

Curb Appeal

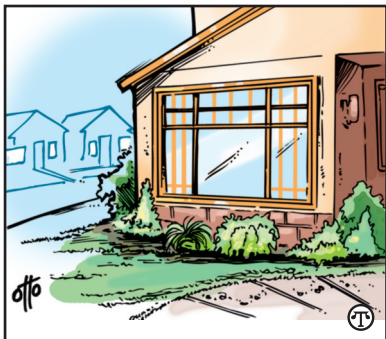
Window Grilles Are An Easy Way To Add Style To Your Home

(NAPSA)—When it comes to creating curb appeal, it's usually all in the details—exterior details that a home lacks or that may need upgrading.

Even a basic tract home can stand out with the addition of classic details such as shutters, new trim, window boxes and beautiful window details.

Upgrading your windows is an easy way to enhance your home and increase its resale value—and you don't have to replace them to improve the way they look. You can add new trim to freshen their look or window grilles to add visual warmth and charm. Replacement windows can be expensive but, fortunately, window grilles can be retrofitted to existing windows. Starting at about \$40, the average window grille can make it much easier to upgrade your home, even on a tight budget.

New and replacement window grilles—in wood and aluminum—come in a variety of patterns, profiles and colors and can be customized for specific windows. Classic grille styles include Colonial, Prairie, Craftsman or diamond patterns. You can choose wood-look interior grilles in wood tones and exterior grilles can also be painted in your choice of colors. Here are some tips from the grille experts at ScreenItAgain to help you shop.



Window grilles can add style and warmth to your home.

- Visualize the effect. Print out pictures of the exterior of your home to draw grille patterns on, or even compare patterns with a photo of a home you admire.

- Ask about fastening systems. Removable wood grilles that snap in place can be ordered in “sets” of replacement window grilles. They are secured with a choice of fastening systems that can be tailored to best work with your existing windows.

- Look for an experienced manufacturer with an informative website so you can be sure of quality, performance and durability.

- A great way to save money on replacement window grilles is to do it yourself via a trusted online source. ScreenItAgain can help. For more information, visit www.screenitagain.com/grilles.