



Quick Home Makeover Tips

Refreshing your property doesn't have to take a lot of time or money. Here are a few tips for transforming your living space into a serene sanctuary.

1. Go one step further with your cleaning

Take some time to concentrate on cleaning the areas of your home that only get an occasional wipe. Cleaning windows, skirting boards and walls will make your home feel like new. Cleaning the windows will help increase natural light in rooms. Getting your carpets and upholstery professionally cleaned on an annual basis will have your home looking and smelling fresh and clean.

2. Ensure every room has a purpose

Many people have a habit of using one of the rooms in the house as a dumping ground for papers which need sorting or laundry which needs ironing. But when space is at a premium this is a luxury. Decide what you would most benefit from, ie a spare bedroom or a study and box away all the clutter. If you are staging a home to sell this is vital as multi-purpose rooms may give the impression that the property is smaller than it is.

3. Make a list of repairs

We all have jobs in our home that we put off doing – a dripping tap, a broken tile and a cupboard which needs painting. One by one these would be expensive and time consuming problems to address, but if you cluster them all together and negotiate a great day rate with a local handyman you could get down to the bottom of the list in no time.

Not only does this greatly improve kerb appeal, but it can also feel like a real accomplishment which will change how you feel about your home.