## **The Great Outdoors**

## **Decorating Tips To Heat Up Your Summer**

(NAPSA)—Now that the warm weather is here, it's time to expand your living space to include the great outdoors. Every year, Americans spend billions of dollars on new furniture and accessories to decorate their outdoor spaces—patios, porches, decks and more. Consider some of these outdoor decorating ideas. They're sure to heat up your summer.

Give your old outdoor furniture a designer look. Buying new outdoor furniture and accessories can cost hundreds, even thousands of dollars. But spray paints like new Rust-Oleum® Universal™ make it easy to give your old furniture a designer lookwithout having to pay the designer price. Try Universal Hammered Brown or Black-it gives surfaces a trendy, rugged finish and hides imperfections, giving outdoor furniture a "like-new" finish. Universal is the first all-surface spray paint, so you can paint plastic, vinyl, wood, metal and more with just one product.

Create a colorful kids' space. When cleaning out your garage, don't throw out the old plastic table and chair set that has seen better days.

Instead, transform it into an outdoor seating area for your kids. Try using Rust-Oleum Universal in bright, cheery colors like Cardinal Red or Canary Yellow to add energy to their outdoor area. The unique Universal can design makes it easier to paint hard-to-reach places like underneath



Bring new life to your old patio furniture.

tables and chairs.

Give yourself storage for all your outdoor barbecue supplies. When it comes time to cook outdoors, a coordinating storage area is useful but can be expensive. Now it's easier than ever to create your own on a budget! Purchase an inexpensive metal storage cart and paint it with Rust-Oleum Universal.

The durable, fade-resistant paint offers great protection against rust, making it great for use outdoors. For a classic look, try Gloss Black—it'll give your grilling area a touch of traditional style. Or, if your style is more modern, use Metallic Titanium Silver or Espresso Brown—popular colors for today's outdoor decorating trends.

For more inspiration and project ideas, visit www.paintideas. com. There are hundreds of easy, inexpensive projects that can help you transform any outdoor or indoor living space.