Twenty Low-Cost Ways to Spruce Up Your Home

Make your home more appealing for yourself and for potential buyers with these quick and easy tips.

- 1. Trim bushes so they don't block windows and cut down on light
- 2. Buy a new doormat.
- 3. Put a pot of bright flowers (or a small evergreen in winter) on your porch.
- 4. Put new doorknobs on your front door
- 5. Put a fresh coating on your driveway.
- 6. Edge the grass around walks and trees.
- 7. Keep your garden tools out of site.
- 8. Be sure kids put away their toys
- 9. Buy a new mailbox
- 10. Upgrade your outside lighting.
- 11. Use warm, incandescent light bulbs for a homey feel.
- 12. Polish or replace your house numbers.
- 13. Clean your gutters.
- 14. Put out potpourri or burn scented candles
- 15. Buy new pillows for the sofa
- 16. Buy a flowering plant and put in a window you pass by frequently
- 17. Make a centerpiece for your table with fruit or artificial flowers.
- 18. Replace heavy curtains with sheer ones that let in more light.
- 19. Buy new towels
- 20. Put a seasonal wreath on your door



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