

The First Thing Everyone Will Notice Is Your Front Entrance

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Changing the appearance of your entryway is quick and easy. A coat of paint, among other things, is one of the best ways to change its appearance. You do not need to choose a crazy color in order to make your entryway stand out. Painting you front door a complimentary color to the color of your home will do just the trick. For instance if you have a tan home, then a brown door will look nice. If you are looking to add more color to your entry way there are other ways to do so without painting your door and obscure color.

If you are looking to add color to your entrance way then a few plants can do just the trick. Try hanging a basket or potted plant to your entry way and you will be surprised at how much it can change your homes curb appeal. One of the great things about plants in potted or basket plants in your entryway is that you can change them out each season for a whole new look. After you have your plants all set out you can then move onto the hardware of your door. Changing the hardware can not only add a classy look to your entryway, it will also provide you with quality intruder protection.

When you are looking at purchasing new hardware it is important to remember that you want one that is high quality, therefore you will not want to skimp on the price. As the old saying goes, "You get what you pay for". For some purchases this is not always accurate, but in the case of your door hardware, it is a good rule of thumb to follow. Along with the hardware you may even want to consider upgrading your entry way lights.

Many homes have an outside light on one or both sides of their door. You can decide to keep this look and just purchase new fixtures, or you can purchase new fixtures and add a hanging light if the entryway allows for one. It is not a simply task to remove a light from the side of your doors completely so in most cases your best option is to just replace what you have. Before doing any electrical work, please make sure that the electricity going to the wires has been shut off. Otherwise the money you have saved on creating a beautiful entryway will be spent in hospital bills.

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