

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Simple Weekend Projects To Freshen Your Home

(NAPSA)—If you're short on time and money, there are many simple do-it-yourself projects that can give your home an instant makeover. Small changes to a room can make a significant difference. Spruce up your home in a weekend with these easy tips:

- **Switch out hardware:** Replacing doorknobs, kitchen and bathroom cabinet hardware and bedroom furniture knobs can breathe life into old pieces and give a room an immediate face-lift.



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- **Change light fixtures:** Many homes have overhead lights in the bedroom and living room that are often much brighter than needed. Add a few smaller lamps to enhance the ambience and create a more relaxing environment.

Homeowners don't need to invest a lot of time or money to freshen up their home. A simple change of hardware, splash of color or different lighting can make an old room seem new again.