

Hints *For* Homeowners

Quick, Easy Bathroom Makeover Remedies

(NAPSA)—Dream of having a bathroom straight out of your favorite home design magazine? If your powder room is in need of a makeover—and you're short on the big bucks to make it happen—consider these easy and affordable suggestions to add some pizzazz to your loo:

Get a Grip on Your Handles.

Replace the dingy, brass cabinet fixtures with vibrant-colored or neat vintage hardware.

Wallop Your Wallpaper.

Remove outdated wallpaper and paint the bathroom walls a lively primary color—red, blue or yellow. Don't forget the new rug and shower curtain to complement the new hue! And, keep the curtain closed to conceal tub items.

Contain The Counter Clutter. Banish cans of hair products, lotions, makeup and shaving accessories to the cabinet under the sink. No room there? Place toiletries in a quaint wicker basket on the counter for a stylish and tidy touch.

Conceal Dirty Clothes. Stash dirty garments in a handy, front-loading hamper. Top it with a small plant or nice-looking artificial flower arrangement for a cheery addition to the latrine.

Bid Bye-Bye to The Brush.

Eliminate the “ick” factor of a stan-



Give your bathroom a modern look with a few affordable upgrades.

dard toilet brush by getting rid of the brush. Instead, use a disposable cleaning system, such as the Clorox ToiletWand. It cleans even better than a traditional toilet brush because the sponge head, which is already loaded with cleanser, gets right under the rim and into those hard-to-reach areas. Plus, you can just “click” off the disposable sponge head and hide the Wand under the sink until next time.

Soothe Out Stress. Keep a soothing candle and bath salts arranged on a shelf or stowed under the counter for days when a warm bath is a must-have.

You can transform your bathroom without spending a fortune with a few easy and affordable alterations. For more information, visit www.toiletwand.com.