

UPGRADE

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porch system with a new structural balustrade system which includes porch posts, top and bottom rails, balusters and all the other pieces essential to create a great, weather-resistant porch.

Tip 5

Interlock and install pieces of PVC Beaded Board on the ceiling of a porch or sunroom and then use the same low-maintenance materials for a wainscot treatment on the walls.

Tip 6

Replace older, rotting wooden louvers with low-maintenance urethane louvers. Functional louvers have a noncorrosive fiberglass screen backing to keep insects out while allowing maximum airflow and ventilation to enter the attic.

Tip 7

Upgrade the look of your entryway by adding a new brass kickplate and polishing

your door hardware.

Tip 8

Flank your windows with easy-care urethane shutters. Choose from a selection of white louvered solid panel and louvered slatted panels shutters or woodgrain plank panel shutters in two-plank, three-plank and diagonal V-styles. Paint or stain the pre-primed shutters to complement any home exterior.

Tip 9

Add decorative columns to the exterior of your home or yard. Urethane columns come in fluted square, serpentine, flat square and plain panel square styles and are weather resistant.

Tip 10

Make your entryway more welcoming with an elegant door surround. Start with fluted pilasters on either side of the door and then top the door with a decorative pediment —

Give the overlooked a fresh new sight

METRO SERVICES

After a person lives in a house for a while, the wear and tear of family life can slowly take its toll. A person may not notice the gradual build-up of clutter and accumulation of minor damage in the form of breaks, tears, leaks and cracks that can result in a certain shabby look to the home. Interior decorators call it being "house-blind" or getting so used to a room that you unconsciously overlook what is spoiling its beauty ... like that dusty, bedraggled silk ficus tree in the corner that looked so good five years ago.

Interior designers recommend some easy steps for removing the blinders and taking action to give your surroundings a fresh new start.

■ **Enter the room as if for the first time and look — really look — at everything in it.** You will be amazed at how much stuff has just accumulated over time. You also will notice that some things which used to look great have become faded, frayed or worn or just don't fit there anymore.

■ **Get rid of them — be merciless.** Eliminate all items that detract from the room's design or décor or just don't belong there. Some decorators recommend removing everything from a room and then putting back only the things that really support the look you want.

■ **Consider a fresh coat of paint to brighten a tired room or new fabric on a favorite chair.** Have the window cover-

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Directions

From North-SR 27 S towards Clermont-Right on W. Main St.-Left on Richey Rd.

From West-44 E., Continue on W Main St-Right on Richey Rd.

From South-SR 27 N towards Leesburg-Left on W. Main St.-Left on Richey Rd.

From East-W. Main St. - Cross SR 27-Left on Richey Rd.

