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THE CHARM OF DECORATIVE FLAGS AND SPINNERS

Transforming your outdoor space from mundane to magnificent doesn't always require a complete overhaul. Sometimes, it's the small touches that make the biggest impact. Enter decorative flags and spinners, the unsung heroes of outdoor décor that add flair, movement, and personality to any environment.

Decorative flags are versatile and come in a myriad of designs, from whimsical patterns to seasonal motifs. Whether you're celebrating a holiday, showing off your team spirit, or simply adding a pop of color, there's a flag for every occasion. Hang them from a porch railing, stake them in the

ground, or mount them on a pole – the possibilities are endless. Not only do decorative flags instantly brighten up your outdoor space, but they also serve as a reflection of your individual style and interests.

Now, let's talk about spinners – those mesmerizing, kinetic sculptures that dance with the slightest breeze. Available in various shapes, sizes, and materials, spinners add an enchanting element to gardens, patios, and yards. Whether it's a graceful windmill, or a playful whirligig, these dynamic artworks capture the imagination and create a captivating focal point. As they spin and twirl, they infuse your

outdoor oasis with a sense of movement and energy, turning an ordinary day into a delightful spectacle.

The beauty of decorative flags and spinners lies in their ability to evoke joy and a sense of whimsy. They invite onlookers to pause, admire, and perhaps even smile as they interact with the elements. Furthermore, they're affordable, easy to install, and require minimal maintenance, making them a hassle-free way to elevate



your outdoor décor.

So, whether you're looking to revitalize your garden, add charm to your front yard, or simply infuse your outdoor space with personality, consider incorporating decorative flags and spinners into your design

scheme. With their charm, versatility, and ability to bring a touch of magic to any setting, these delightful accents are sure to make your outdoor space shine. <

MAINE BLOOMERS: BEST ANNUALS FOR CUT FLOWERS

As spring takes hold in the Pine Tree State, gardeners are planning their flower beds and containers, eager to add a splash of color to their landscapes. For those seeking beautiful blooms to bring indoors, selecting the right annuals is essential. Here, we delve into some of the best annuals for cut flowers that thrive in Maine's:

1. Zinnias: Zinnias are a favorite among gardeners for their vibrant colors, long stems, and prolonged bloom time. These cheerful flowers come in a variety of shapes and sizes, from small button-like blooms to large, dahl-

ia-like flowers. Zinnias thrive in full sun and well-drained soil.

2. Cosmos: Cosmos are beloved for their delicate, daisy-like flowers and feathery foliage. These easy-to-grow annuals come in shades of pink, white, and magenta, adding a touch of whimsy to bouquets and arrangements. Cosmos thrive in sunny locations and are drought-tolerant once established.

3. Sunflowers: Sunflowers are iconic symbols of summer, with their bold, cheerful blooms and towering stems. These versatile annuals come

in a variety of sizes, from dwarf varieties suitable for containers to towering giants that reach several feet in height. Sunflowers thrive in full sun and well-drained soil.

4. Sweet Peas: Sweet peas are prized for their fragrant blooms and delicate tendrils, making them a popular choice for cut flower arrangements. These annuals prefer cooler temperatures and thrive in Maine's spring and early summer climate. Sweet peas come in a range of colors, from soft pastels to bold primaries, adding a touch of elegance to bouquets.

5. Marigolds: Marigolds are known for their bright, cheerful flowers and spicy fragrance, making them a staple in many Maine gardens. These hardy annuals come in shades of yellow, orange, and red, adding a pop of color to beds and borders. Marigolds thrive

in full sun and tolerate a wide range of soil conditions, making them a reliable choice for Maine gardeners.

6. Dahlias: Dahlias are prized for their stunning blooms, which come in a wide range of colors, shapes, and sizes. These showy annuals thrive in Maine's warm summer climate and can be grown from tubers or started from seed. With proper care and maintenance, dahlias produce an abundance of flowers throughout the summer and into the fall.

7. Bachelor's Buttons (Cornflowers): Bachelor's buttons are beloved for their vivid blue flowers and airy foliage, making them a charming addition to cut flower arrangements. These easy-to-grow annuals thrive in sunny locations and are drought-tolerant once established, making them well-suited for Maine gardens. <

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TIPS FOR CHOOSING OUTDOOR FURNITURE

Enhancing your outdoor living experience begins with selecting the perfect furniture to complement your space. Our outdoor environment is an extension of our homes, where we unwind, entertain, and create lasting memories. This is why it's crucial to choose furniture that not only fits comfortably within the area but also enhances its functionality and aesthetic appeal.

For compact spaces like small patios or balconies, the Balcony Basics collection offers Adirondack chairs and sets designed specifically to maximize comfort without overcrowding. These pieces maintain quality, comfort, and value while making the most of limited space. Meanwhile, for larger outdoor areas, the diverse range includes dining sets, benches, and picnic tables—ideal for hosting gatherings or relaxing by the pool or lake.

When choosing outdoor furniture,

you must first consider how you use your outdoor space. Whether it's for quiet mornings with coffee, lively barbecues with family, or a spot to rest during outdoor activities there are plenty of high-end and affordable furniture options to cater to various needs - ensuring that every moment spent outdoors is comfortable and enjoyable.

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Millions of people embrace opportunities to get back in their gardens each spring, and they might be reaping more rewards from that activity than they realize. According to the American Institute of Stress, gardening sparks a level of creativity among enthusiasts, and that can help to alleviate stress and improve mood by lowering levels of the hormone cortisol. A busy day in the garden is also a good form of low impact exercise.

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TIPS FOR PREVENTING HOME ELECTRICAL FIRES

A person's home should be a safe haven. Too often, however, there may be dangers lurking in a home that can compromise the safety of residents.

Electrical fires are no joke. The Hartford insurance company says electrical failure or malfunctions account for almost 34,000 home fires per year. The National Fire Protection Association says they can contribute to 440 deaths and \$1.3 billion in direct property damage annually.

Older homes may be most vulnerable to electrical fires, as such structures were not designed to handle

the demands of modern living. The insurance experts at Nationwide say half of all homes in the United States have electrical systems that were installed before garage door openers, high-tech coffee makers, and many computers became must-have items. And the Electrical Safety Foundation International says homes built before 1973 with overloaded electrical systems pose a number of safety threats.

Overloaded circuits are not the only contributor to electrical fires. Damaged wiring characterized by worn, frayed or loose wires can cause fires.

Malfunctioning appliances or those improperly maintained also can create home fires. Another contributor is poorly installed extension cords and power strips, as well as faulty outlets and switches around homes.

Homeowners can take various steps to reduce the risk of electrical fires at home.

- **Install arc fault circuit interrupters.** AFCIs are special types of circuit breakers that help prevent fires caused by nicked or frayed wiring. An AFCI gets tripped and cuts off power when an electrical problem is detected before a fire can start. In 2022, the National Electric Code started requiring AFCIs in bedrooms, and by 2017 they have been mandated throughout homes.

- **Conduct a home electrical inspection.** All homes more than 40 years old should be inspected to ensure their electrical systems can handle modern demands, says Nationwide. A qualified electrician can make recommendations regarding replacing breakers and suggest other modifications to improve safety.

- **Utilize a monitor.** Ting from Whisker Labs monitors a home's



electrical network using a smart plug-in sensor that is designed to detect hazards. The company indicates micro-arcs and sparks that develop are precursors to electrical fires.

- **Turn to automatic shut-offs.** Homeowners can utilize appliances and additional devices that automatically shut off after a set period of time. This can reduce the risk of overheating.

- **Rely on timers or smart devices.** Timers and smart home devices can give homeowners control of electrical components like appliances or lights from a remote area. This enables users to turn an appliance on or off to reduce overheating or avoid additional risk factors for electrical fires.

- **Don't go DIY.** Choosing to work with a professional electrician rather than doing electrical work oneself can help reduce electrical fire risk considerably. Electricians know how to work on electrical systems safely to prevent damage to wires and components, and also safeguard themselves against shock.

Risk for electrical fires at home can be reduced with technology and other strategies. <

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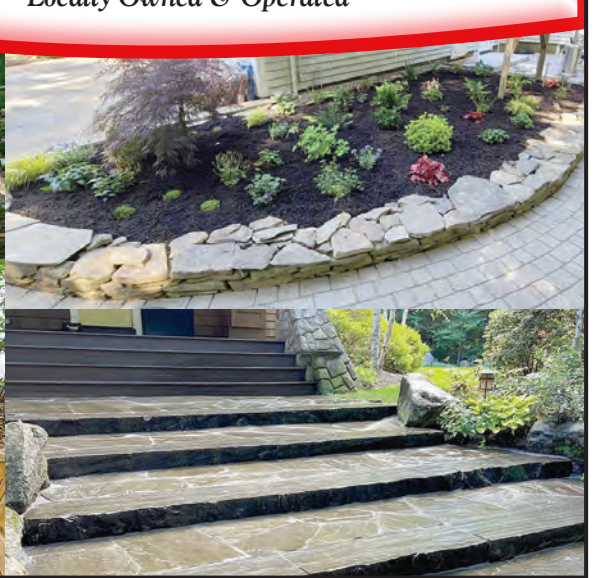
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NAVIGATING HOME PROJECTS: CHOOSING A CONTRACTOR

Embarking on a home improvement project is an exciting endeavor, but finding the right contractor can often feel like a daunting task. Whether

you're planning a kitchen renovation, bathroom remodel, or roofing replacement, selecting a trustworthy and reliable contractor is crucial to the

success of your project. Here are some valuable tips to help you navigate the process of choosing a contractor for your home projects in Maine:

that the contractor is licensed and insured in the state of Maine, as this provides protection for both you and the contractor in the event of accidents or damages. Additionally, check for any professional certifications, memberships in industry associations, and affiliations with reputable organizations.

1. Identify which professionals you need: Start by conducting thorough research to identify potential contractors in your area. Some contractors are of the jack-of-all-trades variety, but many specialize in a particular line of work. It's important that homeowners identify which type of contractor they should work with prior to starting a project. This requires homeowners to define the goal of the project (i.e., new wood floor installation), which can serve as a springboard into finding the right type of contractor.

2. Verify Credentials: Once you've compiled a list of potential contractors, take the time to verify their credentials and qualifications. Ensure

3. Request References: Ask each contractor for a list of references from past clients and take the time to contact them to inquire about their experience working with the contractor. Ask specific questions about the quality of work, communication, timeliness, professionalism, and overall satisfaction with the project.

4. Get Multiple Quotes: Obtain detailed quotes from multiple contractors for comparison purposes. Be wary of any bids that are significantly lower or higher than the others, as they may indicate discrepancies in the scope of work, materials, or labor costs. A comprehensive quote should outline the project timeline, materials to be used, labor costs, payment schedule, and any applicable warranties or guarantees. Also, insist on written estimates. Handshake agreements offer no protection to homeowners or contractors, so estimates indicating what will be done and how much the project will cost should be provided. An unwillingness to provide is a red flag.

5. Communicate Clearly: Effective communication is key to a successful working relationship with your contractor. Prioritize contractors who are responsive, attentive, and transparent in their communication. Discuss your expectations, preferences, and concerns openly and ensure that the contractor understands your vision for the project. Clear communication helps prevent misunderstandings, delays, and costly mistakes down the line.

6. Review Contracts Carefully: Before signing any contracts or agreements, review them carefully to ensure that all terms, conditions, and expectations are clearly outlined and agreed upon by both parties. Pay close attention to payment schedules, project timelines, change order procedures, warranties, and dispute resolution mechanisms. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to seek clarification from the contractor before proceeding.

7. Trust Your Instincts: Ultimately, trust your instincts when selecting a contractor for your home project. Choose a contractor who you feel comfortable working with, who demonstrates professionalism and integrity, and who shares your vision for the project. Your home is a significant investment, and it's essential to choose a contractor who will prioritize your needs and deliver quality results.

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Among the tall grasses and wildflowers that sprout each spring and summer lies a stealth predator just waiting for its chance at an easy meal. Ticks may be small in stature, but their impact on bite victims can be significant. Preventing Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses comes down to following some key steps.

- **Learn how common Lyme disease is.** Lyme disease affects an estimated 476,000 people each year in the United States alone, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Vector-Borne Diseases. However, instances of Lyme disease are likely underreported due to undiagnosed cases.

- **Know which ticks carry Lyme disease.** The black-legged deer tick carries the Lyme disease spirochete. Adult males and females are active October-May, as long as the daytime temperature remains above freezing.

repellent products are available from veterinarians, and there are topical solutions and collars that can keep ticks away.

- **Remove ticks quickly and correctly.** The CDC says if a tick is removed in less than 24 hours from

- **Wear light-colored clothing outdoors.** When traveling in areas where ticks reside, it is important to wear light-colored clothing. Long pants and tall socks, long-sleeved shirts, and hats also should be worn. It is easier to spot ticks on light-colored clothing, and covering up prevents ticks from gaining easy access to skin.



when it first attached, the chances of getting Lyme disease is very small. Remove a tick with fine-tipped tweezers as soon as it is noticed, being cautious to remove all mouth parts. Try not to squeeze the tick, as it can regurgitate saliva and other fluids when squeezed.

- **Know where to expect ticks.** John's Hopkins Medicine says black-legged ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in and near wooded or grassy areas. Walking through leaves and bushes or through tall grasses can disturb ticks and enable them to jump onto people or pets. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

- **Repel ticks when possible.** Create less favorable conditions for ticks. Use a product containing DEET or permethrin on clothing to repel ticks. Some natural remedies to deter ticks is lemongrass essential oil, oil of lemon eucalyptus, oregano, rosemary, spearmint and thyme oils.

- **Be mindful of pets.** Even if you do not venture outdoors into tick-laden environments, your dog may. He or she can carry ticks into the house where they may end up on you or other family members. Prescription tick

- **Call a professional.** It is extremely common for residents to use chemical-control agents on their properties to reduce the number of ticks in the yard. Hiring a professional company is an affordable and effective way to gain peace of mind and be able to enjoy outdoor spaces with ease. <

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SMART HOME FEATURES GAINING POPULARITY

In recent years, the adoption of smart home features for security and convenience has seen a significant rise, driven by several key factors:

1. Enhanced Security: Smart home security systems offer advanced features such as real-time monitoring, motion detection, and remote access. Homeowners can receive instant alerts on their smartphones in case of suspicious activity or unauthorized entry, allowing them to take immediate action, such as contacting authorities or activating alarms. The ability to remotely control and monitor security cameras, door locks, and sensors

provides homeowners with peace of mind and a heightened sense of security, whether they are at home or away.

2. Convenience: Smart home devices streamline daily tasks and routines, making life more convenient for homeowners. From voice-activated assistants that can control lights, thermostats, and appliances to smart locks that allow for keyless entry, these features simplify home management and improve efficiency. For example, homeowners can remotely adjust thermostat settings, lock or unlock doors for visitors, and even receive package delivery notifications—all

from their smartphones or tablets.

3. Integration and Automation: One of the key advantages of smart home technology is its ability to integrate seamlessly with other devices and systems, creating a unified and interconnected ecosystem. Home automation platforms allow homeowners to create custom routines and schedules that automate various tasks, such as turning on lights at sunset, adjusting temperature settings based on occupancy, closing and opening shades and garage doors, and arming security systems when everyone leaves the house. This level of integration not

only enhances convenience but also improves energy efficiency and optimizes security.

4. Remote Monitoring and Control: Smart home features enable remote monitoring and control of various aspects of the home, regardless of the homeowner's location. Whether traveling for work or on vacation, homeowners can use their smartphones or computers to check on their home's security status, monitor energy usage, and even view live video feeds from security cameras. This remote access provides homeowners with greater flexibility and control over their homes, allowing them to stay connected and informed.

5. Energy Efficiency: Smart home devices help homeowners reduce energy consumption and lower utility bills by optimizing energy usage and promoting eco-friendly practices. Smart lighting systems, for example, can be programmed to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms and dim or brighten based on natural light levels, reducing unnecessary energy consumption.

As technology continues to evolve and become more accessible, smart homes are likely to become even more prevalent, offering homeowners unprecedented levels of convenience, comfort, and peace of mind. <



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ADVANTAGES TO HIRING A PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPER

Hiring a landscaper for mowing and garden maintenance can offer several advantages for homeowners who want to keep their outdoor spaces looking their best without the hassle of DIY upkeep. Here are some key benefits:

1. Expertise and Experience: Landscapers are professionals with specialized knowledge and experience in lawn care and garden maintenance. They understand the unique needs of different plant species, soil types, and climate conditions, allowing them to provide tailored care and attention to your landscape. Their expertise ensures that your lawn and garden receive proper maintenance techniques, leading to healthier, more vibrant plants and a well-manicured appearance.

2. Time Savings: Lawn care and garden maintenance require regular attention and can be time-consuming tasks for homeowners with busy schedules. By hiring a landscaper, you can reclaim your valuable time and spend it on other priorities, knowing that your outdoor spaces are in capable hands. Landscapers have the equipment, manpower, and efficiency to complete maintenance tasks quickly and efficiently, freeing up your weekends for relaxation and leisure activities.

3. Consistent Maintenance: Landscapers follow a regular maintenance schedule to ensure that your lawn and garden receive consistent care throughout the year. From mowing and edging to pruning and fertilizing, they take care of all the essential tasks necessary to keep your landscape healthy and attractive. Consistent maintenance not only enhances the overall appearance of your property but also prevents issues such as weed overgrowth, pest infestations, and nutrient deficiencies.

4. Access to Equipment and Resources: Landscapers have access to

professional-grade equipment, tools, and resources that may not be readily available to homeowners. From lawn mowers and trimmers to irrigation systems and soil amendments, they have everything needed to tackle a wide range of maintenance tasks efficiently and effectively. By hiring a landscaper, you benefit from access to state-of-the-art equipment and technology without the need to invest in expensive tools yourself.

5. Customized Services: Landscapers offer customized services tailored to your specific needs and preferences. Whether you require weekly lawn mowing, seasonal cleanups, or spe-

cialized garden care, they can create a maintenance plan that suits your budget and schedule. Landscapers work closely with clients to understand their goals and priorities, providing personalized recommendations and solutions to achieve the desired results.

6. Enhanced Curb Appeal: Well-maintained landscaping enhances the curb appeal of your home, increasing its attractiveness and value. Landscapers have an eye for design and aesthetics, ensuring that your outdoor spaces are visually appealing and harmonious with your property's architecture and surroundings. From creating lush green lawns to designing

colorful flower beds and elegant hardscapes, they can transform your landscape into a welcoming and inviting outdoor oasis.

In conclusion, hiring a landscaper for mowing and garden maintenance offers numerous advantages for homeowners, including expertise and experience, time savings, consistent maintenance, access to equipment and resources, customized services, and enhanced curb appeal. By entrusting your lawn and garden care to a professional landscaper, you can enjoy beautiful, healthy outdoor spaces year-round without the stress and hassle of DIY maintenance. <

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THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING BACKYARD TREES

As Maine residents know all too well, the state's rugged landscapes and coastal regions are no strangers to severe weather. From powerful nor'easters to winter ice storms and summer thunderstorms, the threat of emergency weather events looms large, often wreaking havoc on homes and communities. While preparing for these storms typically involves securing outdoor furniture and stocking up on supplies, one aspect that is often overlooked is the maintenance of backyard trees. Here, we delve into the importance of maintaining backyard trees before emergency storms hit and the steps homeowners can take to mitigate potential risks.

1. Mitigating Hazards: Trees can become hazardous during storms if they are weak, diseased, or structurally compromised. Overhanging branches, deadwood, and leaning trees pose significant risks to property and safety, especially during high winds and heavy precipitation. By proactively assessing and addressing these hazards before a storm strikes, homeowners can reduce the likelihood of tree-related damage and protect their homes and loved ones.

2. Preventing Property Damage: Falling trees and branches can cause extensive damage to homes, vehicles,

fences, and other structures during storms. Regular tree maintenance, including pruning, trimming, and removal of dead or diseased limbs, helps prevent property damage and minimize the impact of falling debris. Additionally, maintaining healthy trees through proper watering, fertilization, and pest management enhances their resilience to adverse weather conditions.

3. Ensuring Safety: Safety is paramount during emergency storms, and properly maintained trees contribute to a safer outdoor environment for homeowners and their neighbors. By removing weak or hazardous trees and branches, homeowners can minimize the risk of injury to themselves, their families, and passersby. Clearing debris and fallen branches promptly after a storm also helps prevent accidents and facilitates recovery efforts.

4. Preserving Aesthetics and Property Value: Trees are valued for their beauty, shade, and environmental benefits, and preserving healthy trees enhances the aesthetics and value of residential properties. Regular tree maintenance helps preserve the natural beauty of landscapes, ensuring that trees remain assets rather than liabilities during emergency storms. Well-maintained trees also contribute



to curb appeal and may increase property values.

5. Supporting Ecosystem Health: Trees play a vital role in Maine's ecosystems, providing habitat for wildlife, improving air quality, and reducing soil erosion. By maintaining healthy trees, homeowners contribute to the overall health and resilience of local ecosystems, supporting biodiversity and environmental sustainability. Proper tree care also helps mitigate the spread of pests and diseases that can harm native vegetation.

TAKING ACTION:

- **Schedule Regular Inspections:** Conduct regular inspections of backyard trees to identify signs of damage, disease, or decay. Look for cracks, splits, cavities, and other structural issues that may compromise tree health and stability.

- **Prune and Trim as Needed:**

Prune trees regularly to remove dead, diseased, or overgrown branches that pose hazards during storms. Hire a certified arborist to perform pruning and trimming, especially for large or mature trees.

- **Remove Hazardous Trees:** If a tree is severely damaged, diseased, or structurally unsound, consider removing it before a storm hits to prevent potential damage and safety hazards.

- **Hire a Tree Company:** Working with trees can be dangerous, especially when dealing with large or damaged trees. Tree companies have the necessary equipment and training to safely and efficiently perform tree maintenance and removal tasks, reducing the risk of accidents or property damage. Be sure the company you hire is insured in the event of an accident or property damage.

By proactively addressing tree hazards, preventing property damage, ensuring safety, preserving aesthetics, and supporting ecosystem health, homeowners can mitigate risks and enhance resilience to emergency storms. Remember, the time to prepare is before the storm arrives—take action now to safeguard your home and community against tree-related hazards. <

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POPULAR PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS FOR THRIVING GARDENS

Southern Maine's temperate climate and diverse landscapes provide an ideal environment for cultivating lush and vibrant gardens. When it comes to choosing plants that will thrive year after year, selecting the right perennials and shrubs is key. Here, we explore some of the best options for southern Maine gardens:

1. Coneflowers (Echinacea): Coneflowers are beloved for their vibrant blooms, which attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies. These hardy perennials are drought-tolerant once established and thrive in full sun to partial shade. With their striking colors and long bloom period, coneflowers add beauty and interest to any garden.

2. Daylilies (Hemerocallis): Daylilies are prized for their easy care and abundant blooms, which come in a wide range of colors and sizes. These resilient perennials thrive in southern Maine's climate and soil conditions, making them a popular choice for gardeners seeking low-maintenance plants with a long-lasting impact.

3. Black-eyed Susans (Rudbeckia): Black-eyed Susans are quintessential summer bloomers, with their cheerful yellow flowers and dark centers brightening up gardens from midsummer to fall. These versatile perennials are drought-tolerant and attract pollina-

tors, making them an excellent choice for adding color and wildlife interest to southern Maine landscapes.

4. Hostas: Hostas are prized for their lush foliage and shade tolerance, making them ideal for gardens with limited sunlight. Available in a variety of sizes, colors, and textures, hostas add texture and visual interest to shady areas and thrive in southern Maine's cool, moist climate.

5. Hydrangeas: Hydrangeas are beloved for their showy blooms and long-lasting appeal. Varieties such as Endless Summer and Annabelle thrive in southern Maine's acidic soil and cool summers, producing abundant flowers from midsummer to fall. With proper care and pruning, hydrangeas can be a stunning focal point in any garden.

6. Blueberry Bushes (Vaccinium spp.): Blueberry bushes are not only delicious but also a beautiful addition to Maine gardens. These native shrubs thrive in acidic soil and full sun, producing bountiful harvests of sweet berries in the summer months. Blueberry bushes also provide year-round interest with their delicate white flowers in spring and fiery foliage in fall.

7. Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Rhododendrons and azaleas are prized for their stunning spring blooms and evergreen foliage, making them a pop-

ular choice for adding color and structure to landscapes. These shrubs thrive in acidic soil and partial shade, making them well-suited for gardens with dappled sunlight or filtered shade.

Whether you're seeking colorful blooms, lush foliage, or delicious berries, there's a perennial or shrub per-

fect for every garden in Maine. These are just a few of the most popular ones, but keep in mind there are many other suitable options. Contact your local garden center or landscaper for advice on what will do good where and how to properly care for them. Their expertise is priceless. <

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THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING YOUR CHIMNEY

As the cold winds sweep through Maine, families across the state rely on their chimneys to provide warmth and comfort during the winter months. However, many homeowners overlook the importance of regular chimney maintenance, putting their homes and loved ones at risk. Here, we delve

into the significance of cleaning and maintaining your chimney.

1. Preventing Chimney Fires: Over time, creosote, a highly flammable substance, can accumulate inside chimney flues. When ignited, creosote can lead to chimney fires that pose a serious threat to your home

and safety. Regular chimney cleaning removes creosote buildup, reducing the risk of fire and providing peace of mind to homeowners.

2. Improving Air Quality: A dirty chimney can hinder the proper venting of smoke and gases from your fireplace or wood stove, leading to poor indoor air quality. Harmful pollutants, such as carbon monoxide, can build up in your home, posing health risks to you and your family. By cleaning and maintaining your chimney, you can ensure proper ventilation and protect indoor air quality.

3. Extending Chimney Lifespan: Neglecting chimney maintenance can lead to deterioration of chimney components, such as bricks, mortar, and liners. Over time, this can compromise the structural integrity of your chimney, leading to costly repairs or even replacement. Regular cleaning and maintenance help identify and address issues early, prolonging the lifespan of your chimney and saving you money in the long run.

4. Preventing Animal Intrusions: Chimneys provide cozy nesting spots for birds, squirrels, and other critters seeking shelter from the cold. However, these animals can cause blockages and damage to your chimney,

hindering proper airflow and ventilation. Regular chimney inspections and cleaning help detect and remove animal nests and debris, preventing costly damage and ensuring optimal chimney performance.

5. Ensuring Efficient Heating: A clean and well-maintained chimney promotes efficient heating by allowing smoke and gases to exit your home freely. When airflow is obstructed by creosote buildup or debris, your fireplace or stove may not operate efficiently, resulting in reduced heat output and increased fuel consumption.

6. Compliance with Fire Safety Regulations: Proper chimney maintenance is not only essential for safety but also required by fire safety regulations and building codes. Failure to clean and maintain your chimney can result in violations and penalties, as well as increased insurance premiums. By staying on top of chimney maintenance, you can ensure compliance with regulations and protect your home and loved ones from potential hazards.

Don't wait until winter arrives—take proactive steps to care for your chimney and enjoy a cozy and worry-free heating season in your Maine home. <

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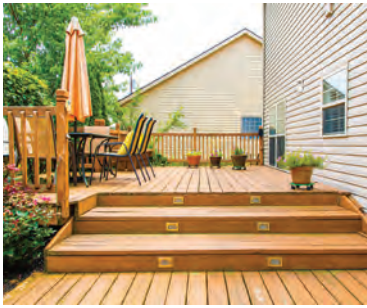
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SIGNS IT IS TIME TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR DECK

Spring is a season of rejuvenation that compels millions across the globe to quit hibernating and get back to enjoying the great outdoors. Spring also marks a great time to assess a home's exterior, namely those areas like a deck where people will spend a lot of time in the warmer months to come. Harsh winter weather can take its toll on a deck, and the following are some telltale signs that a deck could be in need of repair or replacement.



- **Wobbly underfoot and in hand:** Wobbly planks and railings are one sign of a deteriorating deck homeowners won't recognize as they hide from winter weather indoors. But these tend to reveal themselves rather quickly when examining a deck after winter. Wobbly planks in the middle of the deck can be inconvenient, but wobbly steps and railings can be dangerous. According to the home improvement resource Angi, wobbly railings can be a byproduct of rot. A local decking professional can assess the extent of the rot in railings and elsewhere and determine the best

course of action. If the rot is isolated to an area or two, a simple repair may be all that's necessary. Extensive rot may require a full replacement of the existing deck.

- **Faded paint:** Many homeowners paint their wood decks, and that paint will not last forever. Faded paint can turn an otherwise lovely deck into an eyesore, and paint can fade over the winter. Thankfully, a local painter can address a faded deck and may recommend some additional strategies to safeguard the deck against fading next winter and beyond.

- **Holes in the wood:** Many a homeowner has encountered curious-looking holes in their deck. This could be a sign of insect infestation. Termites, carpenter ants and carpenter bees are among the various types of insects that can bore holes through wood. Homeowners who notice holes throughout their deck are urged to call a deck professional and/or pest control firm to assess the holes and offer a solution. Though small issues may be addressed with repairs, a deck littered with holes caused by insects

may need a full replacement.

- **Rust:** Wood decks may be made of wood, but they can still exhibit signs of rust, namely in the nails and metal connectors that hold the deck together. If screws have rusted to the point where they are no longer holding the deck together, a full-scale

replacement could be in the cards, as the deck could have substantial structural damage. Like other issues that can reveal themselves during a springtime inspection of the deck, rust necessitates a thorough examination by an experienced decking professional. <

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THE ADVANTAGES OF HIRING A CLEANING COMPANY

Maintaining a clean and tidy home or office environment is essential for promoting health, productivity, and overall well-being. However, keeping up with cleaning tasks can be time-consuming and exhausting, especially for busy individuals and businesses with demanding schedules. That's where hiring a professional can make a world of difference. Here are some key advantages of enlisting the services of a cleaning company:

1. Expertise and Experience: Professional cleaning companies employ trained and experienced cleaners who

have the knowledge, skills, and expertise to tackle cleaning tasks efficiently and effectively. They are familiar with industry best practices, cleaning techniques, and the use of specialized equipment and cleaning products to achieve superior results. Whether it's deep cleaning carpets, sanitizing bathrooms, or polishing floors, cleaners can handle a wide range of cleaning needs with attention to detail.

2. Customized Cleaning Plans: Cleaning companies offer customized cleaning plans tailored to the unique needs and preferences of their clients.

Whether you require daily, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly cleaning services, they can create a schedule that fits your budget, schedule, and cleaning priorities. Additionally, cleaning companies can accommodate specific requests and address any areas of concern, ensuring that your cleaning needs are met to your satisfaction.

3. Time Savings: Outsourcing cleaning tasks to a professional cleaning company frees up valuable time for individuals and businesses to focus on more important priorities. Instead of spending time and energy on cleaning chores, you can devote your time to work, family, hobbies, or other activities. Cleaning companies handle all aspects of cleaning, from dusting and vacuuming to disinfecting and organizing, allowing you to enjoy a clean and healthy environment without the hassle of DIY cleaning.

4. Consistent Quality: Professional cleaning companies are committed to delivering consistent quality and excellence in their services. They adhere to high standards of cleanliness and professionalism, ensuring that every visit meets or exceeds your expectations. With a dedicated team of cleaners and quality assurance protocols in place, cleaning companies strive to maintain a high level of con-

sistency and reliability.

5. Health and Safety: A clean and sanitary environment is essential for promoting health and safety, especially in shared spaces such as homes, offices, and commercial facilities. Professional cleaners follow industry-standard cleaning protocols and use EPA-approved disinfectants and cleaning products to kill germs, bacteria, and viruses. By maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, cleaning companies help prevent the spread of illnesses and create a healthier indoor environment for occupants.

6. Cost-Effectiveness: While some may perceive hiring a cleaning company as an additional expense, it can actually be a cost-effective investment in the long run. Professional cleaners work efficiently and use their expertise to maximize cleaning results while minimizing waste and inefficiency. Additionally, outsourcing cleaning tasks eliminates the need to purchase cleaning supplies and equipment, saving you money on cleaning products and maintenance costs.

By entrusting your cleaning needs to a professional, you can enjoy peace of mind knowing that your space will be clean, healthy, and well-maintained, allowing you to focus on what matters most in your life or business. <

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POPULAR COLORS FOR PAINT AND HOME DECOR

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NEUTRAL TONES: Timeless neutrals like white, beige, and gray continue to be popular choices for interior walls. These colors provide a versatile backdrop that complements a variety of decor styles and allows homeowners to easily change accent colors and accessories.

1. Earthy Hues: Natural and earthy tones such as warm browns, soft greens, and muted blues have been gaining popularity as people seek to bring the tranquility of nature indoors. These colors evoke a sense of calm and connection to the outdoors, making them ideal for creating serene living spaces.

2. Bold Accents: While neutral tones dominate main living areas, bold accent colors are being used to add personality and drama to smaller spaces like entryways, bathrooms, and accent walls. Deep blues, rich greens, and jewel tones are popular choices for creating striking focal points and adding visual interest to rooms.

3. Soft Pastels: Soft pastel hues like blush pink, pale lavender, and soft mint are making a comeback in interior design, particularly in bedrooms and nurseries. These delicate shades

create a soothing atmosphere and add a touch of sweetness to any space.

4. Warm Whites: Warm white shades with creamy undertones are increasingly favored over stark, cool whites for creating a cozy and inviting ambiance. These soft whites pair well with natural wood tones and warm metallic accents, adding warmth and depth to rooms.

5. Greige: Greige, a blend of gray and beige, continues to be a popular choice for homeowners looking for a versatile and modern alternative to traditional neutrals. This neutral hue offers a sophisticated and understated backdrop that works well in both contemporary and classic interiors.

Ultimately, the best paint colors for a home depend on individual preferences, architectural style, and the desired mood and atmosphere of each room. Whether opting for timeless neutrals, soothing earth tones, or bold statement colors, homeowners have a wide range of options to choose from to create spaces that reflect their personal style and enhance their living experience.

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9 SIGNS OF PEST INFESTATION IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME

Individuals want a home that is welcoming and comfortable. Unfortunately many conditions that people find appealing also appeal to pests. Pests may be more problematic at certain times of year, such as when weather is extreme and pests like rodents or even raccoons seek refuge in a home. During times of year when temperatures are mild, certain insects may begin to hatch or swarm, becoming problematic around the home.

Some signs of pests taking up residence may be readily apparent, while others may be less obvious. The following are nine signs of pest infestation in or around a home.

1. Droppings: Small droppings may indicate that pests are nearby. Droppings will vary depending on the insect or rodent. It's good to famil-

iarize yourself with the appearance of various droppings, from mice to termites to bed bugs.

2. Footprints: Footprints are another sign of pest infestation. Footprints left in dirt around a home, or in dusty areas in the attic or basement, may show that pests are tracking in and out of the house.

3. Sawdust piles or trails: Sawdust could be indicative of termites or ants. Insects like carpenter bees also may burrow into areas of wood and leave sawdust behind.

4. Shed wings, skins and casings: Many insects molt and, during this process, will shed certain parts of their anatomy to grow larger. Roaches, bed bugs and beetles are some pests that might be scattering sheds or egg casings in a home. Termite wings are

discarded once the swarmers choose a new location for the colony.

5. Foul odors: Musty or foul smells, particularly in hidden areas, may indicate pests are nesting nearby.

6. Unexplained noises: Scratching or scurrying in walls or floors often indicates pests are present.

7. Bites: Waking up in the morning with welts or red areas on the skin might indicate the presence of bed bugs or other biting insects.

8. Presence of nests: Those who can see nests in corners or undis-



turbed areas of the home likely have pests present. Rodents often use chewed cardboard, insulation, paper, and other scavenged items to create nests, according to exterminators.

9. Increased number of beneficial insects: An influx of spiders and other predatory insects may indicate there are plenty of food sources in the home for them to feast on.

Pests can be problematic, but homeowners who recognize signs of infestation can take prompt action. <



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WHEN TO TACKLE ROOF PROJECTS IN MAINE

When it comes to home maintenance in Maine, few tasks are as crucial as keeping your roof in top condition. With its harsh winters and unpredictable weather patterns, the Pine Tree State presents unique challenges for homeowners. Understanding when to undertake roofing projects can save you time, money, and headaches down the road.

Maine's climate is characterized by cold winters, ample snowfall, and occasional severe storms. These weather conditions can take a toll on roofing materials, causing damage that compromises the integrity of your home. That's why it's essential to schedule roofing inspections and repairs at the right time.

The ideal time to tackle roofing projects in Maine is during the warmer months, typically from late spring to early fall. During this period, the weather is more predictable, and contractors can work more efficiently without having to contend with ice, snow, or freezing temperatures. Additionally, warmer weather allows roofing materials, such as shingles and sealants, to adhere properly, ensuring a durable and watertight seal.

Spring is an excellent time for roof inspections, as it allows contractors to assess any damage caused by winter

weather and make necessary repairs before the summer heat sets in. Addressing issues early can prevent them from worsening and potentially causing more extensive damage to your home.

Summer is prime time for roofing projects in Maine. With longer daylight hours and dry weather conditions, contractors can complete installations or replacements efficiently. Whether you're upgrading to more durable materials, such as metal roofing, or simply replacing worn-out shingles, summer offers optimal conditions for getting the job done.

However, it's essential to plan ahead and schedule your roofing project well in advance, as contractors tend to be busier during the summer months. By securing a spot on their schedule early, you can ensure that your

project is completed in a timely manner.

Fall is another suitable season for roofing projects in Maine, particularly in the early months when the weather is still relatively mild. It's an opportune time to tackle any remaining repairs or maintenance tasks before winter arrives. Additionally, completing roofing projects in the fall can help prepare your home for the harsh conditions

ahead, minimizing the risk of leaks, ice dams, and other winter-related issues.

While winter may not be the most ideal time for roofing projects in Maine, it's still possible to address urgent repairs if necessary. However, it's essential to exercise caution and work with experienced contractors who understand how to navigate the challenges of winter weather safely.

By scheduling inspections, repairs, or replacements during the warmer months, you can ensure that your roof remains in optimal condition to withstand the rigors of the state's climate. Whether you're proactively maintaining your roof or addressing unexpected damage, choosing the right time to tackle roofing projects can help protect your home and investment for years to come. <

3 MOST COMMON TYPES OF ROOFING MATERIALS USED IN MAINE:

- **Asphalt Shingles:** Asphalt shingles are popular due to their affordability, durability, and availability in various styles and colors. They can withstand Maine's harsh weather conditions, including snow, rain, and wind. Additionally, asphalt shingles are relatively easy to install and maintain.
- **Metal Roofing:** Metal roofing is another common choice. It offers excellent durability and longevity, often lasting 50 years or more. Metal roofs are resistant to fire, insects, rot, and mildew, making them well-suited for Maine's climate. They also shed snow easily, reducing the risk of ice dams.
- **Wood Shingles or Shakes:** Wood shingles or shakes are traditional roofing materials that provide a rustic and natural appearance. Cedar is commonly used due to its resistance to decay and insects. Wood shingles and shakes can complement the aesthetic of many homes and offer good insulation properties. However, they require regular maintenance to prevent moss, algae, and rot.

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RENOVATIONS THAT HELP SELL HOMES

The adage "there's a lid for every pot" suggests that, even in relation to the real estate market, there's bound to be a buyer for every home on the market. Price is a significant variable in the minds of potential buyers, but there are additional factors that can affect the impression people get of a given home.

Certain home features can tip the scales in favor of sellers. In fact, various renovations can help sell homes more readily. And these renovations need not cost a fortune. Putting a

home on the market can be stressful, but these tips may help it sell fast.

• **A fresh coat of paint:** Although painting is relatively inexpensive and a job that some do-it-yourselfers can tackle, it's not a task relished by many. Painting is messy, it takes time, and requires moving furniture. In fact, prepping a room for painting often is the toughest component of any painting job. But fresh coats of paint can create a strong first impression. Choose a neutral color and get painting. Jennie Norris, chairwoman for the Interna-

tional Association of Home Staging Professionals, says gray is a "safe" color that has been trending in recent years.

• **Minor bathroom remodel:** Remove dated wall coverings, replace fixtures, consider re-glazing or replacing an old tub, and swap old shower doors for fast fixes in a bathroom. If there's more room in the budget, replacing a tub, tile surround, floor, toilet, sink, vanity, and fixtures can cost roughly \$10,500, says HGTV. You'll recoup an average of \$10,700 at resale, making a minor bathroom remodel a potentially worthy investment.

• **Redone kitchen:** The kitchen tends to be the hub of a home. This room gets the most usage and attention of any space, and it's a great place to focus your remodeling attention. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry estimates that homeowners can recover up to 52 percent of the cost of a kitchen upgrade upon selling a home. Buyers want a functional and updated kitchen. Trending features include drawer-style microwaves and dishwashers, commercial ranges, hidden outlets,

and even wine refrigerators.

• **Updated heating and cooling system:** Better Homes and Gardens reports that homeowners may be able to recoup 85 percent of the cost of new HVAC systems when they sell their homes. Heating, cooling and ventilation components are vital to maintain. You don't want buyers to be taken aback by an older system, and many millennial buyers are not willing to overlook old mechanical systems.

• **Fresh landscaping:** A home's exterior is the first thing buyers will see. If they pull up to a home with eye-catching landscaping and outdoor areas that are attractive yet functional, they're more likely to be intrigued. Often buyers will equate a home that features an impressive exterior with upkeep inside as well. The American Nursery Landscape Association says the average homeowner may spend \$3,500 for landscaping.

Improving a home's chances to sell quickly and at a higher price often comes down to making smart improvements that catch the eyes of buyers. <



DID YOU KNOW?

Inflation has garnered countless headlines in recent years, and much of that news has focused on the notably higher cost of food. Though the cost of some items at the grocery store has gone down in 2024, many items remain significantly more expensive than they were as recently as three or four years ago. In an effort to overcome rising food costs, some consumers have thought about gardening. According to Washington State University, the average household with a food garden spends around \$70 per year on seeds and garden supplies. The reward for that small investment is roughly \$600 worth of food. Though the financial investment associated with a food garden might be minimal, it's important for prospective gardeners to recognize that the commitment of time required to establish and sustain a food garden can be significant.

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MUST-HAVE ITEMS FOR BACKYARD SUMMER ENTERTAINING

Summer entertaining season provides ample opportunities to soak up some sun and have some fun with family and friends. Backyard barbecues and other get-togethers at home are even more fun when hosts ensure they have certain must-have items for summer soirees.

- **Fire features:** The days when summer hosts only needed a few extra lawn chairs and some burgers and hot dogs on the grill for a backyard barbecue are long gone. Though those items still have a place at backyard barbecues, summer parties have taken a step up. Fire features, whether it's a standalone fire pit, one built into a patio or a gas-powered fire table, are now wildly popular. Fire features provide a welcome place to relax and converse with guests after the sun goes down. And much to kids' delight, a fire feature also paves the way for some post-meal s'mores.

- **Insulated wine cooler:** Coolers are great places to store water, soda, beer, seltzers, and other popular beverages. But what about wine? An insulated wine cooler ensures wine stays properly cooled but doesn't get too cold, which can happen when wine is stored in a more traditional cooler filled with ice. Bottles are simply placed in the insulated cool-



er (much like canned beverages slide easily into can koozies), and the bottle can be kept on the table much like you would for formal dinners indoors. Hosts can go the extra mile by pairing insulated wine tumblers with their wine cooler.

- **Games:** Summer entertaining season might be all about relaxation, but games can up the fun factor at backyard gatherings. Cornhole is a wildly popular game, and custom-

ized cornhole boards can help hosts come across as party professionals. Ladder toss, bocce and wiffle ball are some additional games that can make the festivities more fun. Hosts who don't have a pool also can invest in an inflatable pool big enough to fit all the kids who will be coming to the party.

- **Outdoor storage cabinet:** Hosts can save themselves the stress and effort of walking in and out for din-

nerware and other table accessories by investing in a sturdy outdoor storage cabinet. As meal time draws near, hosts will appreciate that all the plates, napkins, utensils, and placemats are already outside. The top of the storage cabinet can double as a small but convenient buffet station for sides that aren't being cooked over an open flame.

- **Projector and screen:** A projector and screen can really up the ante on summer entertaining, turning a backyard barbecue into a great place to watch a game or cuddle up after dinner for a movie night under the stars. Projectors and screens won't bust the budget, but those who have more to spend may want to consider an outdoor television. Outdoor televisions are built to handle the glare of the summer sun, but a retractable awning may be a good safety net for hosts who plan to spend many a weekend afternoon outside watching games or movies with family and friends.

These are just a handful of items that can up the ante on traditional backyard barbecues. Homeowners should know that there's no limit to the number of items that can make summer entertaining season more special. <



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HOW TO RECOGNIZE WHEN TO REPLACE WINDOWS

Windows are a major component of a home. Window installation professionals will tell homeowners that the average life span of residential windows is between 15 and 30 years. Most well-maintained products can last 20 years, so homeowners who have windows approaching that age may want to schedule a window as-

essment and possible replacement. Replacing windows is a job that requires advanced skill, and this is not a do-it-yourself project. There are many qualified professional window installation companies that will work with homeowners to measure, order and install windows that will fit with the style of a home and local weather, all

while providing features the homeowner desires.

For those wondering when to replace windows here are some suggested guidelines.

- **Difficulty opening and closing windows.** A window that does not operate as it should can aggravate homeowners. If windows are sticking shut or cannot be securely closed, it's probably time for something new.

- **There's apparent window damage.** Accidents happen, and if a rock is kicked up from a lawnmower and cracks a window or if spring baseball practice has gone awry with an errant throw, windows may require replacement.

- **Drafts in the window are common.** If heating and cooling systems are working overtime, drafty, poorly insulated windows could be to blame. Various agencies can perform energy efficiency tests in a home. Windows that are determined to be the weak spots should be replaced.

- **Dated windows are present in the home.** Older windows may pose

safety hazards, especially those in older homes. A larger window may be needed to comply with fire safety codes allowing for window egress. Dated windows also may simply look "old" and compromise the aesthetics of a home.

- **Outdoor noises are noticed quite readily.** Newer windows can help reduce noise transmission. So those leaf blowers, airplanes, barking dogs, and kids playing basketball up the street won't disturb homeowners as they try to enjoy some peace and quiet indoors.

- **Fading indoors is noted.** Windows that do not feature low-emissivity (Low-E) glass coatings will not block UV rays. Those rays can cause fading to wood floors and furniture or pretty much anything the sunlight touches. Replacing existing windows with Low-E coating alternatives can safeguard belongings and improve window efficiency.

Window replacement may be necessary when existing windows are showing signs of aging or damage. <



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Lakefront docks stand as pivotal features, seamlessly melding utility with charm in lakeside communities. Beyond their functional role, these structures become vital components of lakefront living, offering unparalleled access to the water and enriching the lifestyle of property owners.

At their core, lakefront docks provide essential access points to the water, facilitating a myriad of recreational activities. Whether launching a kayak for a serene paddle, casting a line for fishing adventures, or simply enjoying a refreshing swim, docks serve as gateways to aquatic enjoyment right from one's doorstep. They transform lakeside properties into hubs of leisure, fostering a deep connection to nature and the joys of waterfront living.

Moreover, lakefront docks enhance property value and desirability. A well-designed dock not only expands the usable space of a lakefront property but also elevates its visual appeal. Picture-perfect scenes of boats gently bobbing on the water's surface and friends gathering for lakeside gatherings become synonymous with the quintessential lakefront lifestyle.

However, the construction and maintenance of lakefront docks require careful consideration of environmental factors and local regulations. Sustainable

construction practices and eco-friendly materials are essential to minimize the ecological footprint and ensure the long-term health of the lake ecosystem.

In conclusion, lakefront docks are in-

dispensable assets for property owners, serving as portals to boundless aquatic enjoyment and enhancing the allure of lakeside living. As cherished features of lakefront properties, docks epitomize

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HOW DIY CAN BE BAD FOR HOMEOWNERS' BOTTOM LINES

Homeowners know it can be tempting to go the do-it-yourself (DIY) route when starting a home improvement project. Home repairs and renovations can be costly, and the notion of saving money on such projects compels many homeowners to try their hand at home improvements. However, the DIY approach can be costly too, and if things go awry, homeowners may end up with empty pockets and unfinished projects.

Online tutorials and advertisements

for home improvement retailers can make DIY seem like a snap. However, there are potential pitfalls to consider that could make the ostensibly less expensive DIY route far more detrimental to the bottom line than homeowners may recognize.

- **Permits:** Permits ensure work is done in accordance with local codes, which are designed to ensure the safety of residents and their neighbors. Licensed contractors know which per-



mits are necessary for projects they're hired to work on, and many even procure permits for their clients (homeowners are urged to read estimates and contracts to determine who will be responsible for acquiring the appropriate permits). DIYers may not know about local permits, and therefore go ahead with projects without procuring any. That can be harmful in the short- and long-term. In the short-term, a failure to procure the appropriate permits can make a home less safe and potentially lead to costly fines and necessitate a complete do-over of the project. In the long-term, homeowners who did not secure the appropriate permits may not be given a certificate of occupancy (CO) when putting their homes on the market, which can make it very difficult to sell the home.

- **Ancillary costs:** The ancillary costs of DIY are not often noted in online tutorials. However, such costs can dramatically increase the amount of money DIYers shell out in order to complete

projects on their own. Ancillary costs include but are not limited to the price of tools and equipment; disposal fees for materials that will need to be discarded; and the cost of permits. These costs are often included in estimates provided by contractors, but they're easily overlooked by novice DIYers.

- **Repairs:** Even experienced contractors make mistakes, so DIYers, particularly novices, can anticipate making a few errors along the way. Minor mistakes may not prove too costly, but more significant mishaps can quickly negate any cost savings associated with DIY renovations. The cost to fix DIY mistakes varies depending on the project, but a 2019 survey from Porch.com found that the average DIY mistake cost homeowners \$310 and added five and a half hours to the overall time spent to complete a project. It's worth noting the Porch.com survey was conducted prior to the dramatic increase in materials costs related to inflation in recent years. So it's reasonable to assume that fixing DIY mistakes in 2024 could end up costing considerably more than a few hundred dollars.

Before diving in to DIY, homeowners may want to consider the real costs associated with forgoing professional experience in the potentially misplaced hopes of saving a few dollars. <

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REVITALIZE YOUR KITCHEN: TRENDING MAKEOVER IDEAS

The kitchen, often hailed as the heart of the home, is a space where functionality meets style. In 2024, homeowners are embracing innovative makeover ideas to transform their kitchens into stylish and functional hubs for cooking, dining, and entertaining. From sleek modern designs to timeless classics with a contemporary twist, here are some popular kitchen makeover ideas that are making waves this year:

1. Sustainable Materials: With a growing focus on eco-friendly living, sustainable materials are taking center stage in kitchen makeovers. From reclaimed wood cabinets to recycled glass countertops, homeowners are opting for materials that minimize environmental impact without compromising on style. Bamboo flooring, cork backsplashes, and energy-efficient appliances are also popular choices for creating eco-conscious kitchens.

2. Statement Lighting: Lighting plays a crucial role in setting the mood and enhancing the aesthetics of a kitchen. In 2024, homeowners are embracing statement lighting fixtures as focal points in their kitchen makeovers. Oversized pendant lights, geometric chandeliers, and sculptural sconces are popular choices for adding drama and personality to kitchen spaces. LED lighting strips under cabinets and along toe kicks are also being used to create ambiance and improve task lighting.

3. Bold Colors: While neutral tones remain timeless, bold colors are making a comeback in kitchen makeovers this year. From deep blues and rich greens to vibrant yellows and fiery or-



anges, homeowners are incorporating bold hues into their kitchen designs to add personality and make a statement. Bold color choices are being seen on cabinets, islands, backsplashes, and even appliances, creating visually striking and dynamic kitchen spaces.

4. Multifunctional Islands: The kitchen island continues to be a focal point in kitchen designs, but in 2024, it's all about maximizing functionality. Homeowners are opting for multifunctional islands that serve as both a workspace and a gathering spot for family and friends. Features such as built-in sinks, wine fridges, seating areas, and hidden storage solutions are being integrated into kitchen islands to optimize space and efficiency.

5. Smart Technology: As technology continues to advance, smart features are becoming increasingly prevalent in kitchen makeovers. Homeowners are incorporating smart appliances, touchless faucets, voice-activated assistants, and integrated smart home systems into their kitchen designs to streamline tasks, improve efficiency, and enhance convenience. From adjusting oven tem-

peratures to checking inventory levels, smart technology is revolutionizing the way we interact with our kitchens.

6. Open Shelving: Open shelving is a popular trend in kitchen makeovers, offering a practical and visually appealing alternative to traditional upper cabinets. Homeowners are embracing open shelving for displaying decorative items, storing everyday essentials, and showcasing stylish dishware and cookware. Floating shelves, metal brackets, and reclaimed wood are popular choic-

es for creating a modern and minimalist look.

In conclusion, 2024 is all about embracing innovation and creativity in kitchen makeovers. Whether incorporating sustainable materials, making a statement with bold colors, or integrating smart technology, homeowners have a myriad of options to revitalize their kitchens and create spaces that are both functional and stylish. With these popular makeover ideas, homeowners can transform their kitchens into the ultimate gathering place for family and friends to enjoy for years to come. <

DID YOU KNOW?

Home renovations can improve a home in many different ways. Modifications to kitchens and bathrooms have long been popular projects, but are they the most popular renovations? According to data from Realm, which analyzed the top 10 most popular projects from roughly 2.8 million listings and permit filings in the United States in 2022, certain projects are more popular than others. Nationally, the most common home renovations include interior painting, exterior painting, finishing a basement, installing or replacing windows, and bathroom remodeling. Houzz polls have unveiled that renovating kitchens and bathrooms, new windows and porches, balcony and deck projects are among the most popular.

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EXPLORING POPULAR TYPES OF HARDSCAPING PROJECTS

Maine homes are renowned for their rustic charm and natural beauty, but savvy homeowners know that

enhancing outdoor spaces with hardscaping can take their property to the next level. From creating functional

outdoor living areas to adding visual interest and curb appeal, hardscaping projects offer endless possibilities for transforming your home. Here are some popular types of projects:

- **Patio Installation:** Patios are a staple of outdoor living in Maine, providing a versatile space for entertaining, dining, or simply enjoying the serene beauty of nature. Whether constructed from natural stone, pavers, or concrete, a well-designed patio can seamlessly blend with the surrounding landscape and enhance the functionality of your outdoor space.

- **Fire Pit or Fireplace:** Embrace the cozy ambiance of cooler evenings by adding a fire pit or fireplace to your outdoor area. Whether you opt for a traditional stone fire pit or a more elaborate built-in fireplace, these features provide warmth, comfort, and a focal point for gatherings.

- **Retaining Walls:** Maine's varied terrain often presents challenges when it comes to landscaping, but retaining walls offer a practical solution for managing slopes and creating level areas. Constructed from a variety of materials, such as natural stone, concrete blocks, or timber, retaining walls can add structural integrity to your landscape while enhancing it visually.

- **Walkways and Pathways:** En-

hance the accessibility and flow of your outdoor space with the addition of walkways and pathways. Whether leading from the driveway to the front entrance or meandering through gardens and outdoor living areas, well-designed pathways can add character and charm to your home while providing a safe and inviting passage for guests.

- **Driveway Paving:** Upgrade your home's curb appeal and functionality with a paved driveway. Whether you prefer the classic elegance of asphalt or the natural beauty of cobblestone or brick, a well-maintained driveway enhances the aesthetic appeal of your home while providing a durable surface for vehicles and foot traffic.

- **Outdoor Kitchen or Barbecue Area:** Take advantage of Maine's short but glorious summers by creating an outdoor kitchen or barbecue area. Whether it's a simple grill station or a fully equipped outdoor kitchen complete with countertops, sinks, and seating, these features allow you to enjoy al-fresco dining and entertaining in style.

- **Water Features:** Add a touch of tranquility to your outdoor oasis with a water feature such as a fountain, pond, or waterfall. The soothing sound of flowing water creates a peaceful ambiance and enhances the natural beauty of your landscape. <

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A GUIDE TO SELECTING THE RIGHT FLOORING FOR YOUR HOME

When it comes to home design, few elements have as much impact as flooring. Not only does it set the tone for the entire space, but it also plays a crucial role in comfort, durability, and functionality. With a myriad of options available, choosing the right flooring for your home can feel overwhelming. Here, we offer a comprehensive guide to help you navigate the selection process and find the perfect flooring solution for your needs.

1. Consider Your Lifestyle: Before diving into flooring options, take a moment to assess your lifestyle and the specific needs of your household. Do you have children or pets? Are you looking for flooring that can withstand heavy foot traffic? Will the flooring be installed in high-moisture areas such as kitchens or bathrooms? By considering these factors, you can narrow down your options and focus on materials that are best suited to your lifestyle.

2. Evaluate Durability: Durability is a key consideration when choosing flooring, especially in high-traffic areas. Look for materials that are known for their durability and resistance to wear and tear, such as hardwood, laminate, vinyl, or tile. Keep in mind that different materials have varying levels of durability, so be sure to choose a flooring option that can withstand the demands

of your household.

3. Assess Maintenance Requirements: Another important factor to consider is the maintenance requirements of different flooring materials. Some materials, such as hardwood and tile, may require regular cleaning and maintenance to keep them looking their best, while others, like laminate and vinyl, are more low-maintenance and easy to clean. Consider your willingness to invest time and effort into maintaining your floors when making your decision.

4. Explore Aesthetic Options: Flooring is a major design element that can greatly influence the overall look and feel of your home. Consider the aesthetic style you want to achieve, whether it's modern and sleek, rustic and cozy, or somewhere in between. Look for flooring options that complement your existing decor and furnishings, as well as your personal design preferences.

5. Take Comfort Into Account: Comfort is another important factor to consider when choosing flooring for your home. Think about how the flooring will feel underfoot, especially in areas where you spend a lot of time standing or walking, such as kitchens or living rooms. Materials like carpet and cork offer softness and warmth,

while hardwood and tile provide a firm and solid surface.

6. Budget Wisely: Finally, consider your budget when choosing flooring for your home. Flooring materials vary widely in cost, so it's important to set a budget and stick to it. Keep in mind that while some materials may have a higher upfront cost, they may also offer

greater durability and longevity, making them a worthwhile investment in the long run.

By taking the time to evaluate your needs and explore your options, you can select flooring that not only enhances the beauty of your home but also provides lasting comfort and functionality for years to come. <



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