

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Smart Stucco-Style Fencing



**Thanks to easy-care, stucco-style fencing, homeowners can afford to invest in a fence with a traditional look that will boost curb appeal.**

(NAPSA)—America is stuck on stucco. A recent U.S. Census Bureau report on new housing shows that stucco continues to be a preferred cladding for new homes. Now, as homeowners seek ways to boost the real estate value of their properties, some are banking on new stucco-style fencing as well.

Stucco walls are popular for the exceptional privacy they provide and the warm look they give to residential property. Unfortunately, many homeowners cannot afford the pricey concrete, plus traditional stucco walls are prone to cracking and peeling. Depending on the type of wall chosen, installation often involves several specialized contractors, making it more expensive and laborious than homeowners likely bargained for.

The good news is smart fence makers are responding with new, affordable stucco fencing options.

For instance, CertainTeed's popular line of Bufftech vinyl

fencing now comes in a stucco-style option named CertaStucco. This privacy stucco fence replica is made of vinyl yet realistically mimics stucco texture. It's a practical alternative to stucco walls since it won't crumble, peel, chip or crack due to settlement or stain like its traditional counterpart. It's also virtually maintenance-free and never needs painting. Plus, it's easy to install as there's no mess or cost involved in digging a foundation.

Homeowners looking to enhance curb appeal or attract would-be homebuyers with stucco-style fencing can opt for a fence in a versatile hue that coordinates with their homes' exteriors. Popular choices are neutral tones such as almond and ivory as they offer the greatest design flexibility for residential properties and neighborhoods.

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