



BUDGET-FRIENDLY WAYS TO FRESHEN UP YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR

ABSTRACT

Save money while you update your home's outdoor appearance by putting your dollars to work on high-impact projects. If you're looking for curb appeal for a small front porch, our ideas on a budget will update your home's appearance. We also have tips for improving your front door, driveway, steps, and other hardscaping. Try these easy updates for instant impact.

INTRODUCTION

Exterior look of your house are equally important like the interior look of your home, and therefore it deserves equal attention and efforts when it comes to decorating and maintaining the space.

And, if money is an issue and you do not want to invest a lot in designing your exterior space, then here are some of the very simple budget friendly ways to enhance the outside view of your home that you may like to try.

I. Front porch furniture ideas – 10 ways to a stylish, functional space

These front porch furniture ideas blend good looks with practicality to help you create the ultimate outdoor space this season



Your front porch furniture ideas determine how this prime outdoor space gets put to use, so it's important to choose a setup that works for your lifestyle *and* your personal style.

While rocking chairs and porch swings are the quintessential furnishing choices for a wide, covered porch, they aren't the only options. Outdoor conversation sets are just right for entertaining neighbors on a summer evening, while a bistro set can take dinner for two outdoors.

However you plan to use your space, there's a front porch idea to suit it, so long as you have the right furniture setup.

Front Porch Furniture Ideas That Blend Style And Function

Why not sit and stay while? These front porch furniture ideas will encourage you to do just that. Perfect as outdoor living room ideas, they will make your space purposeful and beautiful.

1. Create Conversation

A ring of outdoor armchairs fosters conversation, turning the front porch into a go-to gathering spot for summer catch-ups with friends and neighbors.

'In the South front porches are more than a place to drop a package or be protected from the rain passing to the front door,' says Atlanta-based interior designer Tish Mills. 'The front porch is a gathering spot to watch neighbors go by or watch the children play in the front yard. I typically include some sort of seating whether it be a full seating arrangement or a bench.

It not only welcomes a visitor and sets the tone for the home, but also serves as a place to sit a while.'

2. Create Symmetry

On a traditional home, create symmetry by choosing the same furniture setup for either side of your front door, which reflects the refined nature of classic architecture. At the former home of Gray Malin, the artist chose a rattan Serena & Lily bench for each side of his front porch, adding a touch of variability with mismatched pillow sets.

3. Choose Rocking Chairs

There's a reason for the term 'rocking chair porch.' A large front porch just begs for a row of rockers (for a small front porch idea, one or two chairs works just as well) that can be used to take in the neighborhood or admire the gardens on a summer evening. For added comfort and style, finish the look with cushions and lumbar pillows that complement the colors of your home.

4. Incorporate Wicker

Wicker is the classic choice for outdoor furniture, and has been a front porch staple for decades. It's beautiful and durable, and suits a variety of porch styles. For a more modern look that doesn't feel like something passed on from your great Aunt, choose wicker pieces with clean lines and streamlined silhouettes, and pair them with contemporary accent furnishings.

5. Hang A Porch Swing

Besides rocking chairs, a porch swing is the quintessential choice for front-porch furniture. For a uniform look, choose a swing style that suits the architecture of your home.



'My favorite layouts [for front porch furniture] would be a simple lounge area with either of the following pieces, Adirondack chairs, swinging chairs which hang from the home, or two chairs and one sofa with cushions,' says Kate Anne Gross, of Kate Anne Designs, who used this rope-style swing for a client's porch.

6. Try Bamboo Furniture

Bamboo furniture is another outdoor classic, with distinctly vintage vibes. It adds character and contrast to a new construction home, like the one by Evans Architects, above. At the same time, the look can easily complement a boho craftsman cottage, a classic Georgian home, and various porch paint ideas and colors by choosing cushion fabric or throw pillows that suit your home's style.

7. Hang A Daybed

Give the classic porch swing an upgrade with a hanging daybed, instead. The larger space invites lounging (perfect for summer afternoon naps), and creates more room for decorative throw pillows and cushions, which helps turn the swing into a style feature, too. For a nautical look, skip the chains and hand the swing by sturdy rope, instead.

8. Use Adirondack Chairs

Want to enhance your beach house decor, cabin decor ideas or a rustic Craftsman house? Then you can't go wrong with Adirondack chairs. Adirondack chairs are comfortable, long-lasting, and low maintenance on a front porch. Plus, you can tailor the look to your home's exterior depending on the color of chair you choose. Unfished wood options work well for cabins and craftsmen, while white or blue suits coastal homes.

9. Create A Dining Area

Traditionally, front porches are used for small conversation areas or rows of rocking chairs, but if your front porch is your best outdoor living area, there's no rule that says you can't use it as a dining space.



Looking for advice for outdoor dining ideas? For a larger area, opt for an all weather, full size dining table, and for smaller spaces, try a bistro table and a pair of coordinating chairs.

10. Swing In Style

A bench-style porch swing might be the classic choice, but a bamboo hanging chair offers just as much fun with an updated look. The popular porch chairs are

guaranteed to the coveted seat when guests come over, so hang a few in a row to accommodate your crew, and create greater visual impact.

What Furniture Looks Good On A Front Porch?

There are a few key considerations that will help you choose the best looking furniture for your porch.

For one, your front porch furniture should be proportionate to the scale of your front porch. So, if you're looking for small front porch ideas, you'll want furniture that is more compact, like a bistro set, or a rocking chair with a small side table.

If your porch is larger, then you'll want to go for pieces that fill out the space. A single bistro set would look insignificant in this case, but a row of three or four rocking chairs, a dining set, or a set of cushioned arm chairs placed in a ring will match the scale of your space.



Additionally, you'll want your porch furniture to go with the architecture of your home, as well as your front porch lighting ideas and porch railing ideas. If you live in a midcentury ranch, traditional Adirondack chairs will feel clunky, for example. Instead, you'd opt for an Acapulco-style chair, or an outdoor bench with tapered legs. For a traditional home, classic wooden rocking chairs or a shaker-style porch swing would be a natural fit.

II. 9 Brilliant Backyard Lighting Ideas to Illuminate Your Outdoor Space

Creating a functional (and beautiful!) backyard space is all about versatility. After all, you want to ensure that whatever outdoor space you have available—whether it's a small patio or sprawling acreage—can be enjoyed at all times. A great outdoor space pairs moments of fun with moments of relaxation. It's the perfect area to soak

up the sun in the summer and cozy up in the winter. And, perhaps most of all, it's an enjoyable place to spend time around the clock, day or night.



A variety of backyard lighting ideas can help you illuminate your hangout zone and add a magical element to your space. Achieving a bright and glowy look is also easier than you think. From a charming string of well-placed bistro lights to pro landscaping solutions, these backyard lighting ideas will make your outdoor space the ideal place to spend time and enjoy the company of loved ones.

Highlight Architectural Elements

Call attention to your home's exterior in all the right ways with strategic lighting placement that highlights all the most stunning aspects of your abode's architecture. Here, Toll Brothers builders used lighting to highlight specific landscaping elements, like the planters surrounding the patio, as well as practical light choices, like those built into the staircase and pool stepping stones—for a safe and well-lit backyard space that glows like the gem it is.

String Twinkling Bistro Lights

One surefire way to create a fairytale-like atmosphere in your backyard? Outdoor string lights! The inexpensive addition never fails to up the charm of a space, allowing you to transform what was once a ho-hum backyard into a talked-about outdoor dining experience, like the one shown here by the creators behind Ciderpress Lane.

Hang an Arrangement of Paper Lanterns

For the feeling of a permanent fixture—and a stunning display over a dining table or lounge area—hang a collection of wispy paper lanterns together, as done here by Brooke Christen of Nesting With Grace. Not only will the look add a focal point to

your outdoor zone, but it will deliver a soft glow overhead that will basically act as an IRL Instagram filter.

Take a Hint From Inside Your Home

When it comes to creating the same cozy atmosphere al fresco as you have indoors, look to mirror elements that work inside your home. Here, Steph Moore, the creator behind Renovation Bay-Bee turned to a duo of (outdoor-grade!) floor lamps to add a soft glow to her exterior lounge space. The result is a laid-back hangout zone similar to that of an indoor living room.



Create a "Room" With String Lights

If you're looking to up the intimacy in a sprawling backyard space, look no further than this genius idea from Jenna Sue Design. During her backyard makeover, she gave a cozy fire pit lounge area some much-needed prominence by creating a barrier of string lights around the nook.

The area is "walled off" with tall cedar posts, which are then strung with outdoor bulbs around the perimeter to mimic the feel of a room, allowing you to create a vacation-worthy destination in your own backyard.

Tote Around A Table Lamp

For maximum flexibility—and a backyard lighting idea that will charm any guest—try out a rechargeable or battery-powered LED lamp, like the vintage-inspired style seen in the backyard of Jen Rothbury of Crack the Shutters, above. Not only will it add a soft, romantic glow to any space, but it's a great option if you find yourself regularly moving around multiple spots in your backyard at night.

Add a Standout Chandelier

There's no better way to truly capture the essence of indoor/outdoor living than by hanging a traditionally indoor-exclusive lighting fixture outdoors. This standout chandelier from Hinkley Lighting adds some rustic charm to the covered outdoor living room in this backyard, and it would look equally as stunning over an al fresco dining table.

Stoke Some Flames

It's no secret that outdoor fireplaces are a great way to up the cozy factor at home—but in our opinion, they can *also* be a great way to add a little (unconventional) backyard lighting to the equation, too! Take this stunning stone fireplace from Kim Demmon of Today's Creative Life for example. When combined with a few sets of outdoor string lights and coaxed to its full, fiery potential, this scene is a great way to ensure your whole backyard is bathed in a welcoming glow any time company swings by.



III. How to Safely Use a Pressure Washer to Clean Your Exterior Surfaces

A pressure washer turns the flow from a regular garden hose into a powerful spray. Whether prepping for a fresh coat of paint or simply washing away built-up dirt and grime, a pressure washer can be just the tool to tackle a variety of surfaces and projects around your home's exterior. But it can also easily cause surface damage if not used correctly, so preparation and restraint are key. Here's what you need to know to effectively and safely freshen up common exterior surfaces using a pressure washer.



Before You Begin: How to Choose a Pressure Washer

There are two types of pressure washers: gas and electric. They are rated for residential or commercial use, and the main characteristics for picking a model are the PSI (pounds per square inch) and GPM (gallons per minute). "The higher the PSI, the more power to blast the dirt from the surfaces, and the higher the GPM, the faster you can clean the large areas," explains Jay Sarkar, assistant marketing manager with RYOBI.

What you need depends on the project and surface you're tackling. More delicate surfaces require less pressure, and a simple rinse versus tackling stuck-on muck can also impact the oomph needed behind the spray. According to RYOBI, residential-rated gas machines with 2,600-3,400 PSI and 2.3-2.6 GPM are ideal for tackling a variety of larger home exterior projects.

Boost the Effectiveness of a Pressure Washer with a Cleaning Solution

Water pressure itself is not a cure-all; you risk damaging a surface by assuming a stronger force or lingering on one spot will remove stains, mildew, or gunk. "Soap can help to break things down better," says Sarkar. "For example, you would want to use an oil degreaser for stains on your driveway since just water by itself won't cut it."

Cleaning solutions can be applied with or without the pressure washer. Alternatives like spray guns, hose attachments, or a sponge or roller method can also get the job done, but pressure washers are especially helpful for something like siding, where added force moves soap into hard-to-reach places.

When applied with a pressure washer, detergent gets incorporated either through a soap tank on the machine or through a pressure washer siphon tube placed in an external cleaning solution. It's important to know what kind of solution you'll be using,

and how it gets used with the machine. There are many pressure-washer-approved cleaning products specific to either the surface (such as concrete and driveway detergents) or the problem you're tackling (such as rust-fighting solutions.)

How to Use a Pressure Washer

What You Need:

- Safety accessories, including eyewear and closed-toed shoes
- Tarps, duct tape, plastic coverings
- Pressure washer and nozzles
- Hose
- Pressure washer accessories (extension wand, surface cleaner)
- Cleaning accessories (pressure washer siphon tube, detergent, gloves, etc)

Step 1: Prepare Area

Start by relocating items like potted plants, patio furniture, and other accessories from the area that's to be cleaned. Sweep away large debris like rocks and twigs that could become projectiles when sprayed. Cover nearby plants and landscaping with a tarp, and be sure to cover outdoor lights, sound systems, or other features if they're in the direct path of water or could receive significant spray.



House and garage exteriors require additional consideration. Close windows and doors, and cover outlets, doorbells, light fixtures, and air conditioning units if possible. Shut off the electricity to exterior outlets on the section you're pressure washing. The goal is to not only avoid water getting inside your home, but also to prevent water and electricity from mixing.

If the area has any cracks or gaps, like missing mortar or dents in fencing, consider patching them before pressure washing. This will protect its structural integrity and prevent water from getting behind a protective exterior covering.

Step 2: Assemble Pressure Washer and Accessories

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for assembling the pressure washer. Attach any extension or telescoping wands you want to use; these are popular accessories for cleaning higher, harder-to-reach siding. For gas-powered models, be sure to add fuel and lubricant as directed.

Find a hose (ensure there are no leaks!) that will connect the pressure washer to your home's water supply. If using a cleaning solution, gather plenty of detergent and any related gear needed to apply it. Use safety eyewear and closed-toed shoes to protect yourself from splashback, ricocheting debris, or accidentally sweeping the powerful steam of water across your toes.

Having extra fuel and oil available for gas models can also save you from having to stop mid-project (and prevent damage to the machine).

Step 3: Select the Right Nozzles

Pressure washers come with multiple nozzles (though some machines have an adjustable nozzle with various spray settings), which control how the water comes out of the pressure washer. Nozzles are generally universal in color and degree, and machines might come with some or all of the ones listed here:

- **0-degree spray (red):** The most powerful spray, this is rarely used and not recommended for general home exterior cleaning projects.
- **15-degree spray (yellow):** Good for hard surfaces and tough jobs like stripping paint
- 25-degree spray (green): Good for concrete and hard, unpainted siding
- 40-degree spray (white): Good for softer surfaces prone to damage and most sidings
- Low-pressure soap/detergent nozzle (color varies): Used to apply cleaning solution

Nozzles with smaller degrees offer a stronger, more direct spray; larger degrees have a wider, less concentrated force that makes them safer to use on more surfaces. Home exterior projects will generally use a low-pressure detergent nozzle and a 25- or 40-degree spray.



While it is safe to pressure wash many surfaces, some materials, like fiber cement siding, are not typically recommended to be cleaned with a pressure washer. It's also wise to avoid pressure washing painted surfaces and fragile surfaces like old brick, wood, or stucco. Do some research on the material you intend to clean before getting started.

Pressure washer user manuals usually have nozzle guidance, and when possible, consult the surface manufacturer information about the material. Always err on the side of caution.

Step 4: Connect Hose

Connect a regular garden hose to your home's water supply, and run it for 30-60 seconds to eliminate air and any trapped materials. Turn off the spigot, then connect the other end of the hose to the water intake on the pressure washer.

Consistent pressure from your home's water source is needed to keep the washer working smoothly. Use a water pressure gauge attached to the spigot to test your source's performance. If it measures between 40 and 60 PSI, the device should work fine.

Step 5: Test Pressure Washer

If you aren't already, it's a good time to put on your safety gear. Next, put a low-pressure nozzle onto the end of the pressure washer wand; it should easily click into place. Turn on the water supply by fully opening the spigot. Aiming in a safe direction, release the pressure washer trigger lock and press the trigger to purge air from the setup, leaving it on until water comes out of the wand.

Now you are ready to turn on the pressure washer. For most electric models, it's as simple as an off-on switch, while gas-powered machines use a fuel valve, choke, and starter. But don't turn on the pressure washer until you're ready to get started; it's bad for the machine to run too long without being used.

Step 6: Apply Detergent (If Applicable)

Prepare and apply the cleaning solution according to the manufacturer's instructions. If using the pressure washer to apply the detergent, make sure you're incorporating it (into the machine tank or through the siphon tube) as directed, and that the low-pressure soap nozzle is in place.

For vertical surfaces like siding, fences, sloped driveways, or landscaping steps, apply the cleaning solution from bottom to top, sweeping from side to side so that soap runs downward and keeps the below areas wet. Manufacturer instructions will have advice on how long to let the detergent sit before washing.

Step 7: Clean with Pressure Washer

Start with the lowest possible settings on the power washer. For most home exterior projects, this includes trying the 40-degree nozzle first.



Turn on the machine. Unlock and engage the trigger to activate the pressure washer, choosing a small area first to test the pressure. For something like siding, start with the nozzle at least four feet away from the surface, so as to not apply too much pressure right away. For decking or horizontal surfaces, aim the spray farther in front of you, not directly down. Walk closer and/or adjust the angle you're holding the wand until the surface gets clean but is not damaged. Do not get too close to the surface with the nozzle.

If the current setup isn't doing the trick, you can try switching nozzle, being cautious to start at a distance again. Nozzle tips should not be switched unless the engine is

turned off, the pressure has been relieved from the wand, and the trigger lock is engaged.

Step 8: Repeat, Rinse, and Store

If you've split your project into sections, repeat the soaping and washing as necessary. Then, rinse away any residue with the lower pressure soap nozzle or even just a hose attached to your home's water supply.

When finished with the pressure washer, turn off the machine and engage the trigger safety lock. Next, turn off the water source. Undo the lock and engage the wand one last time to release any remaining water and pressure from the nozzle. Follow manufacturer instructions for storing the machine.

IV. 4 Types of Window Shades to Check Out

Window shades are a popular type of window treatment that consist of fabric that pulls up and down with a cord or lifting mechanism. Unlike blinds, shades are made with a solid piece of material rather than slats, which rotate open and closed to adjust the light. Most rooms can benefit from added privacy, and window coverings are a great way to seclude your space with a pop of style.



Window treatments can consist of blinds, curtains, drapes, shades, and more, but there are also a few key differences between different types of window shades. Available in several different styles, materials, and a nearly endless range of colors and patterns, there's a shade to suit every decorating theme from casual to formal, rustic, or contemporary. Some styles roll up and down while others are manually tied, but all window shades can be installed easily.

Along with the expected functions of blocking out light and providing privacy, window shades are a simple way to add a shot of color, texture, and pattern to your room

without taking up any floor space (and without breaking your budget). You can add even more style by topping your window shades with a valence or window swag.

Below, learn about four common types of window shades to choose the right option for your space.

Roller Shades

• Best for: Affordability and simplicity

Roller shades are the simplest type of shade used on windows, fitting inside the window casement and operating with a pulley-type system that rolls the shade up and down (usually with a cord). These shades are typically durable and should last for many years with standard use.

Simple white plastic roller shades can be purchased inexpensively at any home improvement center. Roller shades that are more expensive often have a cordless lifting mechanism. Along with plastic, roller shades can be made from a wide range of stylish materials, including bamboo, burlap, and a huge selection of fabrics or color options. There are lots of ways to further accessorize these versatile window treatments, such as tassels, trim, and painted designs.

Tie-Up Shades

Best for: Unique appearances and DIY options

The tie-up shade, also known as the stagecoach style, consists of fabric hanging flat from a rod or mounting board. Instead of using a roller or cords, these shades can be lifted by hand to the desired height and tied with the attached ribbons or ties. This gives the window treatment a graceful drape along the bottom.



While tie-up shades have the most unique appearance, they also require the user to roll or unroll them while tying ribbons to adjust the shade. This can be inconvenient, so it's common for tie-up shades to be used as a decorative touch over roller shades or blinds. These shades work well in many decorating styles, especially glamorous, formal, and traditional looks.

Because their construction is so simple, tie-up shades are both durable and affordable. They also make great DIY window treatments for those that are handy with a sewing machine, and there's a world of fabric colors and designs available that offer unique looks. Tie-up shades are especially great for decorating with patterns since much of the fabric is visible.

Choosing a Window Shade

Always measure your windows before purchasing shades, as some windows may require custom coverings. Standard-size windows can usually accommodate a variety of covering options from most home improvement, discount, department, and online stores.

When choosing a type of window shade for your home, it's helpful to consider how often you adjust the lighting in the window of your choice. If you're planning to install shades on windows that you adjust often (especially in rooms like the bedroom), roller options or Roman shades can be beneficial to open and close the shades easily.

Decorative shades can have a stylish impact in shared spaces like the living room or dining room, and because they are typically left in place, tie-up and balloon shades are attractive choices for these rooms.

V. How To Clean Outside Windows: 7 Tips To Try

The outside windows of your home are among the first things people passing by or coming to your house notice. Unfortunately, they are often neglected during house cleaning and accumulate dust, spots and cloudiness.



Thus, they look unpleasant and dirty, leaving a bad impression on visitors. Dirty outside windows are also a serious issue for renters vacating a house or unit because if they remain unclean, you cannot claim your rental bond entirely. Hiring professionals for bond cleaning in Sydney is a practical and wise solution, as the experts can clean and sanitise every surface and fixture of your rental property.

However, before you rely on professional help for general house or end of lease cleaning, look at this guide outlining how windows get dirty or damaged and seven cleaning tips to try.

How Do Outside Windows Get Murky & Spotted?

Compared to indoor windows, panes, frames and tracks of outside windows are constantly exposed to dust, rainwater, humidity, sunlight and pollutants.

Additionally, if you spray hard water with a hose or use harsh cleaners, the windows start losing their structural integrity, looking worn, cloudy and scratched.



If you don't wipe and wash outside windows regularly, you can see the following signs of uncleanliness, damage or erosion.

- Water spots or stains indicate that damage has already begun.
- The window glass has substantially deteriorated if there is a rainbow-like effect or luminosity.
- Fogginess or cloudiness indicates calcium deposits, and the glass will need replacement if the window has become opaque due to it.
- Mould development is common on outside windows. If the fixtures get mouldy, your home's indoor air quality suffers & you get allergies, skin infections, cough etc.

Tips For Cleaning Outside Windows Like A Pro

Washing or wiping outside windows is a time-consuming and challenging task. You will need quality cleaning supplies and the following insights to manage it correctly and without hassle.

1. Wipe Windows with Microfiber Mop

Outside windows get dirty or damaged when moisture and dust remain on them for a prolonged period. The easiest way to prevent this is by wiping the fixtures with a microfiber mop with an adjustable handle. Microfiber material has ion-charged fibres with an asterisk design.

Thus, the mop attracts dust, captures bacteria and absorbs moisture to sanitise surfaces without a cleaner. You can use it to sanitise windows every week and keep contaminants from damaging the structural integrity of the fixtures.

2. Pressure Wash Windows

A common struggle most people face is washing out-of-reach windows. However, if you have a garden hose or a high-pressure washing machine, you can hose the

windows every few weeks and ensure they remain free of dust, mould, leaves, grime and other contaminants.



All you will need is an adjustable nozzle for spraying water on the windows. If you have pressure washing equipment, hose the windows with a cleaning solution first and then rinse with a jet stream of clean water.

Note: Pressure wash windows when sunlight is not directly hitting the window panes. Else, streaks and hard water stains can develop quickly. Also, move top to bottom to clean efficiently, like professional cleaners who offer end of lease cleaning Sydney.

3. Clean with a pH-Neutral Cleaner

Most commercial window cleaners are alkaline and leave behind a film of milky residues. To avoid this, opt for a pH-neutral cleaner that sanitises without harming the surface or forming spots that bond with the glass over time & result in fogginess.

One of the best pH-neutral cleaners you can easily find in your home is rubbing alcohol. It removes smudges, dirt, grime and germs without forming streaks or swirls.

4. Wash Windows with Vinegar & Dishwashing Liquid

Prepare a homemade and non-toxic window cleaning solution. Mix a few drops of dishwashing liquid in a mixture of 50% vinegar and 50% water. Vinegar is an effective cleaner that kills mould and removes spots, stains and hard water deposits. It will prevent the glass from clouding and also help reduce if there is fogginess.

Spray the solution on the windows and let it dwell for 5 minutes. Next, scrub with a damp sponge before wiping with a microfiber cloth or washing with clean water.

5. Invest in a Squeegee with Scrubber

Save time, energy and money by investing in a window cleaning squeegee with a scrubber and cleaner dispenser. Make sure the tool has an adjustable and telescopic

wand you can use to clean and wipe windows at different levels. To get the best results, pre-clean windows with water, then scrub top to bottom.



Also, wash with water before wiping with the squeegee to get streak-free windows.

6. Get a Window Cleaner with Magnet Scrubber & Wiper

If you have high windows you cannot access with a ladder, consider buying a magnetic window cleaner to scrub and wipe the fixtures from the inside. This equipment has two parts for each cleaning tool with magnets. You can attach the outer part to the inner one with the magnet and move it without hassle.

Thus, with this product, you can clean like a pro. Professionals use such equipment to use less effort and cleaner while performing window cleans or bond cleaning in Sydney.

7. Vacuum & Wash Window Screens

If your windows have screens, keeping them clean is essential to prevent indoor air pollution. It also helps keep the screens clear and transparent to let natural light inside. You can vacuum the fixed screen every few days to prevent dust, dirt and grime build-up. If the screens are removable, take them out to wash with soap and water.

Next, hose them with water and air dry them before placing them back on the windows.

Cleaning outside windows isn't challenging if you have the right cleaning supplies and knowledge to sanitise them. Use this guide if your windows are caked with dust, dirt, mould or other contaminants.

However, when ending a tenancy, get these fixtures and other areas in your rental property squeaky cleaned by professional bond cleaners in Sydney to pass the final inspection smoothly.

CONCLUSION

The exterior look of the home is as important as the interior look of your house. So, if you are neglecting the exterior look, it will make your home look dull, shabby and disorganized from outside no matter how beautiful the interior decoration is.

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