

### 5 Steps to Make Your Home A Dream Home

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# **Update Window Frames** and Shutters



Small changes can freshen up your home. Updating window frames and shutters is a great weekend project.

Time Estimate: 1-2 days

#### **Process:**

- Remove old shutters.
- Sand and clean window frames.
- Paint or stain shutters and frames.
- · Reinstall shutters after drying.
- Seal edges with caulking.

### Tips:

Match or contrast shutter colors with your home's scheme.









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# Repaint Your Home's Exterior's scheme.

A fresh coat of paint can transform your home's exterior if you have paintable siding like wood or fibrous cement.

Time Estimate: 3-5 days

#### **Process:**

- · Choose a dry, cloudy day.
- Set up ladders and protect areas with drop cloths.
- · Clean the exterior and let dry.
- · Scrape off peeling paint and sand.
- Apply primer and paint from top to bottom.

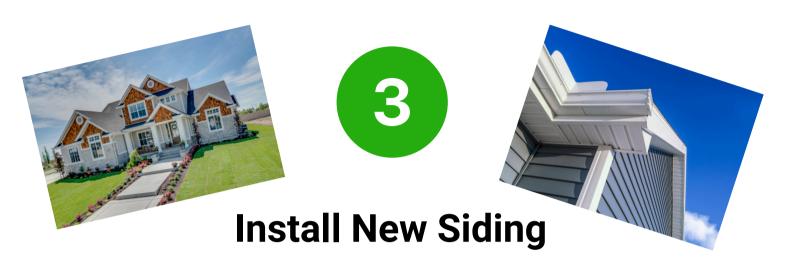
### Tips:

- Use high-quality paint.
- Consider a paint sprayer for efficiency.









New siding can dramatically change your home's appearance.

Time Estimate: 5-7 days

#### **Process:**

- Remove old siding carefully.
- Repair any wall damage.
- Measure and cut new siding.
- Install from bottom to top, overlapping pieces.
- Seal edges and joints.

### Tips:

 Fiber cement siding is durable but harder to install than vinyl.













### **Install Or Paint Gutters**

Gutters can enhance curb appeal if they complement your home's exterior.

Time Estimate: 1-2 days

#### **Process:**

- Measure and calculate gutter length.
- Remove old gutters.
- Install brackets and attach gutter sections.
- Seal joints to prevent leaks.
- Prime and paint if desired.

### Tips:

Choose contrasting gutter colors for visual appeal.











### **Replace Your Roof**

Replacing a roof is a major project that significantly impacts curb appeal.

Time Estimate: 3-5 days

#### **Process:**

- Select a clear, cool day.
- Remove old shingles.
- Repair roof decking.
- Install an ice and water shield, then roofing felt.
- Start shingle installation from the eaves upwards.
- Seal edges and install ridge vents.

### Tips:

Work from bottom to top for proper overlap.

#### Conclusion

These projects can boost your home's curb appeal and functionality. If any task seems too complex, consult with our professionals at All Building Solutions.

#### **Call to Action**

Ready to elevate your home's exterior? Contact us today for a free consultation or to discuss your DIY project with our experts. Let's make your dream home a reality together.



