**How can I update my home for less then $100?**

**MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION**

Paint your front door in a vibrant red or classic black lacquer to punch up your curb appeal for a welcoming entryway.

**TAKE IT INSIDE**

During the cold months, an indoor garden is the best way to enjoy foliage all year long. Liven up the corners of a room by adding plants. Grow herbs in small pots near a kitchen window or fill planters with colourful blooms to flank your front door.

**ROLL OUT THE DRAWER AND WIN**

One of the easiest and most useful kitchen upgrades is to add a roll-out drawer to a cabinet. You will gain tons of usable storage space and no longer need to search for items at the back of the cabinet.

**CHALK IT UP**

One of the easiest, most inexpensive ways to add a custom look to a space is to cover a surface with chalkboard paint. Whether used for a grocery list on the inside of a cabinet or an impromptu art center for kids, chalkboard paint is a fun addition to any space.

**HARK THE TILE**

Sometimes, just changing out your back splash adds a whole new feel to your kitchen. Splurging on stainless steel can create a stylish look, but using an inexpensive material can also add visual interest. Try magnetic paint, tin ceiling tiles, wallpaper or wooden beadboard for creative, affordable options.

**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?**

In addition to a seasonal wreath, dress up your entry door with a handsome new  
knocker and your guests will thank you.

**GLITTER IS A GIRL’S BEST FRIEND**

Change out a plain, powder room doorknob for a vintage glass sparkler. To maintain continuity with the rest of your doors, leave the original knob on the outside of the door. Or, replace all the knobs on a choice piece of furniture with attention grabbers in mercury glass.

**SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND**

Brighten counter tops and cabinets by adding light. Small battery-powered LED puck lights are inexpensive and easy to install under and inside cabinets to bring light into your kitchen

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