



# Home Improvement Tips

## Add Value, Security And Curb Appeal To Your Home

(NAPSA)—The following tips may pave the way to a more secure, valuable and cosmetically pleasing home.

- **Doors**—One of the easiest ways to give your home a face-lift is to install a new door.

When searching for your new entranceway, make sure to look for an insulated, foam-core replacement door. Metal doors are one option, which not only have an attractive wood-grain finish, but also provide better security, a tighter seal and more sound-proof than regular wood doors.

- **Outdoor haven**—Need a place to enjoy the sun or watch the stars on a clear, summer night? Building a deck may be the perfect solution. It will not only add value to your home, but also provide an area to entertain



- **Shed some light on the subject**—Installing outdoor lighting not only adds to the aesthetics of your home, but also provides some extra time in the evening to help finish up exterior projects. In addition, a well-illuminated home not only deters thieves but also provides a welcoming entrance for visitors while helping prevent injuries.

- **Picture perfect finish**—Residing your home is one option that not only gives your home a makeover; it is a low-maintenance investment that saves time and money.

Add accessories such as window accent trims and decorative corner post systems to provide a complete, finished appearance.

The new Windowsill Lineal from Crane Performance Siding is designed to give the authentic appearance of a wood-trimmed window. It provides added dimension for a classic, detailed look. The 5.5" Corner Post, also from Crane, offers a wider corner with one-piece installation and Solid-Core backing, for maximum energy efficiency. It also offers excellent impact resistance, which is particularly beneficial at the corners of the home, the area most susceptible to damage.

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guests during the summer. Choosing to install a TimberTech Engineered Decking System has additional benefits. Besides being low-maintenance, the new Tongue-and-Groove Planks feature a slip resistant exterior decking surface that never needs sanding, painting or re-staining.

TimberTech also offers an Ornamental Railing System to complement the deck—it is available in four attractive colors. To receive a free brochure or to find a TimberTech dealer nearest you, call 1-800-307-7780 or visit [www.timbertech.com](http://www.timbertech.com).