

1. Put fresh or silk flowers in principal rooms for a touch of color.

- 2. Add a new shower curtain, fresh towels, and new guest soaps to every bath.
- 3. Set out potpourri or fresh baked goods for a homey smell.
- 4. Set the table with pretty dishes and candles.
- 5. Buy a fresh doormat with a clever saying.
- 6. Take one or two major pieces of furniture out of every room to create a sense of spaciousness.
- 7. Put away kitchen appliances and personal bathroom items to give the illusion of more counter space.
- 8. Lay a fire in the fireplace. Or put a basket of flowers there if it's not in use.
- 9. Depersonalize the rooms by putting away family photos, mementos, and distinctive artwork.

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