

Holiday Decorating Tips

Deck Your Halls For Next To Nothing

(NAPSA)—Bells are not the only thing that will jingle this holiday season. By following a few decorating tips, you may hear the sound of leftover change in your pocket.

Here are a few tips on making your home merry and bright.

Décor You'll Adore

Use antique reproduction sleighs and sleds as table accents or wall and door displays. Fill the sleighs with poinsettias or holly and berry sprays. Add some mini-lights and a handmade bow and you'll have a holiday creation the neighbors may envy.

Make It A Bright And Beautiful Holiday

Drape inexpensive net lighting over your bushes. When it comes to the tree, branch out. Decorate outdoor trees with inexpensive ornaments and ribbons. Purchase a six-pack of clear glass ornaments and create your own unique look. Hand-paint or fill them with miniature glass ornaments or garlands in all sizes, shapes and colors.

Brighten your lawn with animated reindeer or line your walk with twinkling candy canes. Big Lots has dozens of pre-lit decorations to choose from, such as swags, garlands, and two-foot trees—all under \$10 each.

Wrap Up Some Savings

Buy decorative tins or baskets to showcase your homemade cookies and candies. At closeout prices, you can taste some delicious savings. Big Lots offers low prices on gift bags and tins, plus coordinated wraps, bags, tissue and bows to



Making your home bright and beautiful for the holidays is easier—and more affordable—than you might think.

make holiday gifts sparkle.

No place like home

Trend watchers predict people will travel less this holiday season and will want to make their homes welcoming and festive. Making your castle warm and cozy can be more affordable than you think.

Big Lots has a luxurious lineup of home goods, including velvet pillows, duvets, window panels, and chenille throws to warm things up. For those overnight guests, think about a sleigh—bed that is. Don't forget flannel sheets. Then, after a great day of closeout shopping, heat up some cocoa and settle in for a nice winter's nap.

Closeouts are the same first quality, brand-name products found at other retailers, but at substantially lower prices. Closeout retailers offer products at 20 to 40 percent below traditional retailers.

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