

Low-Cost Ways to Spruce Up Your Home's Exterior

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

- 1. Trim bushes so they don't block windows or architectural details.
- 2. Mow your lawn, and turn on the sprinklers for 30 minutes before the showing to make the lawn sparkle.
- 3. Put a pot of bright flowers (or a small evergreen in winter) on your porch.
- 4. Install new doorknobs on your front door.
- 5. Repair any cracks in the driveway.
- 6. Edge the grass around walkways and trees.
- 7. Keep your garden tools and hoses out of sight.
- 8. Clear toys from the lawn.
- 9. Buy a new mailbox.
- **10.** Upgrade your outside lighting.
- 11. Buy a new doormat for the outside of your front door.
- 12. Clean your windows, inside and outside.
- **13**. Polish or replace your house numbers.
- 14. Place a seasonal wreath on your door.