
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Jul. 26, 2013	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

TM Staff and Location Information

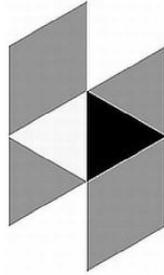
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File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Feb. 18, 2014

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office



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Reg. No. 4,485,255

Registered Feb. 18, 2014

Int. Cls.: 35, 37 and 42

SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

HOUZZ, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
310 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA 94301

FOR: PROVIDING ONLINE DIRECTORIES AND LISTINGS FEATURING VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF INTERIOR DECORATING, FURNISHINGS, AND REMODELING; PROVIDING HYPERTEXT LINKS TO WEBSITES OF OTHERS FEATURING THE SALE OF FURNISHINGS, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 12-0-2009; IN COMMERCE 12-0-2009.

FOR: PROVIDING A WEBSITE THAT FEATURES INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF HOME RENOVATION AND REMODELING; PROVIDING HYPERTEXT LINKS TO WEBSITES OF OTHERS FEATURING HOME REMODELING INFORMATION, IN CLASS 37 (U.S. CLS. 100, 103 AND 106).

FIRST USE 12-0-2009; IN COMMERCE 12-0-2009.

FOR: PROVIDING A WEBSITE FEATURING INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF INTERIOR DECORATING AND ARCHITECTURE; PROVIDING A WEBSITE THAT FEATURES TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE ALLOWING WEBSITE USERS TO UPLOAD, POST, SHARE AND DISPLAY ONLINE PHOTOS OF INTERIOR DECORATING IDEAS AND THAT ALSO ALLOWS USERS TO POST QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INTERIOR DECORATING AND REMODELING; PROVIDING A WEBSITE FEATURING TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE FOR USE IN CREATING ONLINE, ELECTRONIC SCRAPBOOKS OF DECORATING IDEAS; PROVIDING HYPERTEXT LINKS TO WEBSITES OF OTHERS FEATURING INTERIOR DECORATING INFORMATION, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

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Michelle K. Lee
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US Serial Number: 86031619 **Application Filing Date:** Aug. 07, 2013
US Registration Number: 4668337 **Registration Date:** Jan. 06, 2015
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Service Mark
Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
Status Date: Jan. 06, 2015
Publication Date: Apr. 29, 2014 **Notice of Allowance Date:** Jun. 24, 2014

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: IN HOUZ

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

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International Class(es): 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 102

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 31, 2014

Use in Commerce: Mar. 31, 2014

For: Providing information on installation services available by region in the fields of decorative door glass, retractable screens, door glass blinds, door glass, indoor storage and communication systems, and tubular solar lighting

International Class(es): 037 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 103, 106

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

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Use in Commerce: Mar. 31, 2014

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No	Currently Use: Yes	Amended Use: No
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Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: ODL, Incorporated
Owner Address: 215 East Roosevelt Avenue
Zeeland, MICHIGAN 49464
UNITED STATES
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION **State or Country Where Organized:** MICHIGAN

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Dec. 05, 2014	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED	
Dec. 04, 2014	ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED	
Nov. 05, 2014	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
Nov. 05, 2014	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889
Nov. 05, 2014	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Aug. 19, 2014	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	
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Feb. 28, 2014	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
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United States Patent and Trademark Office

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SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

ODL, INCORPORATED (MICHIGAN CORPORATION)
215 EAST ROOSEVELT AVENUE
ZEELAND, MI 49464

FOR: PROVIDING A WEBSITE TO PROMOTE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF DECORATIVE DOOR GLASS, RETRACTABLE SCREENS, DOORGLASS BLINDS, DOOR GLASS, INDOOR STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND TUBULAR SOLAR LIGHTING, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 3-31-2014; IN COMMERCE 3-31-2014.

FOR: PROVIDING INFORMATION ON INSTALLATION SERVICES AVAILABLE BY REGION IN THE FIELDS OF DECORATIVE DOOR GLASS, RETRACTABLE SCREENS, DOOR GLASS BLINDS, DOOR GLASS, INDOOR STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AND TUBULAR SOLAR LIGHTING, IN CLASS 37 (U.S. CLS. 100, 103 AND 106).

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Exhibit C

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\$5,190



Pre-hung Side lights-Transom Door 80
\$7,355



Pre-hung Single Door 80 Wood Alder
\$2,305



Single Fiberglass Entry Doors by Royal



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Exhibit D

Part 1 of 3

Exteriors Curb Appeal Outdoor Living Selling Your House Most Popular

17 Ways to Increase Your Home's Curb Appeal

The word on the street? Homes with appealing front views can sell faster, lift moods and convey a warm welcome

Laura Gaskill
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Even if you are not planning to sell your home anytime soon, a fresh and welcoming exterior is a wonderful thing to come home to each day. From front doors, house numbers and porch furnishings to color schemes, landscaping and basic repairs, this smorgasbord of ideas will hopefully inspire a few changes around your own home.

1. Add big, bold house numbers. It's so easy to swap out house numbers, and this one thing can make a huge impact. Echo your house style in the numbers you choose — a clean sans serif font for a modern house, hand-painted tiles for a cottage, aged copper for a Prairie-style home etc.

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2. Paint the front door. A front door that pops can be hugely cheering. Read up on all of the options in Houzz's series on choosing a front-door color.

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3. Add fresh porch furniture. A pair of matching rockers, Adirondack chairs or a cozy glider is a must when you have a front porch that is visible from the street.

4. Swap out porch lighting. Try replacing tiny sconces with a big, statement-making pendant light, add recessed lighting beneath the eaves or install solar lights along the front walk.

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5. Add a hot-red accent. Red has such vibrancy; a little goes a very long way. Try a bright red bench, planter or mailbox to add zing that can be seen from across the street.



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6. Do some hardscaping. Built-in concrete planters, a low stone wall or new paths are all great ways to add structure to your front yard that will last for many years to come.

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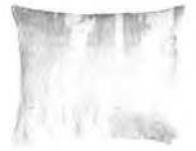
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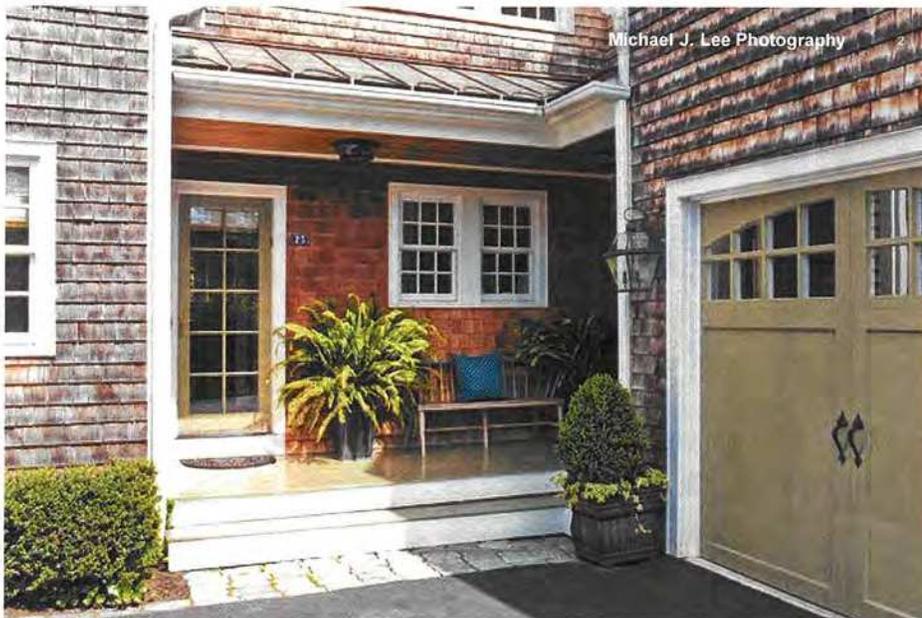
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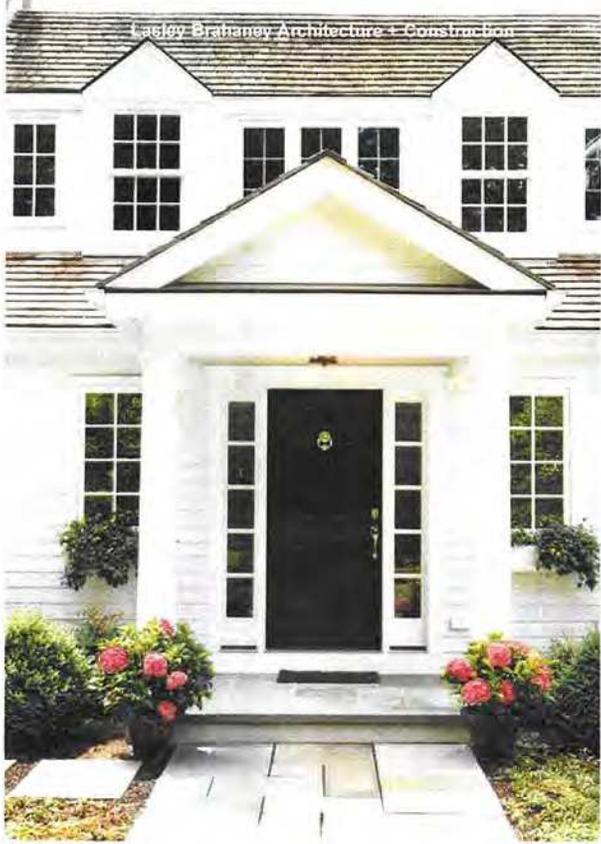
9. Replace a lawn with flowers. Dig up part or all of your front lawn and plant perennials instead for a lush landscape that sets your house apart.

10. Repair the driveway and paths. Cement, stone and pavement all can split and crack over time. Repairing or replacing damaged areas can do wonders to freshen up your home's street view.



11. Paint the garage door. The garage takes up a lot of visual space, so it pays to make sure it looks its best.

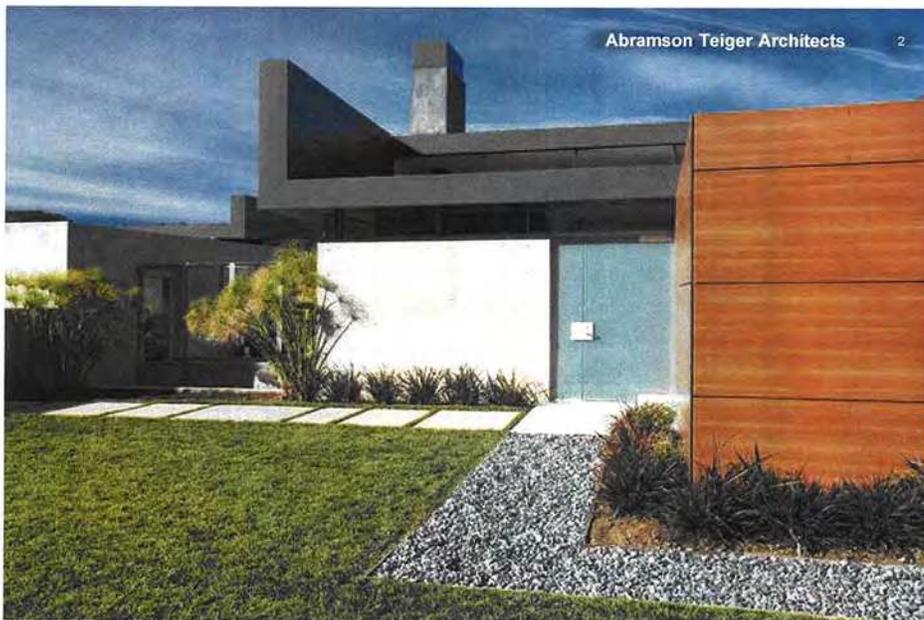
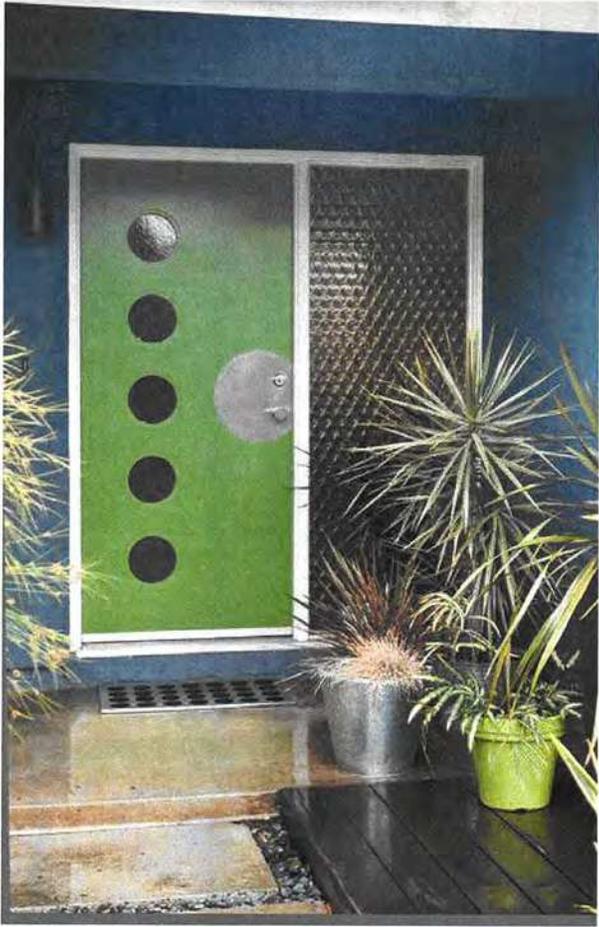
12. Refinish the porch floor. If your porch floor has seen better days, renew it by stripping off old layers of paint and finish, and brushing on stain or paint.



13. Add a shiny new door knocker. Gorgeous hardware (plus a glossy paint job) can make even the plainest door look very classy.

14. Try a unique front door. A really eye-catching front door can be just the thing to give a plain exterior a big dose of personality. Whether it's supersleek and modern steel or a beautifully detailed Craftsman-style door, it can set the tone for the entire house.

15. Match plantings to your house style. Let the plants and pots you choose reflect the style of your house for a cohesive look. Accent a modern home with succulents and spiky-leaved plants in simple round pots, or surround your cottage with lush beds of flowers.



16. Echo the architecture with paths. Another way to accent the style of your home is by repeating the lines of the architecture in the paths and landscaping surrounding it. Wide, angular paths echo the geometry of the modern home here.

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17. Create curb appeal even in the city. When you live in the city, it can be hard to personalize your home's exterior. Work with what you have by adding neat window planters, glossy black shutters, good lighting and clearly visible house numbers.

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How to Spruce Up Your Patio for Summertime Fun

Get your outdoor space ready for summer with 6 simple and budget-friendly ideas

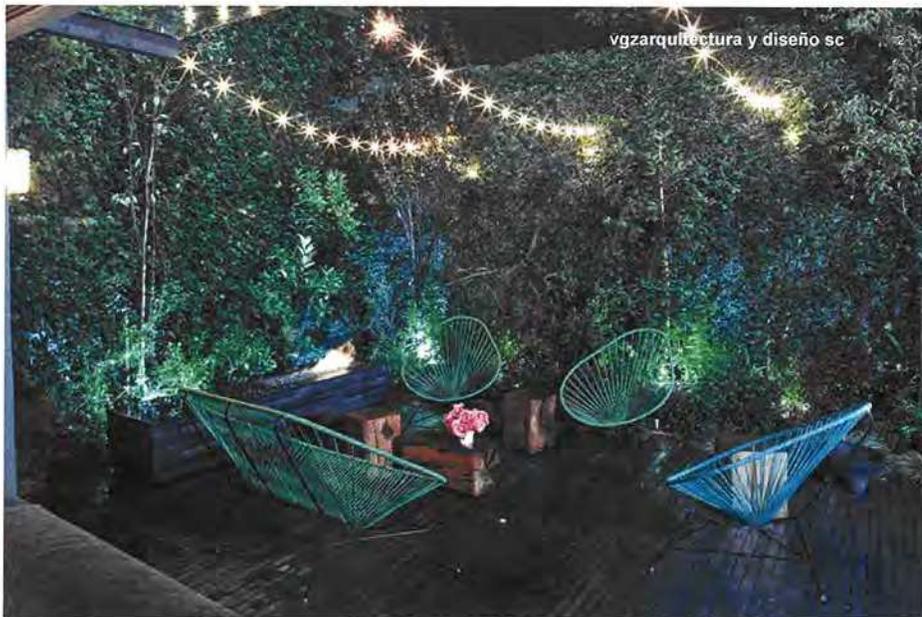
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At last the weather is warming up, the plants are springing to life and the sun is beckoning us outside. It may still be drizzling on occasion, but we know our gardens will be getting some heavy use in the next few months. To help you make the most of your outdoor space this summer, here are six simple ways (that won't break the budget) to ensure that you're ready.



1. Shed some light. I always say lighting is one of the most overlooked elements of garden design, yet it has the ability to give a landscape a magical quality. But let's be honest, it can be expensive. If you're not ready to commit to the installation of a new

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lighting scheme, a simple string of globe or twinkle lights overhead can impart the same effect. By stringing the lights overhead, you're essentially creating a ceiling plane, which helps make the space feel cozier and more inviting. Nothing keeps people outside, enjoying a garden after dark, like a beautifully lit patio.

Make Outdoor Magic With String Lighting



Tip: A string of paper lanterns is another option. While the effect is dreamy, it's an option best suited for dry climates or temporary displays.

2. Give it a fresh coat. I'm always thrilled when I finally get to drag my outdoor furniture out of the shed. It's a true sign that sunny skies have arrived. Before setting your furniture out for the season, give it a once-over. Are there any scuffs, maybe a few splinters? If you have natural-colored wood furniture, give those rough spots a quick sanding and apply a fresh coat of an outdoor finish.

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Consider painting your outdoor furniture for more color. It's necessary to first remove the existing finish or paint. This can be done with a hand sander. Once that's done, choose a color that ties in with the existing scheme for a fresh, clean look, or go bold and choose a color that will make that piece stand out as a focal point in the garden. Either way, once you're done, you'll feel like you have a new piece of furniture.

3. Put a rug down. It may seem simple, but dressing up the floor plane by adding



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an outdoor rug that picks up the color of your home or the colors used in the surrounding landscape can transform an OK space into an "oh boy!" space. An outdoor rug works double duty by softening the hardscape and pulling the scene together.

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Tip: Don't feel like buying a rug and bringing it inside when the weather gets nasty? Try stenciling a rug-like pattern right on the deck. Be sure to use outdoor paint that can withstand the elements and foot traffic.

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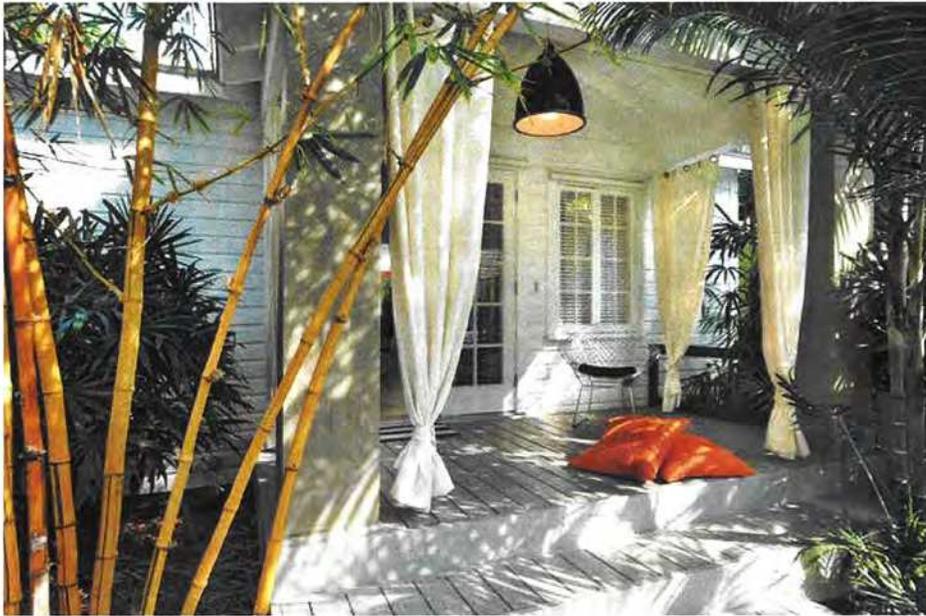
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4. The future's so bright, you have to add shade. Do you love to relax on your front porch and wave to the neighbors as you sip a cool drink? Me too. But what about when the sun's angle hits the porch just so, and suddenly it's too hot and bright to enjoy your favorite spot? Instead of retreating indoors this year, try installing a simple rod and curtain that you can draw for a little relief. Not only will you get the shade you crave, but you'll also have the benefit of a bit more privacy, should you desire it.



5. Remember the details. Sometimes the smallest thing can make the biggest difference. It's no different when adding the finishing touches to your outdoor space. It can be as simple as adding a few colorful pillows to create a cozy corner ...



... or adding carefully placed candles to light a path and draw a visitor into the garden. (It's recommended that you use glass hurricanes to house the candles for safety's sake, and, of course, don't leave burning candles unattended.)



6. Add a touch of whimsy. Get creative and try hanging a group of mirrors in fancy frames on a wall or fence. The mirrors will create an optical illusion and make the garden seem larger than it really is. The eye is tricked into thinking there's more to see just around the corner or on the other side of the wall. The fun frames will add a unique touch and make the space all the more inviting. Who wouldn't want to spend a sunny afternoon here?

Caution: Outdoor mirrors should be reserved for small patios and avoided in open areas that could attract flying birds.



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Looking to take advantage of these warm spring and summer months by entertaining your guests outdoors?

Gaze out to your backyard. Is it ready for entertaining? With warm weather upon us, you definitely don't want to be ashamed of your outdoor entertaining area. Hosting a dinner party on your back patio or reading a book in a lounge chair should be done in style. But don't worry if your space is not up to par quite yet; we have the perfect tips for sprucing up your outdoor entertaining space in a jif.



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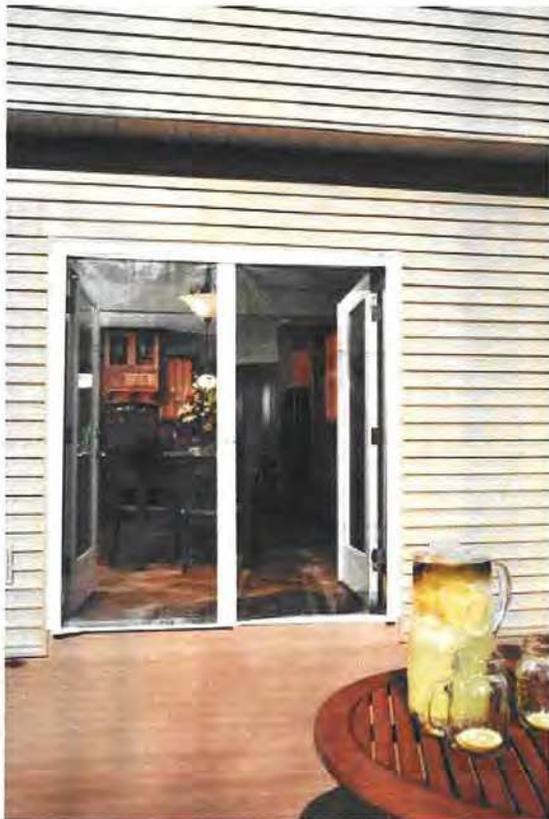


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RETRACTABLE SCREEN DOOR

Adding screen doors allows for an easy, airy continuation of your stylish home to flow into your outdoor space. A door that functions well (rather than those sticky slider versions) creates a welcoming entry, allowing guests to flow from inside to out easily. Keep the screen door closed to keep out bugs, but keep that airy, open door feel.



PRIVATE PARTIES

Your neighbors weren't invited to your gathering for a reason. Create the perfect outdoor area and ensure your privacy using some creative screen ideas. Hanging plants, adding fences, and screening in porches can [achieve a private entertaining space](#). This is particularly important for homes that are close to one another.

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SPACIOUS SEATING

So, are you going to have your guests stand all night? Providing ample seating creates a perfect entertaining environment. Try to avoid rigid, metal, or cushion-less furniture. Instead, aim for plush, fabric cushions that will not absorb too much the sun's warm rays.



A SPLASH OF COLOR

Fluffy, colorful pillows can do a lot for an area. Reinforcing or even changing up a color scheme can be achieved by swapping mismatched pillows on an outdoor bench. Along with providing that perfect splash of color, you have also

added a touch of comfort.



PRETTY PLACEMATS

Along with those perfectly grilled hot dogs everyone is enjoying, you all are ready to crack open some ice-cold beers. Add a touch of style (and some protection) to your table scape with decorative coasters or placemats. Or, go all out and order custom koozies for your get together. These are functional accessories that will contribute to the décor of your outdoor space.



ENTERTAIN WITH GAMES

Ramp up the entertainment by playing some classic outdoor games. Bring out the fun, competitive side of the group with Cornhole, Bocce Ball, or Kan Jam. These games can be found at any home goods or sporting goods store. The plus side? They are easy to learn and are great for all age groups!



THE FIRE PIT FIX

After playing all those games, your guests will be ready to sit around the fire and relax. A fire pit is the perfect gathering place for roasting marshmallows and warming up on those cool spring nights. Fire pits can be purchased at home

improvement stores or, if you are feeling crafty, try a DIY stone or brick pit.



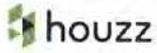
IT JUST MAKES SCENTS

Eventually, the sun will go down and the bugs will come out to join your party. Avoid scaring your guests away with the addition of these unwanted visitors. Try lighting citronella candles to keep the pesky bugs elsewhere.



Now, all that's left to do is throw a party!

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Fall entices us to spend more time in the cozy warmth of hearth and home, and often that means gatherings around the table. Luckily, there are many ways to update your table without splurging on new dishes and linens. Look instead to items from nature, quick and easy DIY ideas, budget-friendly finds and long-lasting centerpieces, to create a fresh, new look without a lot of shopping. Read on for 12 cheap and chic ideas that will make you smile each time you pass by your table.

Create a woodland-inspired living centerpiece. Plant any ground cover you like in a shallow, mod pot for a lasting display. Accent it with ceramic mushrooms or foraged wood and stones, and be sure to use a trivet or dish beneath it to protect your table.

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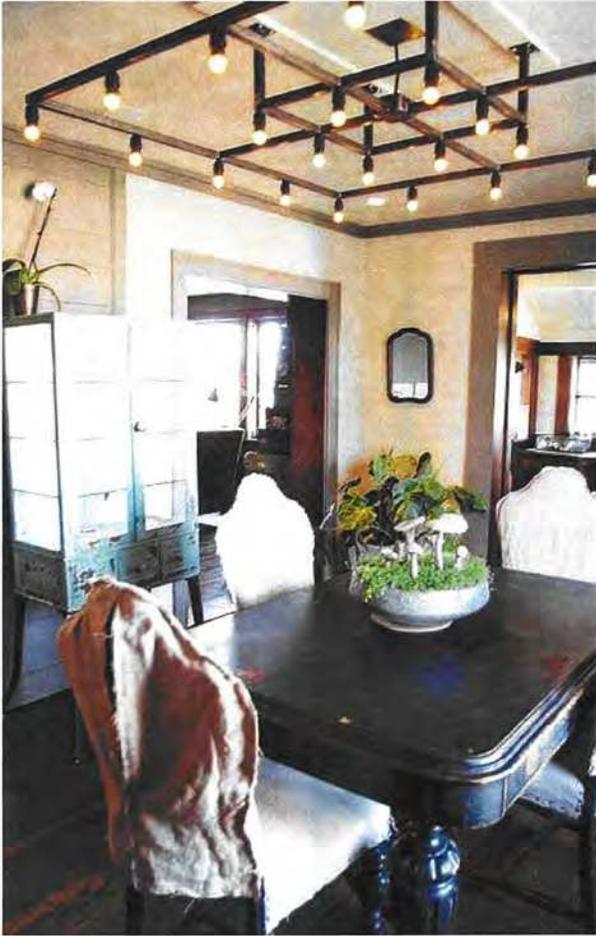


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Use other items from nature. Bare branches can be paired with tea lights or air plants as a sculptural centerpiece. Pheasant or other feathers look striking in a simple cylindrical vase, while sheepskins (real or faux) and a stack of firewood add to the warm, cozy feel. Keep your eyes open in your own backyard, on nature walks — and if all else fails, in the craft store — for supplies you can use in creative ways.

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Choose long-lasting items from the farmer's market. Look for more durable items like dried persimmons or pomegranates, berries and interesting foliage to extend the life of your arrangement. Whereas fresh flowers last only a week, these finds can last anywhere from one month to a whole season.



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Spice up your table or chairs with a new hue.



Embrace the season by painting your table a vibrant, warm color like red or golden yellow. If you are nervous about making a big commitment, try painting just the table legs, or a single bench or chair, and see how the color feels.

Shop your kitchen for creative table decor. Think beyond standard vases and planters for centerpieces. Pitchers, teacups, coffee mugs, serving platters and trays, and even soup terrines can all make wonderful containers for seasonal flowers, fruit and candles. Have some pretty herbs growing on your kitchen windowsill? Grab those, too.



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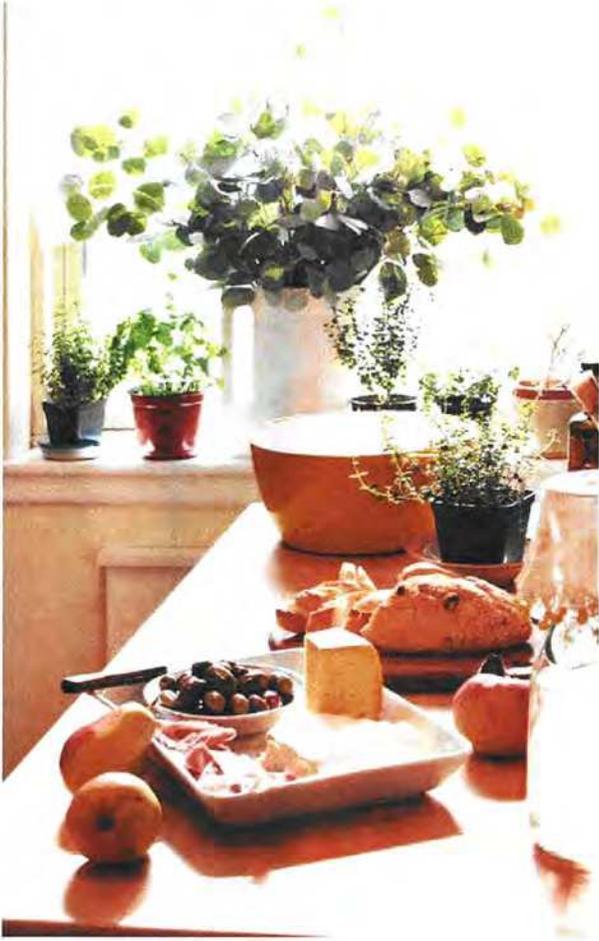
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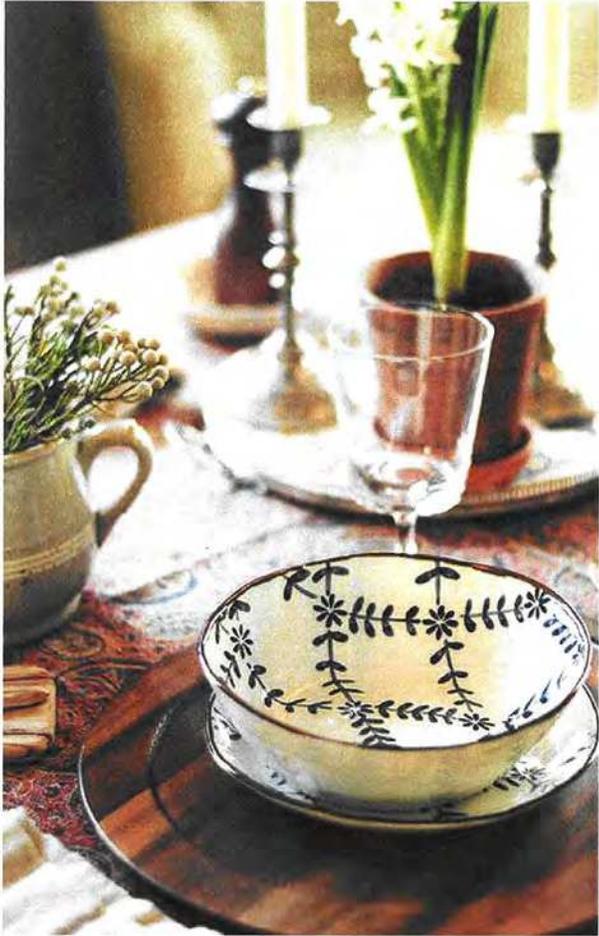
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Give small items more presence with plates and platters. You don't need an overblown centerpiece to make a statement. A small potted plant and a few slender candles can take center stage when elevated on a plate or cake stand. Use pretty cups as bud vases for flowers snipped from your garden (or plucked from a market bouquet) to round out the arrangement.

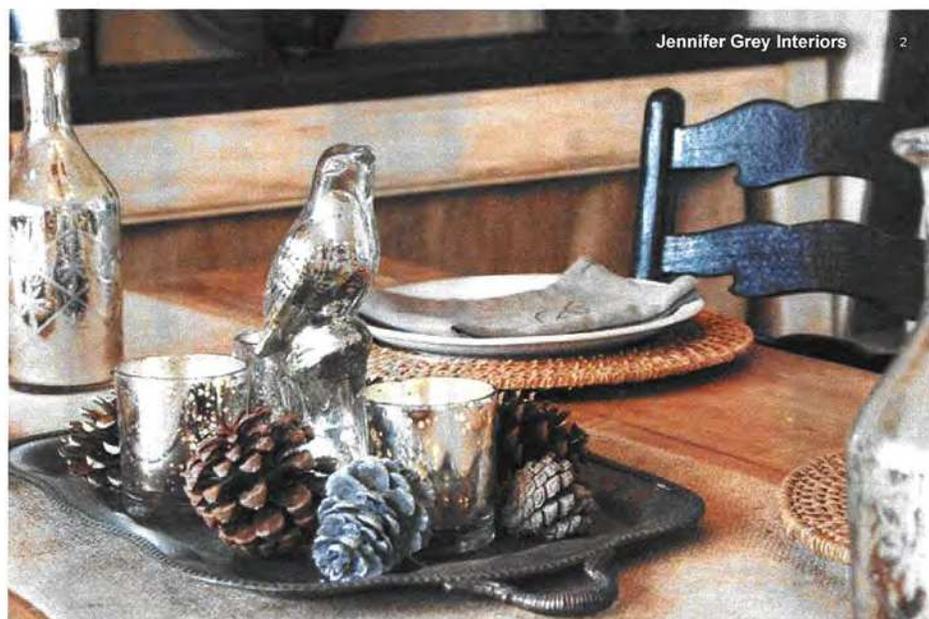


Use burlap and mason jars. Simply cut and fold burlap for a quick, rustic-chic runner or tablecloth. Use mason jars as candleholders, vases or glasses for water or wine. Or create easy embellished vases by wrapping a few of your jars with burlap (secure with hot glue).

How to make a rustic-chic burlap table runner



Set up a functional display with frequently used items. Display silverware in a caddy and pretty cloth napkins in a basket, and keep ready-to-eat fruit on a pedestal or cake stand. If the containers you choose don't match, give them a fresh look with a coat of unifying black or white paint.



Corral favorite objects on a tray. Choose items in a tight color palette for a collection that hangs together. Silver paired with mercury glass, and white with wood, are two foolproof combinations.



Include food in your tablescape. Nothing is more luscious than perfectly ripe, in-season produce, so let your market finds take center stage when you set the table. Place a perfect pear, pomegranate or persimmon on each plate, fill a bowl with figs and grapes, or make a heaping pile of colorful squash.



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Get personal and homey with these one-of-a-kind birch candles.

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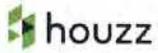


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We have already examined the highly functional mud room with hooks, lockers, shoe cubbies, and benches to stow away and organize all the loose items we keep near the back door. Let's do a 180 and marvel at entry halls that luxuriate in space and provide elements that declare high style. The keen eye will recognize some key building blocks to a stylish entry hall or vestibule.



Number 1 is a handsome console table near the door. These are narrower in depth and taller in height than a typical dresser or desk. They allow you a surface to place keys and loose change and also present a collection of decorative items, such as a vase of fresh flowers. The console table should be simple in structure and speak to the style of the rest of your furniture.

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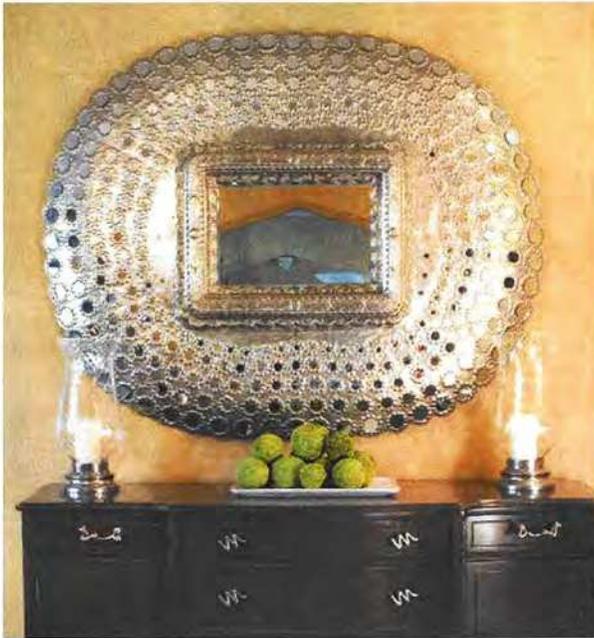
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with a mirror above and flanked symmetrically by two lamps or candles is a classic formula for success. In this arrangement a large honeycomb mirror takes center stage. Two hurricane glass candles on each side. And the drawer pulls on the console table add a touch of funkiness to the blend.

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A more understated arrangement. The circular geometry in the wall hanging, lamp bases, and drawer pulls is pleasing. Here, there is the larger framework of symmetry, but in the center a more complicated asymmetrical arrangement of flowers, books, and fruit which is very well done in the larger context.

Building on the console table + mirror + decorative items formula, don't be afraid to play around with the symmetry, shapes, and textures. What a striking combination of chunky console, mirrored angled



stool, flirty curvilinear mirror, and zebra shaped rug this is. Gray and white, accented by orange in the tray and rug, make for a glamorous mix.



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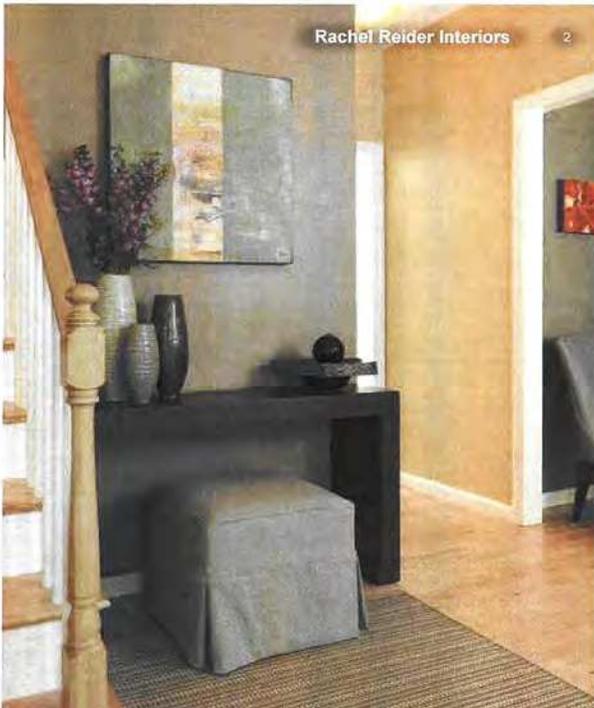
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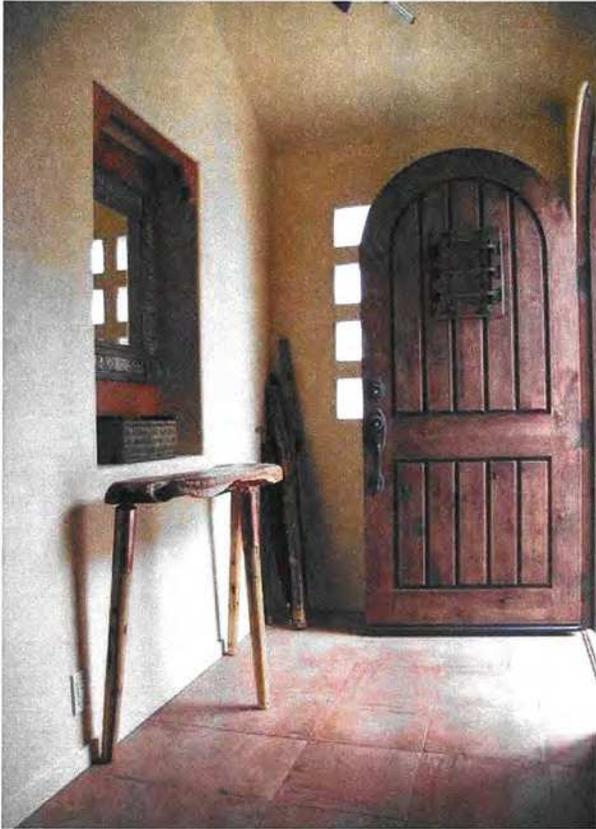
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Here's a cute console tucked into the corner of the stairs. A simple asymmetrical arrangement of decorative items, a nice abstract painting, and a plush stool underneath — all in calming cool colors — makes for a modern but cozy entry area.

I appreciate how the homeowner insisted on creating a console + mirror area in this narrow entry space by finding an extra narrow table and creating a niche in the wall for the mirror. The rustic table and



carved mirror go well with the Spanish-style home.

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Some people have more space than they know what to do with, so they build on the classic formula by adding chairs on both sides. It's the same classic symmetry, grown outwards in a traditional style for an extra comfortable conversational area.

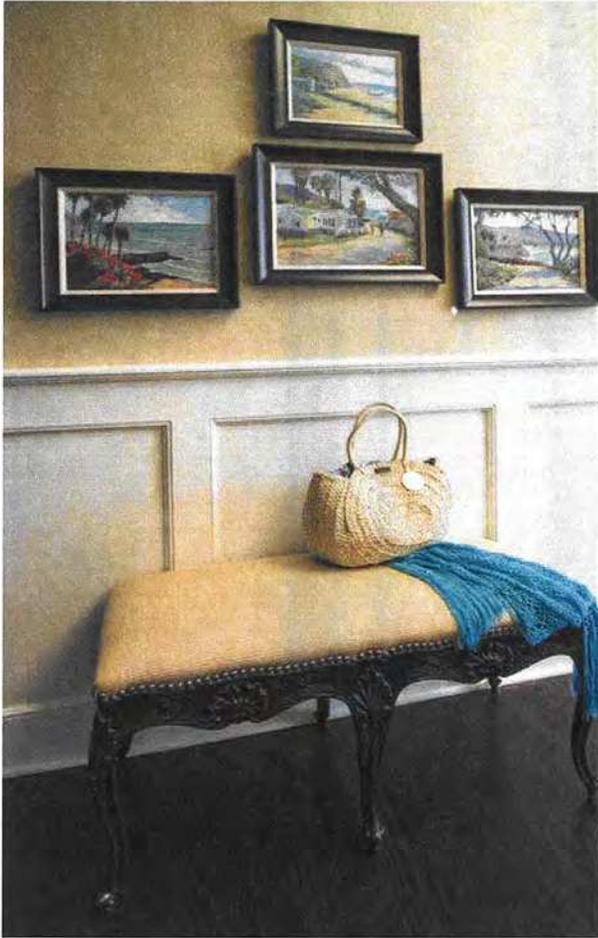
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Here's another example of a larger entry space. This



urban decor uses large abstract artwork in place of a mirror and two striking ceiling pendants add to the mix. I like the edgy black and beige colors that you don't see together often.

After reading through these examples, you may have decided that the classic formula is not for you. A fresh idea is a small gallery wall. A quirky collection of Paint-By-Number or vintage oil landscapes is quite a conversation starter above a simple bench.



A modern take is a custom-built, floating console table with built-in niches for display and just enough room for a small bud vase. Good things do come in small packages.



An eye-catching lighting element, such as this Edison Chandelier, will liven up any entry.

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A bland front door was transformed into a stylish entryway with Grace decorative door glass. This classic style, paired with impact-resistant glass is the perfect solution for this front door.

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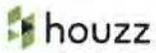
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Curb Appeal Before and Afters Exteriors

8 Amazing Home Exterior Transformations

Witness the facelifts, paint jobs and other changes that turned these homes from drab to fab

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If you are like most people, the majority of your design daydreams are about upgrading your interiors. New paint, furniture and appliances are on your list. But an exterior facelift can offer the same supreme satisfaction. And there's an added benefit: Everyone will see your brilliant efforts.

These eight exterior transformations range from full-on rebuilds to clever cosmetic redos. But all of them elevate the homes to new levels. Imagine coming home each day to a facade that makes you beam with satisfaction. Curb appeal, after all, isn't just for the neighbors.

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AFTER: Small changes made a big difference in this midcentury Costa Mesa, California, bungalow.



BEFORE: This looks like a typical stucco tract house built in the '70s. The entrance is a dark cavern, and the landscaping is limping along, mostly unloved.

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AFTER: It's now bright and modern with sleek, easy-care landscaping. What the homeowners did: lightened the paint, installed a statement door in a contrasting color, replaced the boring cement walkway with modern squares that echo the lines of the house, replaced the dated stucco wall with a horizontal Trex fence, installed modern and climate-appropriate plants that don't hide the house, and completely transformed a home without changing the architecture.

More: Check out the full transformation here.



BEFORE: This enclosed yard has perfect bones and wonderful access. It's just screaming for some TLC and a little imagination.



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AFTER: See those two bushes peeking over the neighbor's wall? That's about the only clue that this is the same place. Not only did this yard get an amazing modern upgrade with a pool, but the homeowners significantly increased their living space by creating a covered dining area off the kitchen. In temperate climates, outdoor space counts as much as indoor space.



BEFORE: Everything here looks tired. The faded shingles, the cinderblock planters surrounded by weeds, the maroon door — they all just look a bit sagging and neglected.



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AFTER: This is the best kind of transformation, because it's so simple. A fresh and exuberant paint job with a front door that springs to life and some simple back-to-nature landscaping have completely changed this home. The cinderblocks are still there, by the way, but the weeds are gone.

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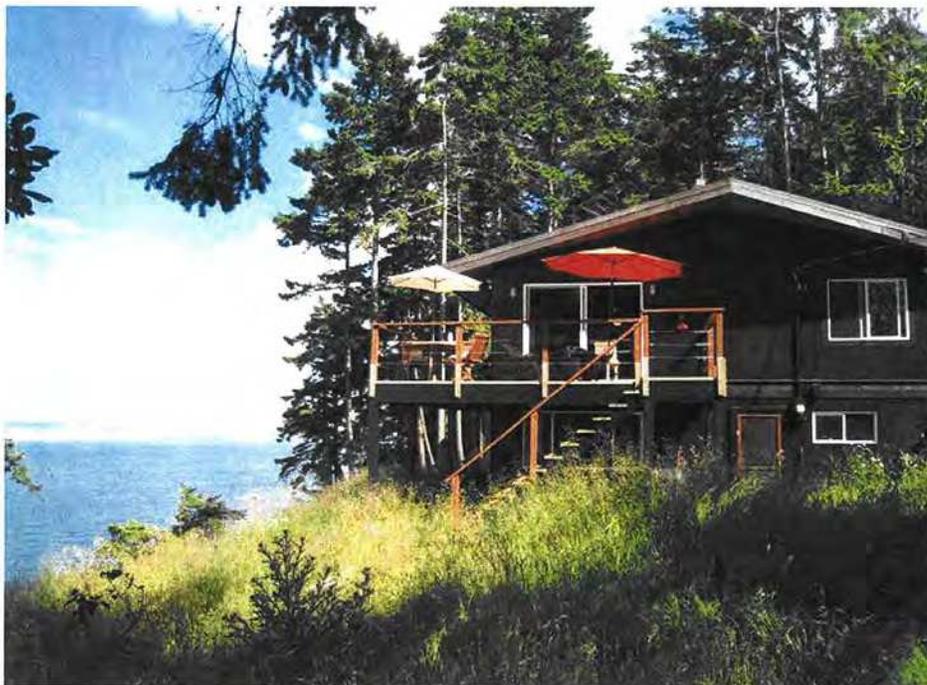
BEFORE: Holy Brady Bunch. This suburban box had very little to recommend it, unless you are a fan of faded green boxes.



AFTER: By covering the top story in rich, horizontal wood, the homeowners not only added texture and color and new modern lines, but they also managed to draw the eye away from the garage doors as the main architectural focus. It's still the same box, only much, much prettier.



BEFORE: I'm not one to shake a stick at a vacation house overlooking the water, but this rickety '70s-era cabin looks so closed in and faded. Plus, someone is going to fall right off that deck.



AFTER: The basics are the same, but the paint, the new windows (what's the point of a setting like this if you don't have a lot of windows?) and the deck upgrade have transformed it from dark and damp to bright and welcoming.



BEFORE: Help! This cute little colonial is being eaten by giant bushes.



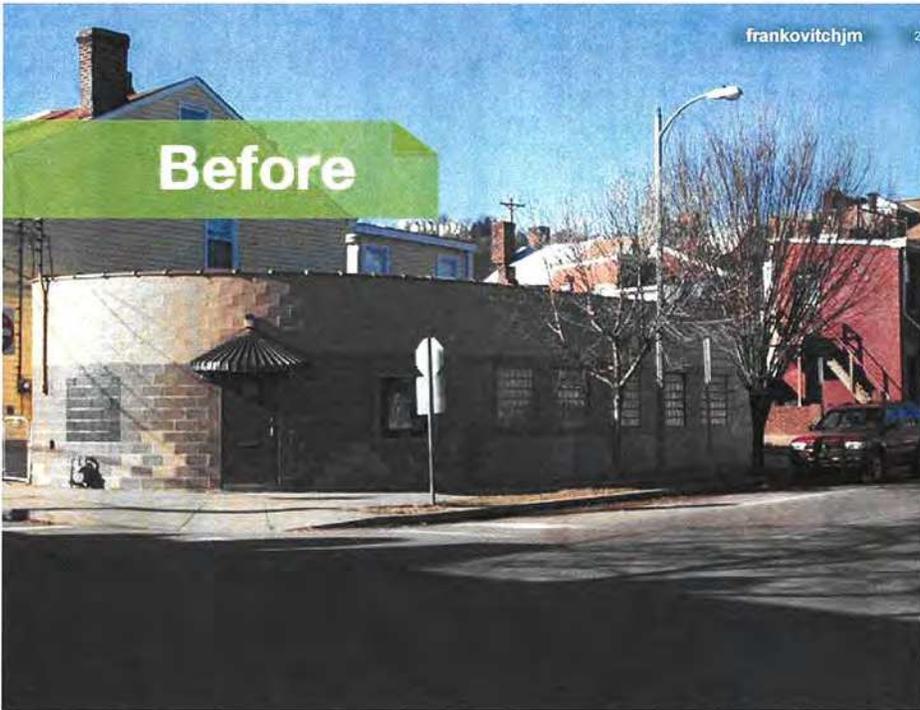
AFTER: Much better. For one, you can now see the shape of the house (and presumably you can now see out of those first-story windows). The dove-gray paint and light-colored roof make the house seem larger and airier.



BEFORE: It's hard to tell if this low-slung Phoenix bungalow is landscaped or if the desert has just taken over the front yard. The entire home sort of disappears into a dusky beige mass.



AFTER: The same home is now a modernist sculpture rising from the desert. The colors, textures and plantings are all still very much a part of the landscape, but now, rather than disappearing into it, they form a striking contrast. See the complete makeover here.



BEFORE: This odd little building on a corner in Pittsburgh looks like a shuttered diner in a suffering neighborhood.



AFTER: The same odd little building now looks like a bright, modern home in a vibrant neighborhood. Even if you ignore the second story, the changes in colors and materials on the original building are stunning. Cosmetics can make all the difference. See the entire transformation [here](#).



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Especially during those brutally cold winter months, you might have spent extra time caring for the interior of your home. Now that spring is here, it is time to pay attention to the exterior of your home, too.

The snow has melted and the sun is peeking out from behind the clouds. With the change in season, these sun rays seem to shed light particularly on your “ugly” home exterior. When the weather keeps people bundled up inside, they tend to focus on interior design and associated maintenance. Don’t punish your neighbors by forgetting to care for your home’s exterior. Make sure you highlight these key areas to ensure the neighborhood gossip isn’t about your “ugly” home exterior.

Decorative Door Glass is a To-Do

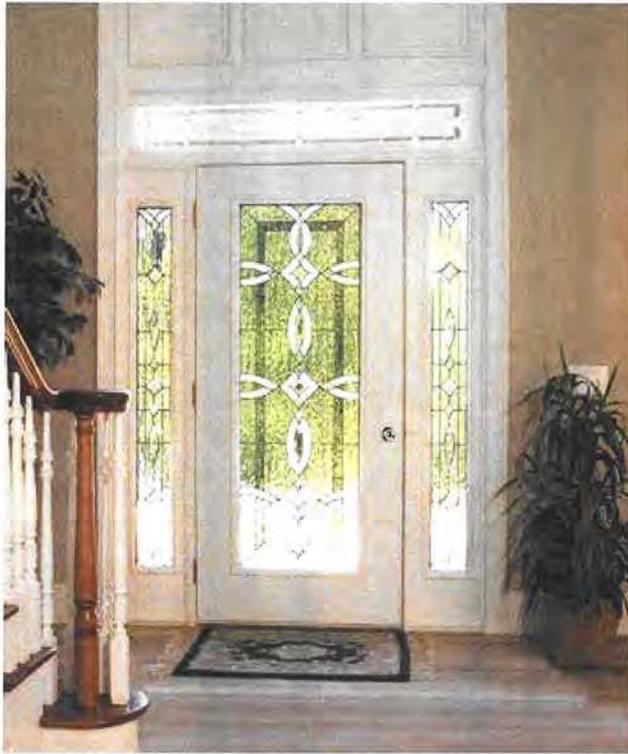
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door. The front door is the focal point of the home and

your attention is naturally drawn here. This is the reason it's so crucial your front door has excellent curb appeal! Installing decorative door glass adds a sense of simplicity and beauty to any style home. The next time your neighbors are walking their dog past your yard, they'll surely notice your upgraded, stylish door.

Revamp Your Roof

Roofs often go by unnoticed by a homeowner until there's a problem. In reality though, replacing your roof is not only a crucial step to maintaining your home, but it can also make a big visual impact on your home's appearance. Roofs need to be replaced about every 20 years. Moisture in the attic or damaged shingles/tiles on the roof are signs that you should consider replacing your roof. Asphalt, slate, tile, and metal are among popular roof material options. Choosing a new material or color when you update is another way to instantly beautify your home's exterior.

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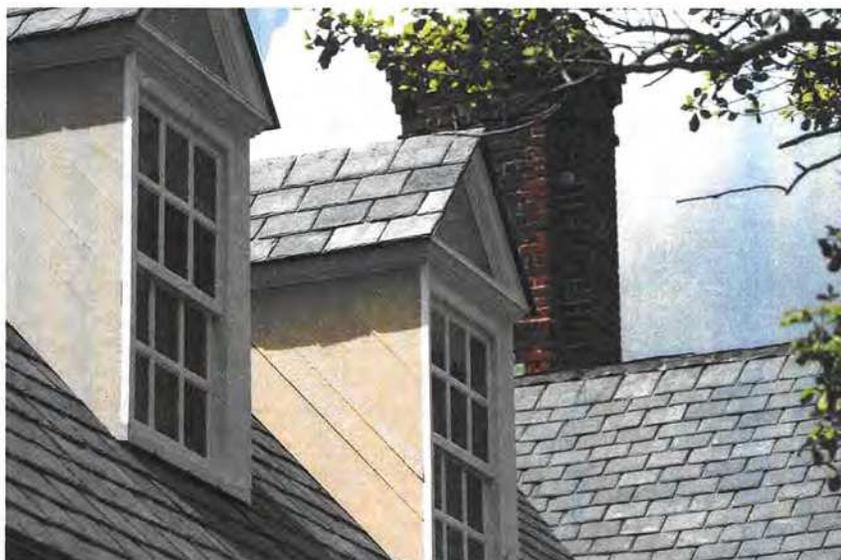
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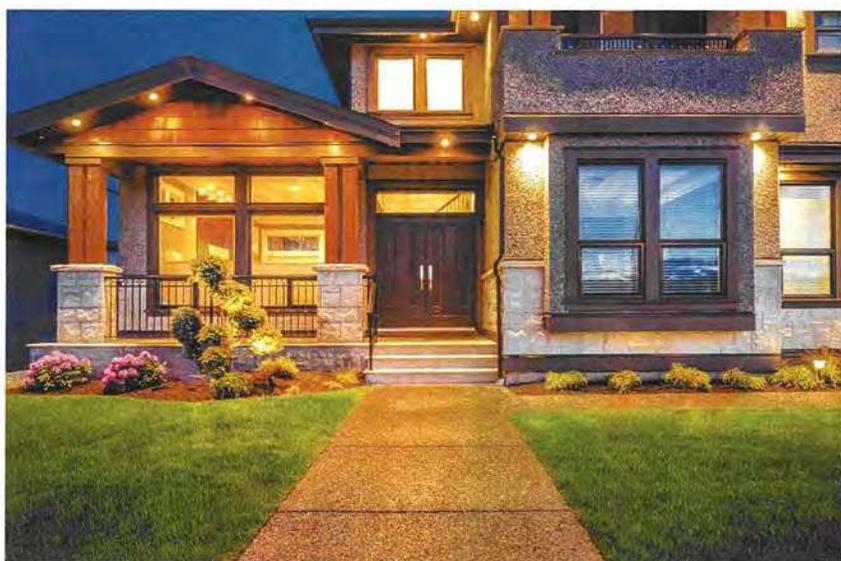
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Lighten It Up

After all these exterior improvements, make sure they can be seen even when the sun goes down. Putting in updated outdoor lights will greatly boost your curb appeal. Depending on your home's style, you can install lights on either side of your front door, walkway, garage, or patio. Even better, you can try solar lighting to take full advantage of the sun and illuminate your home's beautiful exterior.



Go Green

What better way to liven up your ugly home exterior than to embrace nature? As the weather welcomes you back outdoors, begin to weed out any plantings that did not survive this brutal winter. Once warmer weather has come to stay, plant flowers that contrast and highlight your home’s color scheme. This can be done in existing flowerbeds or decorative flowerpots. Even adding a thin layer of fresh mulch to your flowerbeds and fertilizer to your lawn really energizes the appearance of your yard.



Sparkly Clean

Everything looks better when it’s clean and shiny. Power-wash your driveway, porch, and deck. You can rent a pressure washing machine at your local hardware store or home improvement center. Polish these exterior home features off to make them look good as new!



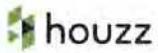
By following these suggestions, you'll give your home exterior the face-lift it needed. You'll be even more excited when the sun comes out because it will showcase your new and improved home. I guarantee your neighbors will notice too, and your yard will be the hottest talk around the block.



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It's more than just a patio door — it's an architectural design element. Here's help for finding the right one for your home and lifestyle



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The large glass patio door hasn't been around for very long. It took modern manufacturing techniques to make it affordable. But what was once the province of the wealthy and aristocratic is now available in a wide variety of styles for every home.

From sliding to hinged, folding to telescoping, it's likely that there's a patio door that will fit your home's aesthetic as well as your budget. So let's look at some of the patio doors available and what you should know about each.

French Doors

The classic, **in-swing** French door is often an **elegant and stately** architectural element that connects the inside to the outside.

Because it is a hinged, swinging door, it will take up floor space — it doesn't just sit within the plane of the wall. Incorporating doors like these will have an **impact on furniture placement** and how the

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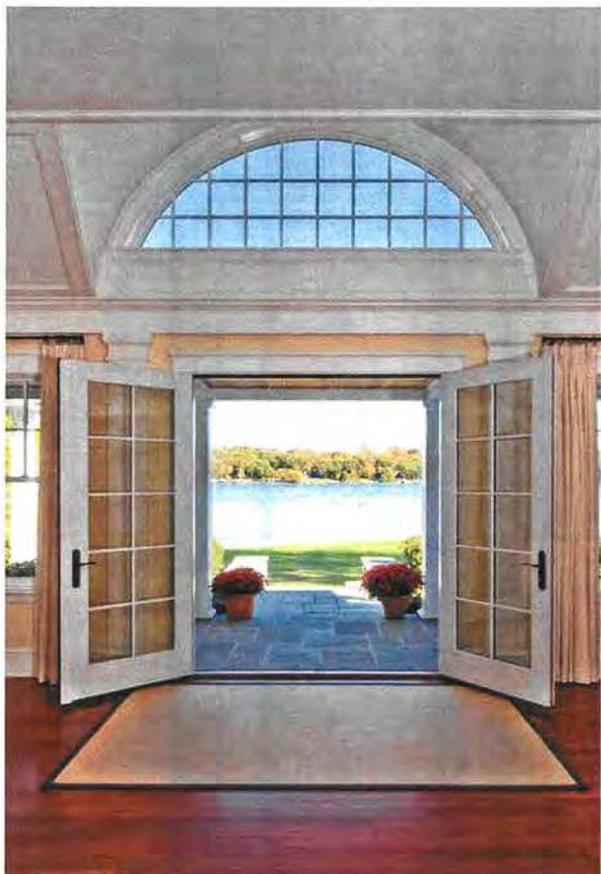
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Also, these doors have **limited width**. Each door panel can't be overly large as the hardware would get quite large or the operation of the door would suffer. These doors are typically no

The **out-swing French door** is a variant on the hinged patio door. While these doors won't have an affect on the interior furniture placement, they do have a downside.

First, the **screening** would be on the inside. That means these doors are more suited to locations where screening isn't necessary, such as areas where bugs aren't a problem, or where the door leads to a screened porch.

Second, these doors should have **hardware** that prevents them from slamming shut in wind gusts. In fact, a strong

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enough gust of wind can do some serious damage to the door and door frame if the door hasn't been designed and installed to

accommodate that.

Another item to think about when considering a hinged door, whether in-swing or out-swing, is the **threshold**. This part of the door frame provides a weather-tight seal along the floor and can project up an inch or more above the floor, preventing a smooth transition from inside to outside. If this "bump" bothers you, talk to your architect about how it can be eliminated.

Cost: The cost of these doors varies widely. It's ultimately a function of materials, glass type, finishing, hardware, muntin type, etc. While you should expect to pay a minimum of about \$1,000, a high-quality aluminum-clad French door with multi-point locking system and simulated divided lights can easily cost several thousand dollars.



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Sliding Glass Doors

The sliding glass door has got to be the most ubiquitous patio door. Made up of two framed glass panels that slide past each other, this door can be seen on contemporary, traditional and every style in between. Having said that, it really fits a **contemporary aesthetic** as the sliding operation and staggered planes are typically not quite right for traditional styles.

An advantage of these doors is that the opening **can be quite wide**. While the standard door will be 5 or 6 feet wide, doors that are 8 or 10 feet wide are available.

An important design consideration when selecting a sliding glass door is the **frame size**. The actual frame dimensions will vary considerably depending on the frame material. While metal frames, like aluminum, can be quite thin, vinyl frames will likely be thick.

Cost. A sliding glass door will typically cost considerably less than a comparable French door. It has to do with operation and mechanisms. Simply put, the sliding glass door is easier to engineer and build and has fewer moving parts. So a sliding glass door can be had for as little as \$500.

Variations on the Slider

A variant of the sliding glass door is what some manufacturers term the **French slider**. In many ways this door incorporates the advantages of a sliding glass door with the look of a French door.

Unlike the two-panel configuration of the typical



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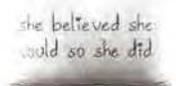
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sliding glass door, the French slider has four panels. The two outer panels are fixed in place; the two inner panels operate. When closed, the two operable panels butt into each other, resting in the same plane, creating the look of a hinged door.

Another advantage to these doors is the opening can be even **wider** than a regular sliding glass door. At widths of 10, 12 and 16 feet, these doors can create a wall of glass while also allowing for a lot of natural ventilation.

Whether it's the standard sliding glass door or the French slider, an important design consideration is the **track system**. As in the hinged doors, these tracks can project up an inch or more and are typically 5 to 6 inches wide. The large track is something you'll want to deal with by setting it down lower or specifying a lower profile system as some manufacturers can provide.

Another type of sliding glass door is the **telescoping patio door**. This door consists of several — three or more — panels that slide past each other. The great advantage of a telescoping door is the ability to get a really wide opening that can eliminate the barrier between indoors and out.

As with the sliding glass doors, telescoping doors are sympathetic with a contemporary aesthetic but



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not so much with a traditional design. It's just a function of the large, unobstructed glass panels and staggered configuration that yields a **modern look**.

Two especially nice features of this style: You can have

the door open just a little and have it open at either side, as there isn't a fixed panel like the one in the standard two-panel sliding glass door.

Keep in mind the **track** can be really wide. A four-panel door will have four separate parallel tracks that can encroach into the home a bit — especially when a screen system is added. With the glass panels and the screen panels, a four-panel door can have a track system 18 inches wide. If this is a concern, look at using a variation of this door that you'll see next.

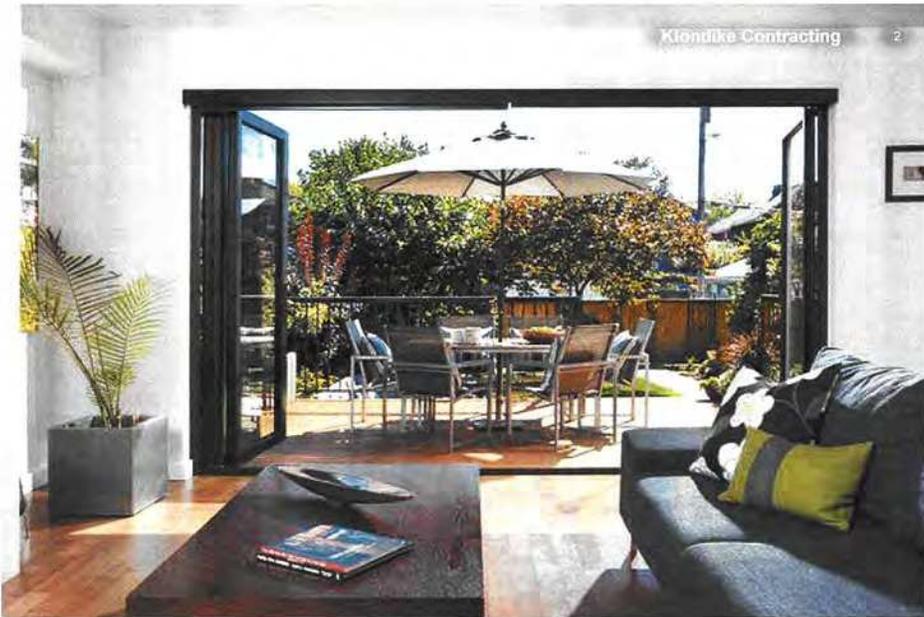
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A lift/slide door can have a single track that each panel uses until the panels reach the sides, where multiple tracks will start. For the most part, the track is inconspicuous, while the panels neatly fold up and disappear into an adjacent wall. It's a truly wondrous way to have the largest opening possible.

Cost. Expect to pay a few thousands to several thousand dollars depending on size, materials, configuration, etc. While this type of door is more costly than a standard two-panel sliding glass door, the ability to get a really large wall of glass may be worth it. Plan on budgeting into five figures.



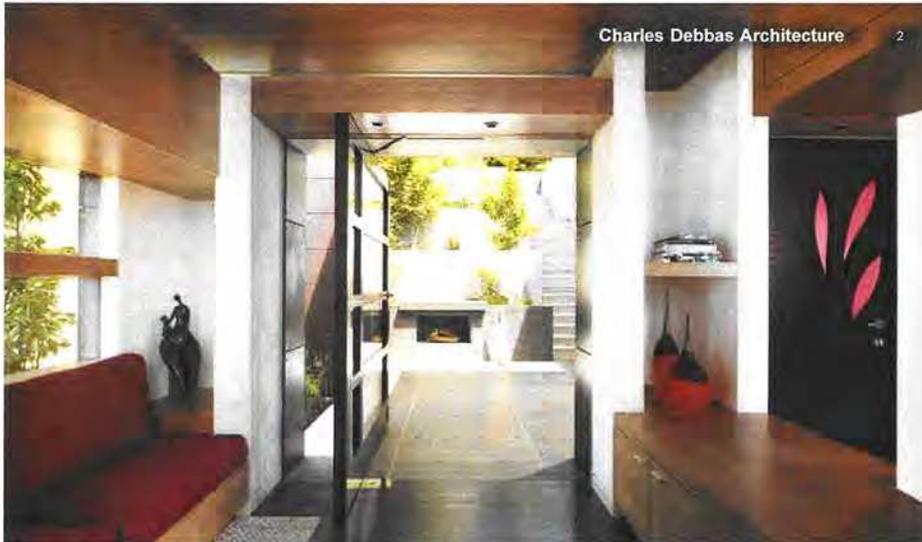
Folding Glass Doors

The folding glass door is another nice way of creating a large opening that allows the distinction between inside and outside to disappear. The advantage that the folding

glass door has over, say, the telescoping door is that it allows for a **big opening from corner to corner** when there isn't an opportunity to create pockets in the wall for the panels to slide into.

Folding glass doors can be set up so that one of the panels is hinged, acting like a **standard door**. This way, when you want to go in or out, you don't have to open the entire door.

Cost: Folding glass doors can be pricey, especially the better ones that are easily operated. You should budget about \$1,000 to \$1,500 per lineal foot. So a 20-foot-wide opening would cost about \$20,000 to \$30,000.



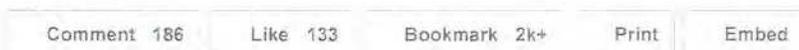
Pivot Doors

The pivot door works like a hinged door in that it swings in, out — or both. But unlike a hinged door, a pivot door is supported on pivots and pivot boxes. This allows the weight of the door to rest in from the edge, putting the stress closer to the center. This means that a really **large opening with a single panel** can be achieved.

Because of the door's operation and configuration, it isn't really suitable for an environment where any **screening** is needed (unless, of course, it leads to a screened porch).

Cost: Like the other large glass patio doors such as the lift/slide and the folding door, the pivot door is going to be more costly than a standard French or sliding glass door. But consider that these doors can add much to the intrinsic value of your home.

Did you add new patio doors? We'd love to see how you designed the transition from indoors to out. Please upload a photo to the Comments section below!



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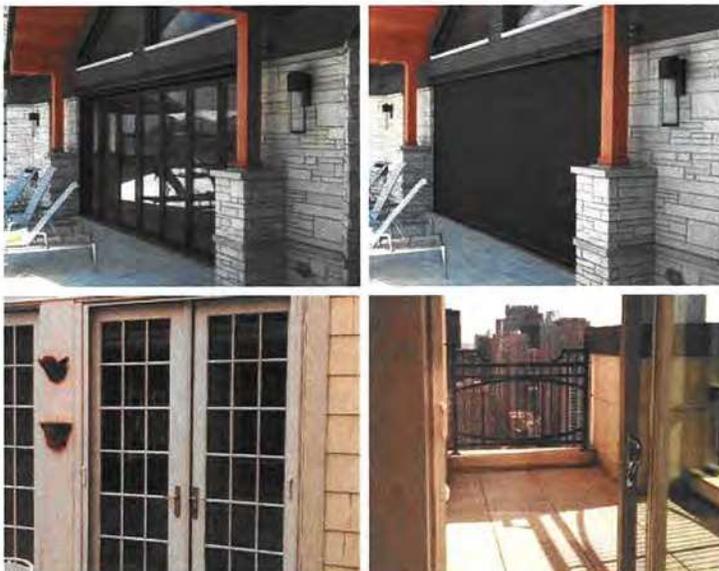
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Retractable Screens, LLC

Great discussion on different types of doors and their uses Bud! Retractable screens are a perfect solution for screening these doors as they blend in perfectly and do not block your view like traditional screens. They can be color matched to any opening and come in a variety of custom options for any application.

They are very popular for folding and sliding door systems and can be completely recessed so they disappear when not being used.





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There is a front door glass design that will best fit with your home décor.



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Classic, Eclectic, Contemporary, Craftsman, Old World. There are many front door glass designs to choose from, but which one is best for you? Each of these elegant and unique door glass styles will help highlight your favorite design elements around your home. Discover which front door glass design will best complement your style and enhance your home's curb appeal.

Classic

Do you look at your home and appreciate the classic American design elements, like a wrap-around porch, perfectly paired shutters, sophisticated, traditional hardware



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and fixtures? From the beautiful, natural oak floors in the foyer to copper pots hanging above the kitchen island, to me, this says 'home.' My parents' home, anyway. And I love it. It's, well...Classic. If this describes your space or that of your friends or family, look no further than these

[Classic door glass designs](#). I don't want to say you can't go wrong with any one of these designs, but you can't. If your style is glitzy, there are designs with lots of bevels that will sparkle in the sun. And if you prefer things a little more simple, there are tons of choices that will add the kind of light and privacy that's right for you.



Eclectic

Does your home décor encompass a variety of time periods and styles through the use of color, furniture, and textures? If so, then the [eclectic door glass style](#) is a perfect fit for your home. The Bellflower design imitates an elegant bell flower, featuring alabaster glass, emerald greens, and ruby red glass. The Aragon design offers a more European flair with smaller, more intricate shapes. Compliment these designs with a fresh coat of paint for your door—try shades of beige or taupe, or rich earth or jewel tones.

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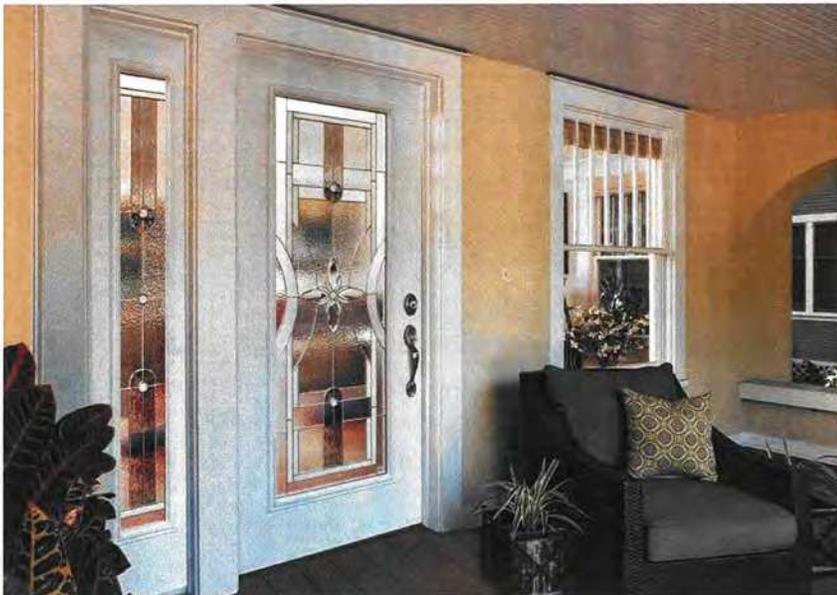
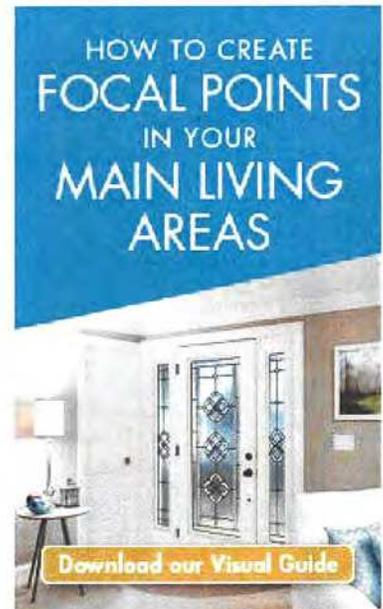


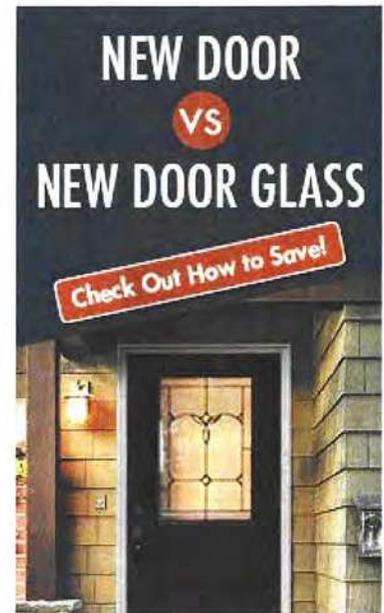
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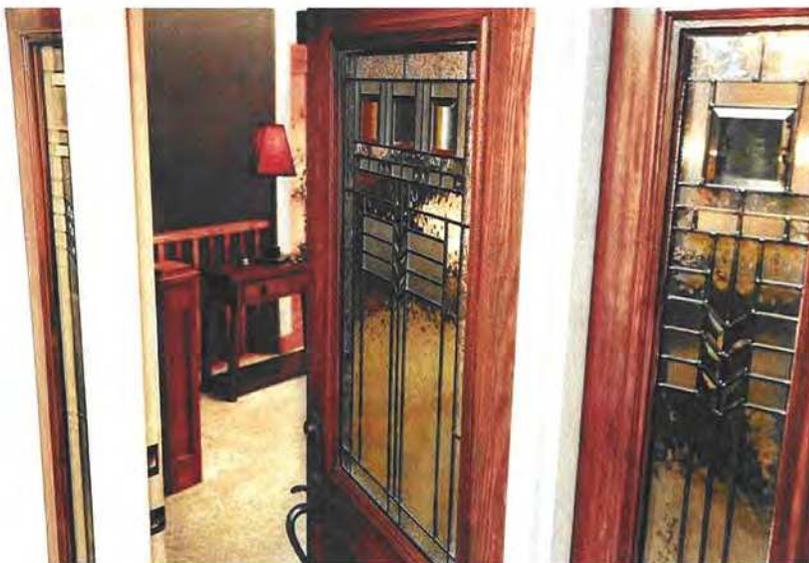
Contemporary design (not to be confused with Modern design), focuses on the elements of line, shape and form, featuring softened or rounded lines. Think streamlined or low-profile, but not dainty. Color also plays a big part in Contemporary style, with neutral walls and streamlined trim, accented with pieces in bold colors like rugs or art work. **Contemporary front door glass** can help you bring your indoor style out in just about any home, by highlighting sleek finishes and curvy, sweeping forms.





Craftsman

3 words—Frank. Lloyd. Wright. This incredibly talented architect and designer left behind a legacy of design and architecture that has influenced the work of so many. Mr. Wright's designs with stained glass provide inspiration for our [Craftsman door glass](#) collection. Combining elements of nature in harmony with symmetry and structure, beautiful craftsman style door glass, in any size and shape, will update your home's entry to display your sharp, refined design sensibilities, and freshen you home's curb appeal instantly.



Old World

I like to think of [Old World style door glass](#) as 'old' meets 'new'. Southern Europe meets the American South. These designs portray a rustic, yet refined sense of design that will highlight your favorite interior pieces like oversized furniture (fit for a King or Queen!), metal or cast sculpture, and dark patina or pewter finished on hardware and appliance. These designs perfectly bridge your interior to the chunky, metal door hardware, lighting and wrought iron gate or patio furniture outside.



Which decorative glass style would best fit with your home décor? Let us know in the comments below!

And, check out our interactive [Door Glass Product Selector](#) to see how each style would look in your door.

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Your Door: Shades of Privacy and Light

Set the right scene with a woven roman shade for your glass door



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A roman shade can add stylish appeal to any French door. It incorporates softness to a room, allows you to get creative with the materials — and of course a roman shade is very functional. When the shade is pulled up, the pleats stack neatly and let light in; when pulled down, it offers in color, texture and privacy. If you are considering adding a roman shade to your glass door, keep these tips in mind.

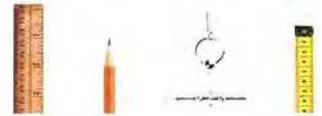


Measuring your door for roman shades. It is important to measure correctly because you do not want the shade to be so wide that it interferes with the door handle.

Measure the width and length of the glass. If there are raised mouldings around the

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glass, measure from the outside edge of the moulding to opposite outside edge, for both width and length. Then add two inches to the width and four inches to the height to help with light control and privacy.

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Consider the amount of light you want. If you want privacy as well as light, a natural woven roman shade might fit the bill. If your space has multiple doors, a woven shade will not only let the sun through and keep the space relaxed and neutral.



Match nearby windows. Keep the feel of the space consistent by adding the same roman shade to any standard windows in the room.



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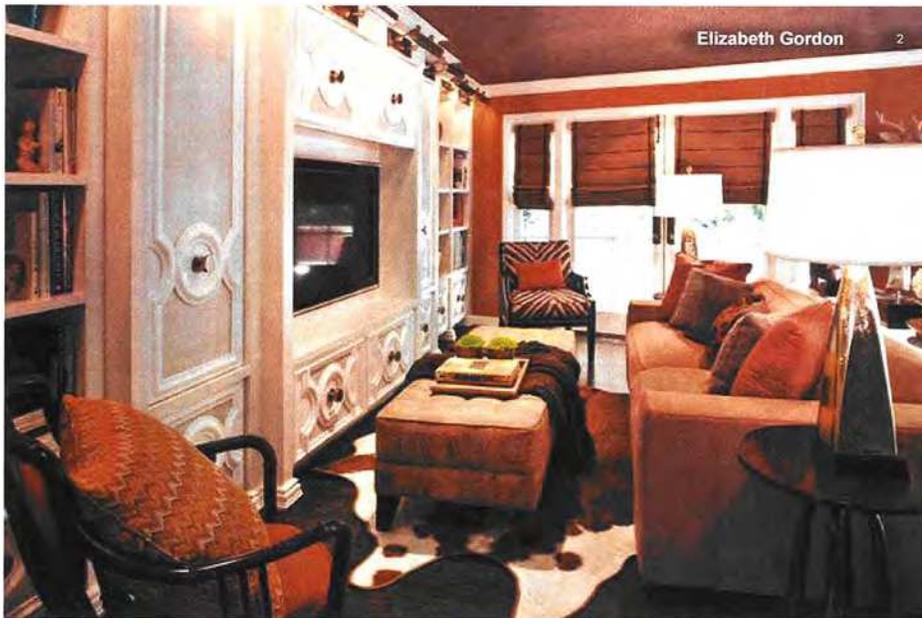
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Or give the windows a twist. Add unexpected interest by color coordinating the fabric you use on your window and door, but choose different patterns. For example, try a floral pattern on the windows and a stripe on the door.



A hobbled roman shade works best with smaller patterns or a solid fabric. The soft folds will interfere with large repeats.



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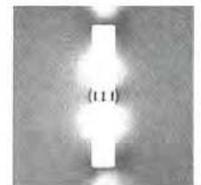
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A flat roman shade gives a clean, more modern look without the added folds you find in a hobbled shade when they are pulled down completely.



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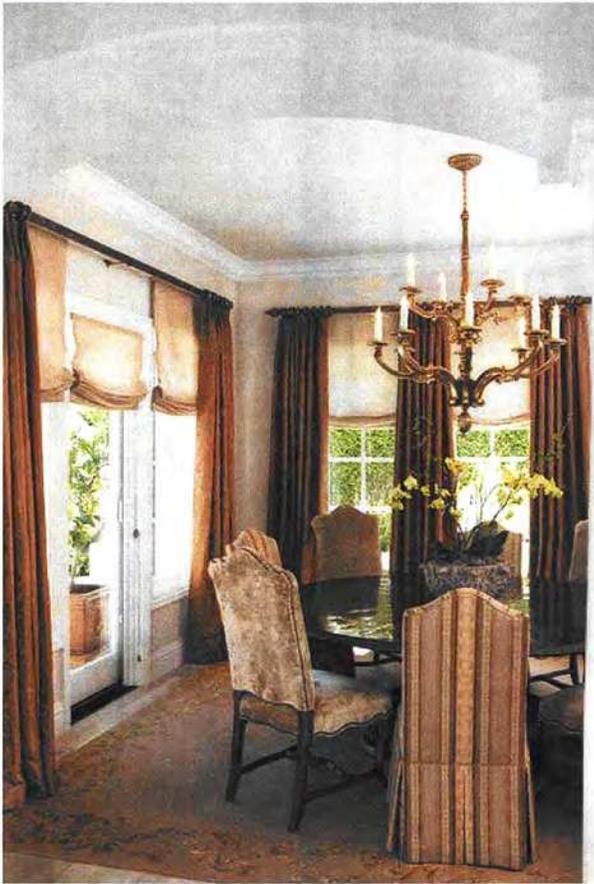


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Try a tailored look using a roman shade with slat-front (or batten-front) roman shade. Rod pockets sewn in the front of the shade create a structured look. This shade and the flat-front shade work well with a large-patterned fabric.

A relaxed roman shade has a casual feel due to a slight dip in the center when they are raised.

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So nice to see Holly's awesome nursery design featured for those great shades with Thomas Paul's sungold pattern! And it was a super eco-friendly project too, the greenest project my general contractor spouse has ever worked on. :) Rhoda <http://www.billfryconstruction.com/>

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I walk around my house - um... less than adequately covered for company. My dilemma for the new house (move in Feb 1rst!) is the beautiful etched glass windows on either side of the front door. If I'm in the kitchen, the only way to get to the master bedroom (and more clothes) is past those windows. Now I can feel comfortable by simply installing a set of pale blinds inside them. Even slatted patially open, it will allow the pattern to be seen and yet the interior to be private enough to run past. ;-}

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Roman blinds are beautiful and I love the look but boy, do they become a pain in the rear end to open and close each day over time. I've returned to slatted Venetians in my current house that I can open and close with a twist of my wrist.

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that can be true of roman blinds - always having to straighten the folds & get them to line up.

Generally the drapes stay with the house when sold, so it can be

expensive & time consuming replacing them in new house.
My solution, depending on house, is bamboo blinds. Inexpensive, easy to install & in varying colours/designs so can still add colour to a room. Our current house overlooks the ocean, has Mediterranean theme & beachy, so the use of bamboo blinds works well.
I have softened look in MBR & LR with drapes.

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Thanks for these great ideas. Roman Shades seem like the perfect answer for me.

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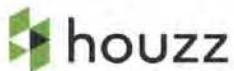


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With spring nipping at our heels, I've got nature on the brain (I can't be the only one who is sun-deprived and dying for fresh strawberries...), and the thought reminded me that nature has as much of a place indoors as it does in the backyard. Thankfully, it's an easy (and often very affordable) element to replicate in your space, plus it adds texture, color and ambiance to boot. In addition, it's not limited to green plants and fresh flowers: there's a variety of unique ways to incorporate the outdoors. Read on to explore several options for infusing fresh, organic scenery into your interiors. Mother Nature will be proud!



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This scene feels like you just arrived at a garden oasis with four walls and a ceiling. Paneling is a great way to add wallpaper without committing to an entire wall, and with its yellow background, this print FEELS sunny. The addition of the deer sculpture and zebra upholstery completes the outdoorsy vibe.



Who said finished wood should be destined only for flooring? This coffee table adds a natural wood tone to this seductive setting, complementing the contemporary feel with an elegant forest fixture.

This is the type of room where the addition of a green plant can make all the difference. Against the exacted lines of the table and chairs, and the textural concept of the walls and artwork, the organic quality of the plant brings literal and figurative life to the space.



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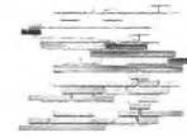


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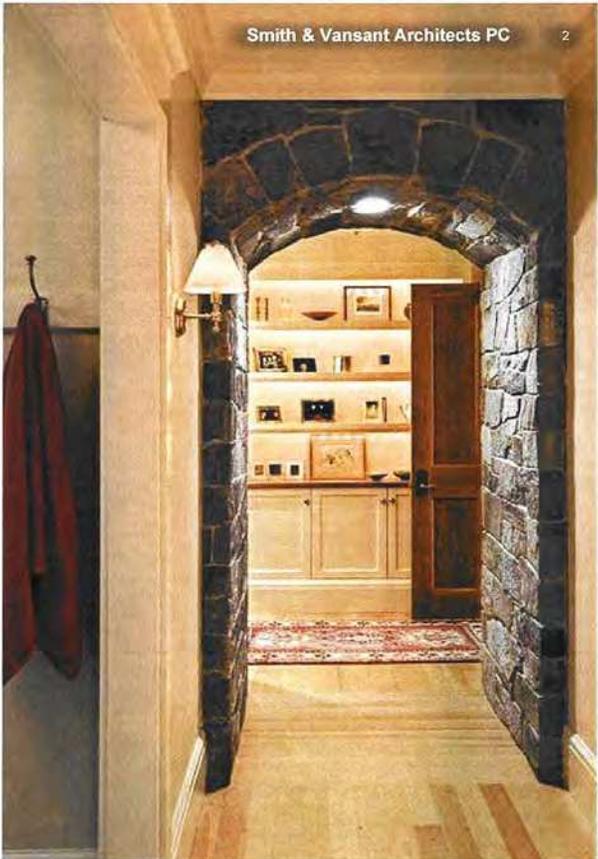
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Stone archways are common on the outside of the house, but using one indoors reminds me of exposed brick in city apartments. Its rougher aesthetic balances well against the soft, neutral palette of this space.



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Don't forget wallpaper! This oversized leaf motif is the



perfect complement, scale-wise, to the patterns on the throw pillows. And if you use your imagination, it's as if leaves are floating around you on a breezy day. Can't beat that in the living room!



Driftwood is one of the easiest, most inexpensive ways to bring the outside in. You can hang them on the walls, prop them in the corners, use them as curtain rods; you name it. Best part? All it costs is a trip to the beach. (The whole family will enjoy that shopping spree!)

Get glimpses of the big blue expanse with skylights



wherever appropriate. You simply can't replicate the feel of natural light, plus it cuts down on electricity bills. Install lighting near the skylight so the space is still functional when the sun goes down.



Sunbursts are a fun design element that can act as a great focal point for any space. Note how the designer used the same striped pattern on both the wall and settee to give the wall a three-dimensional feel.

Here's another imaginative scene: Squint your eyes, and I'm pretty sure that pony-hide chair is grazing grass for its breakfast. Animal hides are textural and interesting, and unexpected when used on something traditional like this wingback chair.



One look at this room and I feel like I'm taking a sunny walk along the oceanside. Earth tones like blues, greens and yellows are a simple (and cheery) way to infuse your space with the colors of the outdoors.



Talk about a unique sculptural presence: These faux stones help fill the empty space of this lengthy room, and double as additional seating. Plus, they're felted wool, aka childproof!



For obvious reasons, the best place to replicate the seaside is in your shower. Top off blue tiling with a skylight and a waterfall showerhead, and you'll be instantly transported to the Mediterranean coast.

Who knew your next clothing rod could be found in the backyard? Design should be about surprises, including interesting and natural pieces inside of your



closet.



Fresh fruit is one of the easiest ways to bring the outside in. Displaying it on a counter acts as both a design element and a quick way to grab a healthy snack.

The only thing that's getting me out of this tub is a fogged-up window! When this is your backyard, the only thing between you and it should be glass, if anything at all.

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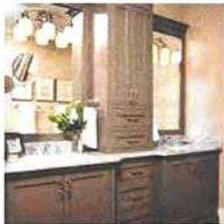
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Let's face it, winter has brought cold winds and harsh temperatures, often trapping us inside our homes. You often find yourself singing the winter blues and waiting around for the first sign of spring. Don't let winter's brutal weather keep you from enjoying the outdoors. Find out how you can bring the outdoors inside during these months (and year-round) that keep us rebelling against nature.

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Improve Your View

One of the best ways to bring the outdoors in is by sprucing up your view from the inside out! Replace your old external grid patio door glass with new glass featuring internal grids. They're easy to clean and can update the look of your doors by 20 years! Highlight big windows that frame your yard with a good

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[window cleaning](#) and fresh coat of paint on the interior trim. Install decorative door glass in your front door to not only add light, but showcase your style and personality. Don't shut out nature this winter; let the views contribute to the aesthetic of your home.

There's Nothing Like Natural Light

Even during this season of gray skies and cloudy days, it is amazing how much natural light the outdoors can still bring into your home. Welcome natural light by installing tubular skylights. One Tubular Skylight can produce up to as much light as 6, 100 watt light bulbs! Not only will this help reduce your energy consumption, but conveniently bring light to dark spaces, year-round.

Go Green

Although the cold temperatures have drained the life out of the plants in your flowerbeds outside, there is still hope for life in your home! Add a potted plant on a shelf or table as a

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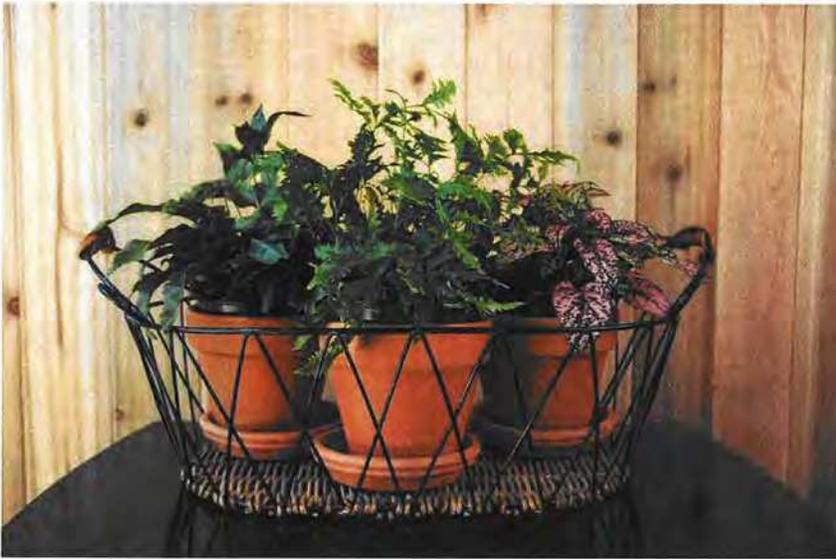
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centerpiece. Plants give your home a great natural green feel, while providing several health benefits, such as improved air quality.



Natural Finishes

Paint and glaze is a huge trend in cabinetry and furniture. It give a polished, rich and even modern look to any room in your home. Even in the most modern of spaces, don't be afraid to incorporate natural finishes to create dimension, intrigue and contrast. Consider adding a kitchen table made from reclaimed barn wood, or update the island counter top with butcher block instead of granite. Light, natural woods treated properly can brighten up your living spaces and still be very functional for every day use.

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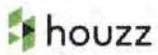
Bring in the outdoors with your décor. Decorating a room with seashells and a vase filled with sand from your last family vacation gives the room a soft touch of a natural environment. Even adding murals or photographs of an outdoor scene is a great way to incorporate the outdoors into your living area.



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When the weather cooperates, there are few meals more pleasant than those you can enjoy in your own backyard. The fresh air and hot grill have a way of conjuring a vacation mood — even if you are only grilling up a quick weeknight dinner. Get inspired to make over your grilling zone for luxurious outdoor dining with these 13 ideas.



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1. Pull up a stool. Watching the chef at the grill is half the fun — encourage spectators by setting up a bar-height table and stools near the grill. Go for a built-in, like the gorgeous stone version shown here, or just set up a bar-height outdoor table and



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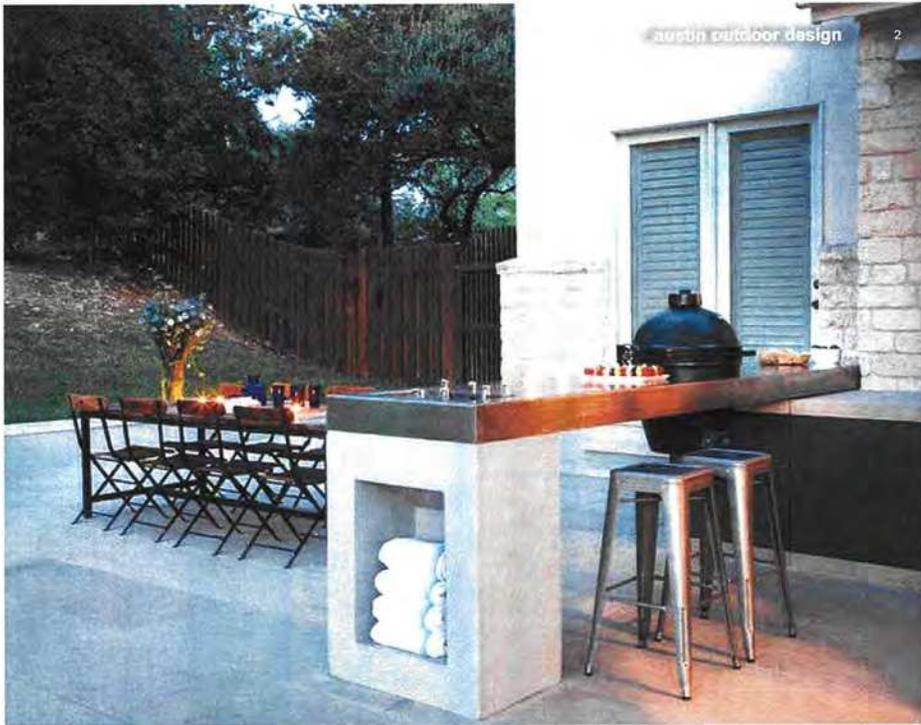


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chairs.



2. Accent with steel for a modern look. Lots of outdoor kitchens use stone and wood (which can be beautiful), but modern spaces cry out for something sleeker. Stainless steel counters are a great fit, and galvanized steel Tolix stools bring a little industrial cool.



3. Add a prep zone. Whether you have an outdoor sink plumbed or simply add a freestanding work table, a well-positioned prep area is what will transform just a grill into a true outdoor kitchen. Be sure to include an easy-clean work surface and some storage for frequently used tools.

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4. Stay cool with a big umbrella. An extra-large freestanding umbrella offers more flexibility than one attached to the table. Use it to shade the prep area (keeping food out of the sun), then move it to cover the eating area when it's time to sit down.



5. Make your grill a mini destination. While you will sacrifice some convenience, locating your grill and eating area away from the house can make eating al fresco feel like a getaway. Take advantage of a great view, flip burgers by the pool, or hide away in a secluded garden nook.



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6. Add a roof for all-weather cooking. If your grill is out in the open, consider adding a shelter to protect the cook in a sudden downpour. Just be sure that any structure is a safe distance from the grill to avoid fires.



7. Cook campfire-style. Is roughing it more your style? Forgo the fancy grill entirely in favor of a stone fire pit with attached grilling grates.

8. Try window service. If your grill setup is near the house, a pass-through to the kitchen can be extremely handy — and fun! Pull up a couple of stools on the outside, and you'll have your own little bar, too.



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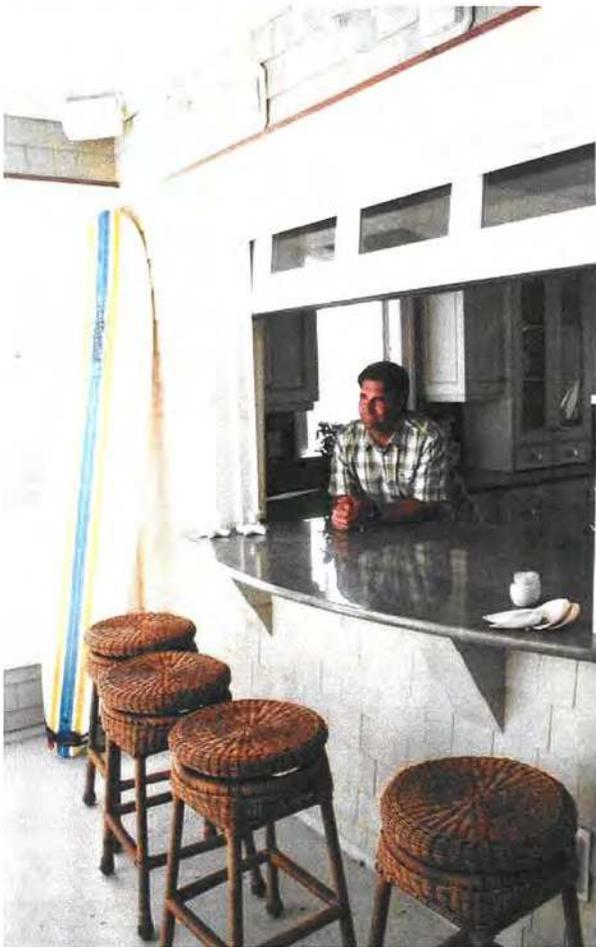
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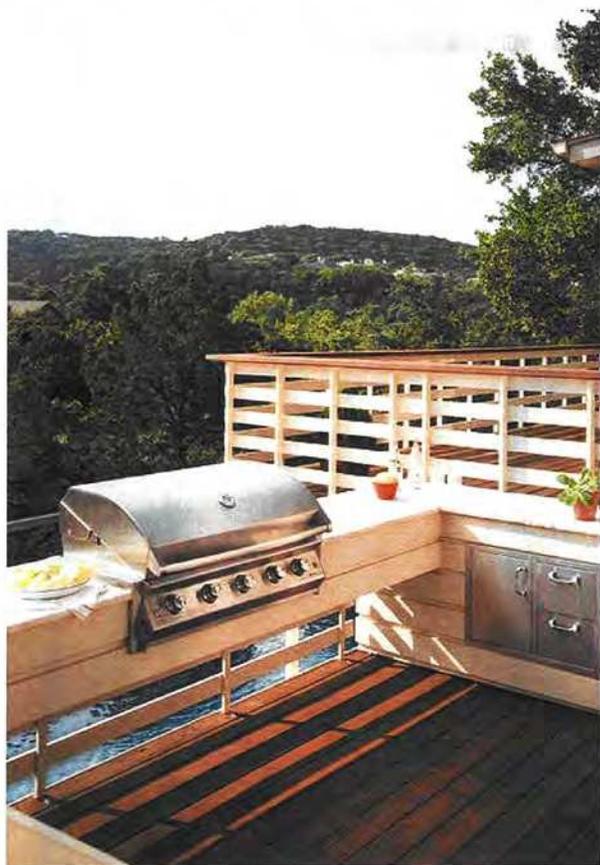
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9. Consider a mini fridge. If you cook out a lot, it may be worth it to add a small fridge to your grill area. It's perfect for keeping meat at hand yet out of the sun — and for storing icy beverages for the chef.

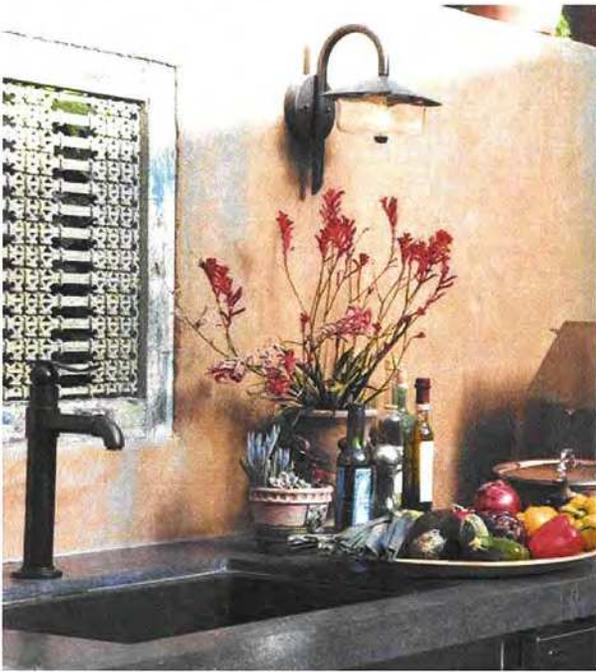


10. Slim down furniture. A slender table with bench seats will fit the most guests in tight quarters. If you really need every spare inch, choose benches that can tuck under the table and push the whole thing against the wall when it's not in use.

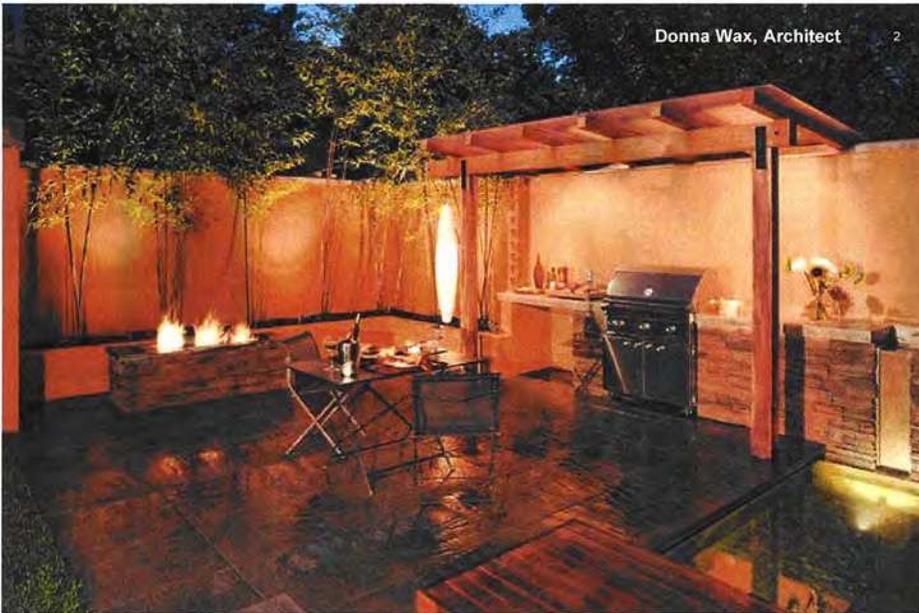


11. Maximize your space. Having something built in to exactly fit a space is ideal, because you won't waste an inch. The outdoor kitchen shown here was ingeniously built right into the deck railing for a sleek look that really maximizes the space.

12. Accessorize. Gather ingredients on a pretty tray (bonus: It's great for carting items from the house), deck



out the prep area with a few potted plants and keep frequently used sauces and oils within reach.



13. Set a mood at night with lighting. A combination of landscape lighting and direct lighting over the grill area will offer the right balance of function and ambience.

Tell us: Are you updating your grill setup this summer?



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'Tis the season to be outside and enjoy warm, summer air. There are many ways you can enjoy this beautiful season - including spending time on your patio. These 8 patio upgrades are [InHouz](#) approved and all under \$200 each. How can that be? You'll just have to find out!



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A patio umbrella makes all the difference in making your patio shady and cool on those warm days. The best part? You can have it in many different colors to personalize to your individual style. At night time, this patio umbrella covers you in beautiful, picturesque lights. How quaint!

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This flowering Gardenia tree is the perfect addition to your patio. Not only is it an awesome alternative to more commonly seen topiaries, ferns or other potted plants, but it will add an amazing fresh, floral scent to make your patio even more inviting!

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A retractable screen is a no-brainer in upgrading your patio. Let in the cool summer breeze, watch the kids, enjoy every minute of the summer season while you come and go as you please. If you look close enough, you can see this Brisa Retractable Screen has faint lines across to make sure your guests won't run right through it!

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Ice Bucket With Stand

Make BBQ's and parties so much easier for you and your guests with this stainless beverage cooler. What makes this so perfect? The durability of stainless steel, the antique pewter finish and the fact that it's up off the ground with a stand. Talk about space saving! Just add ice and enjoy!

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Outdoor Plant Stand

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Potted Lemon Tree

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When you have a beautiful outdoor space, open it up to the indoors with full length glass in your doors. And no, I didn't forget the \$200 rule...you can get a complete, full door glass kit with frame *AND* low-e glass for under \$200! Keep your existing door and just change the glass. DIY in about an hour. Believe it!

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These upgrades will spiffy up your patio from daytime to nighttime. From light up patio umbrellas to new glass for your doors, these upgrades will allow you to really enjoy the summer season! Do you have anything else to add? Share with us in the comments below.



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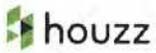
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Give your home a fresh and bright look for the new season with these simple, low-cost DIY projects



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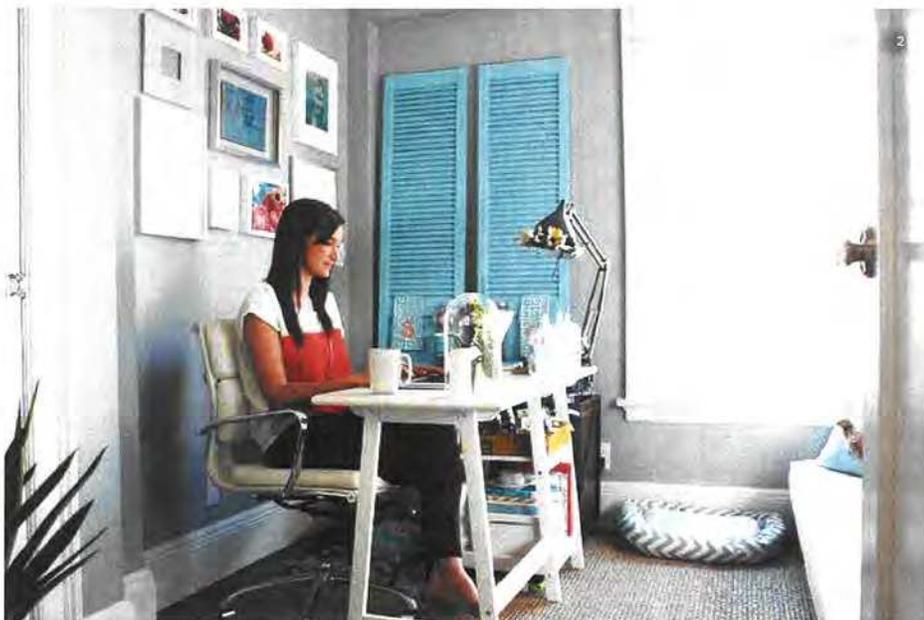


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After a long, cold winter, saying that East Coasters are eager for spring would be the understatement of the year. It's time (hopefully) to stop shoveling, salting and chipping away ice, and start gardening, painting and decorating up a storm! So here are 10 ways to spruce up your space this spring, indoors and out, no matter where you are. *Finally.*



1. Use painted shutters as a message board. Scoop up a set old shutters from a junk shop (or the roadside), add a coat of bright paint and use them to hold notes and



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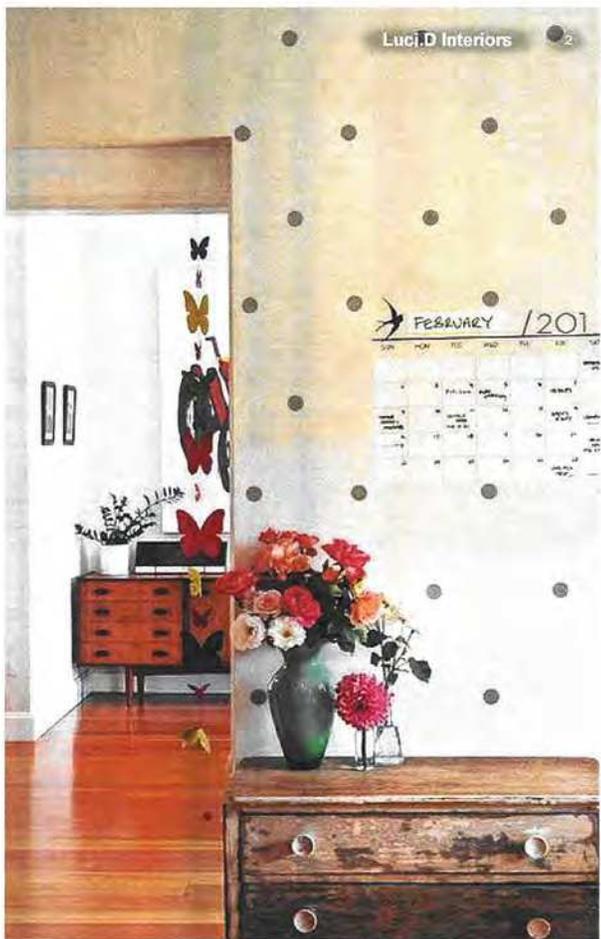
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snippets of inspiration. Hang them on the wall or simply lean them against it and move them whenever you feel the urge.



2. Create instant "wallpaper" with removable decals. Simple polka dot decals applied to the wall can create an all-over, wallpaper-like pattern in only a few minutes. Try silver or gold metallic, gray or black, or a fun hue like turquoise or pink.

3. Brighten your entry with colorful hooks. It's the first thing you see as you walk through the door, so why not make it more cheerful? Fun hooks are an easy way to make this area of the home stand out while adding much-needed storage. Try the classic multicolored Eames hooks shown here, whimsical animal-shaped hooks or repurposed vintage glass knobs.



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4. Set up a cut-flower station that's just as pretty when not in use. Fill a few shelves on a bookcase or open cupboard with your favorite vases, pitchers, floral buckets, mason jars and a basket of supplies (twine, scissors, floral frogs), and you'll never have to go scrambling for a vase again. For bonus style points, keep at least one of the vases on display filled with fresh flowers and organize by color, shape or material.



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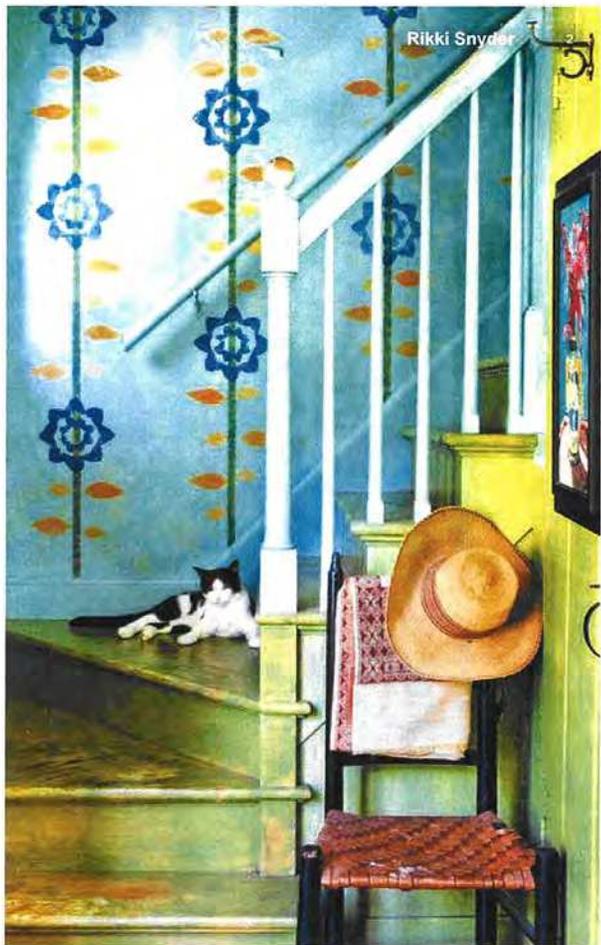


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5. Spice up your stairs with paint and stencils. How lovely to have a staircase that surprises you with beauty every time you ascend and descend! Try painting wooden stairs (or just the risers) plus the walls in the stairwell. For extra adornment, use stencils (stylized flowers and geometric prints work nicely) to create a pattern on the wall or steps.



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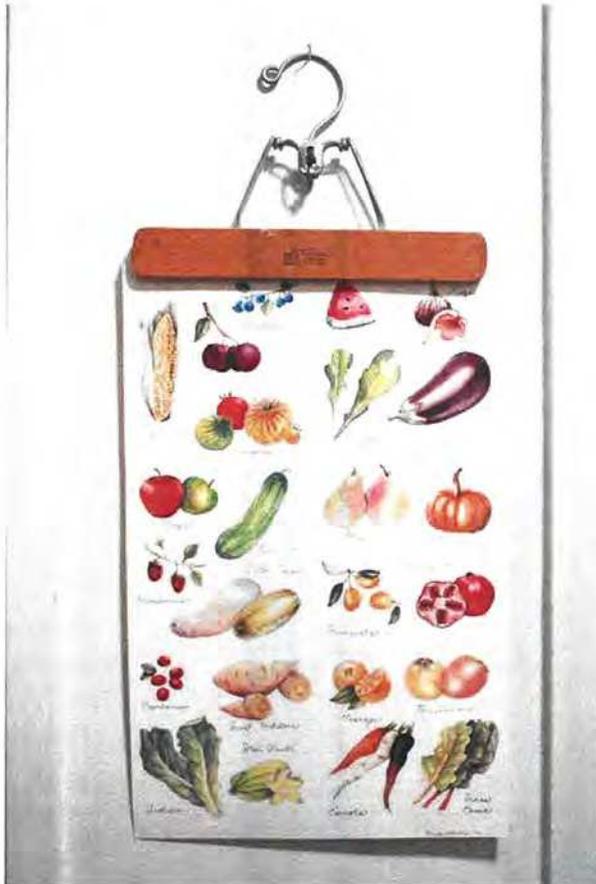


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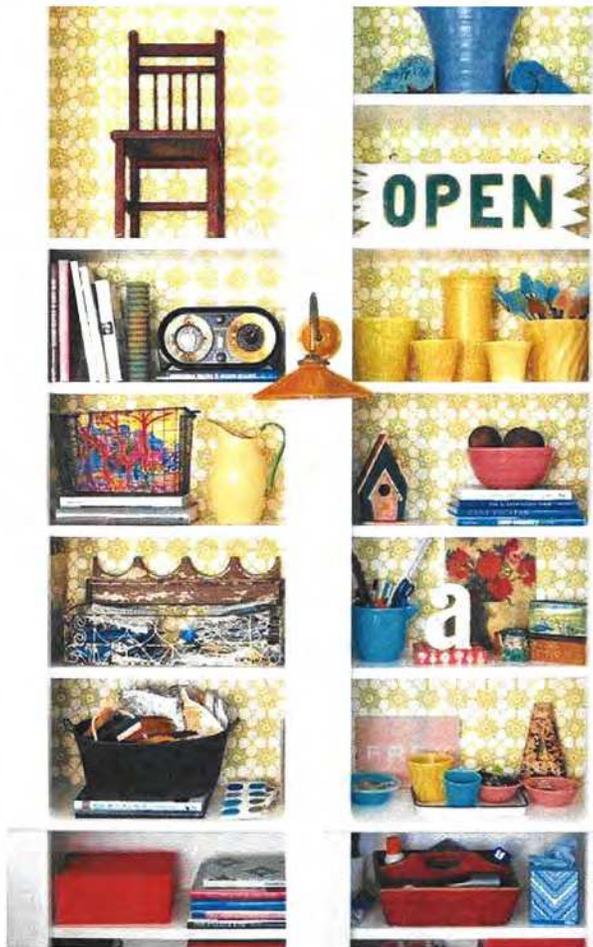


6. Put basic terra-cotta pots to work on your mantel. Simple terra-cotta pots can be found at most big garden and craft stores for a song — or maybe you already have some gathering dust in a cupboard somewhere. Choose a variety of sizes, from tiny to medium, and fill the pots with shade-loving houseplants (like ferns) from the nursery. Place them in a cluster on your mantel, propping up one or two with a book or an upturned bowl to give some height. Remember, when using old pots, be sure to scrub them thoroughly first.

7. Use wooden hangers to display art prints or old calendar pages. Looking for a quick way to wake up your walls? Use wooden hangers (like the kind for pants) and clip on art prints, pages sliced out of damaged art or photography books, or sheets from an old calendar.



8. Back a bookshelf with colorful paper. You can use vintage wallpaper, gift wrap, scrapbooking paper or any other pretty paper you have for this project. Remove everything from the shelves or cupboard you want to line, and remove the shelves as well if you can. Using double-sided tape, and trimming your paper as needed, apply the paper to the back wall. Replace the shelves and your stuff — your ho-hum bookcase is now a focal point.



9. Give your yard a makeover. Think bamboo fencing, tiki torches, hanging lanterns and brightly colored outdoor cushions. If you have an old surfboard or boogie board

lying around, mount it on the side of your storage shed or fence, or set it atop a sawhorse to make a thrifty DIY outdoor bar. Use a colorful fringed sarong as a tablecloth, and pipe some vintage surf music outside.



10. Jazz up your porch with pastel chandeliers. Why stick with traditional porch lights when you can have something so much more fun? Choose lights in a bright color (or two or three) and an unexpected shape, and your house will definitely stand out.

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For many of us, it has been a long, cold and brutal winter. The days are getting longer and the temperatures are on the rise. I know that I could not WAIT to open all of the windows in my home when the temperatures rose into the 60s and 70s. Spring is definitely in the air and you can see it all around. While *you* may be ready for spring, is your home ready? If not, here are some ideas on how to refresh your home for the coming season.

Replace rugs, vases and pillows with bright, cheerful pieces.

Put those thick blankets and dehumidifiers in storage! Add a pop of bright color by placing vases throughout the rooms of your home, throw some cheerful throw pillows on your couch and replace worn rugs with spring inspired ones.

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Take the plunge and paint an accent wall.

Fresh paint is one of the easiest ways to really transform a space. Only painting one wall of a room will make choosing a bright paint easier to swallow. It will be an easier transition into embracing bright colors in your home.



Bring the garden indoors.

For many, it may still be too early to get the garden planted

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outside. That doesn't mean you can't still start to grow some herbs right now. We love these [DIY hanging herb planters](#) that you can build yourself. How great would this look in your kitchen? Here are more tips on [how to bring the outdoors inside](#).

Be creative with where you choose to apply bright colors.

If you are not ready to paint an entire room or wall a bright color such as yellow or teal to brighten up your home, you can still introduce a splash of color by painting the **INSIDE** of your cabinets an eye-catching, tropical color. It will be a pleasant surprise when guests go to grab a glass or plate!

Pay attention to the less obvious features of your home.

Dress up your doorways with washi tape. What is washi tape you may ask? It is basically a decorative Japanese tape that crafters use all of the time. There are endless ways you can decorate and introduce some colors into your home with washi tape, [check out some ideas here](#).

Refresh the feel of your home with wallpaper.

Choose a bright color or pattern to really go the extra mile. If you don't want to be 100% committed, consider removable ([peel/stick](#)) wallpaper that you can remove in a few months if you fall out of love with it.

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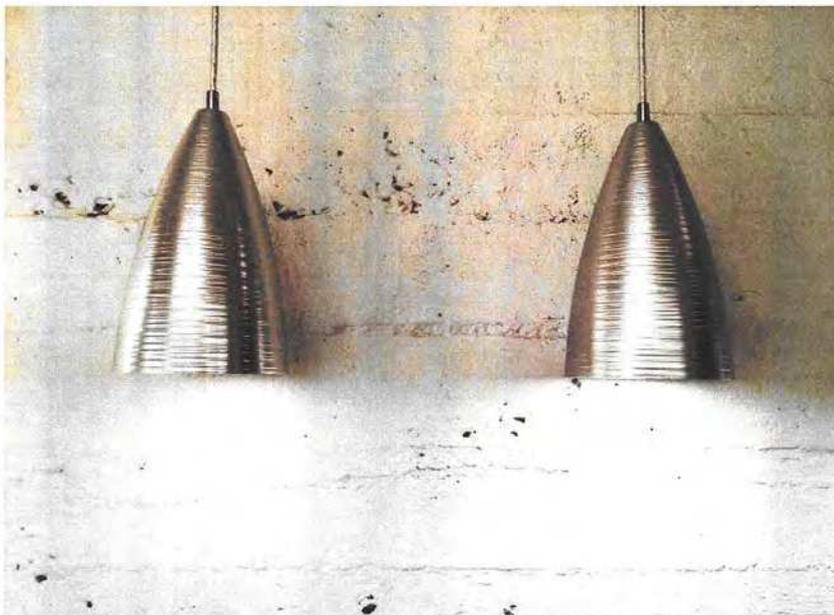
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Replace outdated and worn light fixtures.

A relatively quick and easy way to give your home a new, updated look for spring is to update your light fixtures. Try various shapes and shade styles to give your fixtures a brand new look!

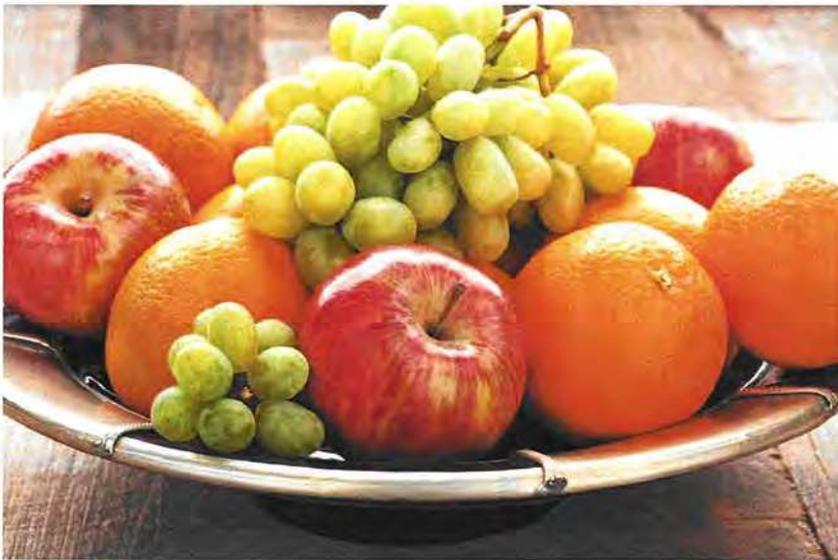


Replace curtains.

No need to completely block out the sun with drab, room-darkening curtains. [Let the light in](#) with sheer curtain panels. Use curtain clips to remove and easily switch them up. The options are endless- choose from solid colors or patterns.

Give your tables some flair.

Think fresh fruit in colorful bowls, tulips from the farmer's market in your favorite vase, or fresh cut daffodils from the yard. Now is the perfect time to take advantage of natural décor that screams spring!



Upgrade your linen closet.

Replace towels, sheets, pillowcases, etc. and start fresh this season. A scented linen spray can also bring some freshness into your home.

Spring is a great reason to get creative and give your home a much-needed face-lift after the long winter months. There is no reason to break the bank either. Most of these ideas are low cost and you can do them yourself.

What are your favorite ways to spruce up your home for the spring? Share your thoughts in the comments below.