

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## DIY Made Easier



**A stylish way to maximize closet storage can include new shoe racks and shelves.**

(NAPSA)—If you're like most people, you've probably spent time wandering the aisles of home improvement stores pining over pending projects and then, feeling overwhelmed, left empty-handed. Do-it-yourself projects, while cost effective, can be a little scary—especially for those who aren't creatively inclined or extremely handy. Luckily, there are many value-boosting projects that can be completed with little home improvement knowledge. With a small budget of no more than \$100 and a little sweat equity, these DIY projects can spruce up your home and make it a cozier place to live.

### **Curb Appeal**

**Paint Your Front Door:** Costing approximately \$50 to \$100, a fresh pop of color on your door can be a great way to help your home stand out and look appealing.

**Landscape:** You can freshen up your yard with flowering plants available at home improvement stores for only a few dollars a

plant. New mulch also makes a big statement for a small price.

### **Interior Details**

**Refresh Your Bathroom:** If a big remodel isn't in the budget, consider updating the faucet hardware. It can be a great way to add personal style to your powder room. Whether the new addition is traditional or modern, this eye-catching update will likely run under \$100.

**Maximize Your Storage:** Adding storage to the master bedroom and kitchen is not only a good investment, it will save you time and stress down the road. Add useful space to your closet with DIY products such as ClosetMaid® Selectives™. For about \$100, you can add a starter kit or shoe racks. For more storage in your pantry, there's the ClosetMaid 4 Drawer Wire Basket System.

For more information on how to solve your storage and organization dilemmas, you can log on to [www.ClosetMaid.com](http://www.ClosetMaid.com) or call (800) 874-0008.