

# ULTIMATE GUIDE:

Bringing New Life to Your Older Home with Simple Upgrades

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### **Abstract**

Tired of living in an outdated home in Perth? Transform your space into a modern, inviting haven with our latest presentation! Packed with practical home improvement and cleaning hacks, you'll learn how to rejuvenate your home effortlessly. Before hiring professional vacate cleaning services, discover valuable tips and techniques to refresh your living environment. Embrace the opportunity to create a stylish, clean, and welcoming home with ease!

### 1. Introduction

Revitalize your older home in Perth with simple, effective upgrades. This guide offers practical tips and creative ideas to transform your living space, making it modern, inviting, and fresh. Discover how easy renovations and thoughtful improvements can breathe new life into your beloved home, enhancing both comfort and style without the need for major overhauls.

## 2. Ways To Make Your Old Home Feel New Without A Big Renovation

Designing an old home in Perth can be somewhat of a paradox. On one hand, there are unique qualities that give the home a personality, even without furniture or decor filling the rooms. Conversely, it can be tough to upgrade and align the space with your specific tastes. Popcorn ceilings and carpeted bathrooms from more recent decades can feel just as stifling as the not-so-easily-changable structural elements of homes built in the late 1800s. It can be frustrating when you want to make serious changes, but all signs seem to be pointing at renovations and expensive installations.

#### How to Make an Old Home Feel New

Small changes can accumulate into one large impact after a while. The following ideas can be combined or selected on their own to make relatively quick differences in the look of an old home without costing the same as large-scale renovations—in both time and money. Here's how to make an old home in Perth feel new again.

#### 1. Set the Design Style and Color Palette

When you're trying to tweak an old home that has a bold or obvious style, it can be overwhelming. Start with the basics: color palette and overall design theme. Once you decide on that warm color scheme or a new mid-century modern flair, it'll be easier to wrap your head around exactly what needs to change and what's sticking out like a sore thumb.

#### 2. Replace a Major Focal Point of a Room

Larger items of furniture can steal the limelight. This is wonderful if it reflects the design style you're looking to achieve, but detrimental if it's only complementing the surrounding old details that you're not in love with. Gargantuan sofas or an old bed frame are suggestions of typically eye-catching furniture that can be changed. You don't have to get rid of the piece your replacing either. Instead, move it to a different room to give another space a different feel.



#### 3. Repaint Just One Wall

Don't underestimate the power of paint. It may not structurally adjust a place, but it can be transformative. All-white rooms are the perfect candidate for an accent wall, which can instantly refresh how the space looks and feels. If time and budget allow, repainting a room or two fully can drastically improve the overall atmosphere of a house, too.

#### 4. Swap Out Hardware

Cabinet pulls, door handles, and drawer knobs are all excellent small details that have proven to be effective in influencing an old home—or simply any home that needs a little zhuzhing. Even the dials on a stovetop range or the faucet and handles on a sink can be replaced for something newer.

#### 5. Rethink the Fireplace

A fixture like this may be putting a damper on your home. This can be as simple as painting old red brick a refreshing white, deep navy, or another fitting shade. Fireplaces can also be retiled (another great place for pulling out that handy peel-and-stick tile). For those that are no longer functioning or didn't have the capacity to burn in the first place, try filling with books, similarly-sized wooden logs, or a small electric warmer.

#### 6. Add Temporary Wallpaper

Removing antiquated wallpaper is one way to update a room, but adding temporary wallpaper is another. These semi-permanent options are simpler to apply than standard wallpaper and can be changed out every now and then for an original look. A boring builder-grade bathroom can become an ornate, Art Deco-inspired powder room and plain walls can receive a wallpaper treatment to help frame a room in a new light.

#### 7. Switch Out Soft Goods

Textiles like curtains, blankets, pillows, and even bedding are great complementary pieces, so swapping them out can do a lot for a room—more instantaneously than anything else. An underlying coastal

theme, a cozy cottage-style look, or a sleek, minimal feel can all emerge through the use of the right soft goods.

#### 8. Implement Peel-and-Stick Tiles

Rather than calling in professionals to pull up flooring or walls and reinstalling something new, peeland-stick tiles are much more cost-effective and for many, are easy to DIY. They can be used on floors and walls alike. If the idea of doing an entire space sounds overwhelming, try using them as a backsplash or on a countertop to begin.

#### 9. Lay Down a Rug

A modern, abstract print, for instance, can make outdated rooms feel more on-trend. A vintage rug is also an inspired way to play into an older house's features. For a more impactful change, replacing the carpet or flooring in a room can shake up the overall feel. The removal of outdated, faded carpeting or yellowing linoleum floors can quickly perk up an older home. Even wood floors can look brand new after restoration.

#### 10. Paint the Trimwork

Some older homes have gorgeous trim work and molding that really add to the house's character, but others are fairly basic. If you're not in love with the original look, a fresh coat of paint can give it a new life. For a truly punchy change, paint the trim a hue that's more vibrant than the walls.

## 3. Easy Ways to Update Your Bathroom—No Remodeling Required

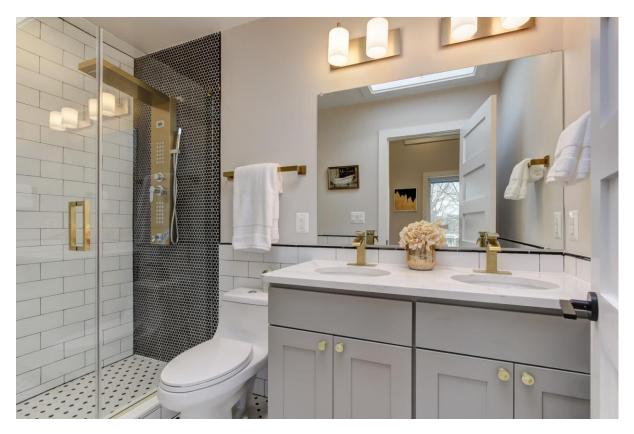
When it comes to projects around the house in Perth, updating the bathroom is close to the top on many homeowner's to-do lists. But if a major remodel isn't on the horizon or in your budget, it's a task that gets pushed back for years. There are plenty of ways to create a new space in your bathroom without tearing down walls. From a bright paint color and new hardware to updated lighting and décor, improving your bathroom is easier than you think.

#### **Repaint the Walls**

In any room, including the bathroom, a coat of paint is one of the easiest ways to give the space a new look. If you have a small bathroom or if the lower half of the walls are tiled, you likely only need a single gallon of paint. For less than \$100 (including new brushes and rollers), you can revamp this room. Pick a hue that works with what's already in the space, keeping in mind the wood tones, tile colors, and flooring. A light blue shade will make this room feel serene, while a pale peach color is romantic and flattering. Consider a satin finish, which is easier to wipe clean and will repel moisture more than matte paint.

#### **Switch Out the Hardware**

When replacing the vanity and cabinets isn't possible, changing the hardware is a cost-effective bathroom update idea. Before you shop for new handles and knobs, measure the ones you already have. Look for handles that are the same length as the ones you own so you can avoid drilling new holes and filling in the old ones. Unscrew a couple of knobs to see if the area underneath is discolored. If it is, shop for replacements that will cover the same area. Changing the hardware in a bathroom is like accessorizing an outfit—it's a finishing touch that can upgrade the entire look.



#### **Replace the Shower Head**

Not only can a stylish shower head make a bathroom look more modern, but it can also elevate the experience of using the bathroom. Plus, a new low-flow shower head can reduce the amount of water you use, saving you money on utility bills. To improve the flow of your current shower head without replacing it, remove mineral buildup by soaking it in white vinegar, following these steps.

#### **Upgrade Your Shower Curtain (and Bathmat)**

The shower curtain demands a lot of visual real estate in a bathroom, so swapping out this one detail is perhaps the easiest bathroom update idea. A colorful curtain can change the color palette of the room (no painting necessary), while a white shower curtain makes a room feel clean and calm. If you've had the same curtain rings for a decade, consider switching those out, too. Pair the new curtain with a coordinated bathmat and hand towel to complete the instant makeover.

#### Improve the Lighting

To introduce ambient lighting in the bathroom consider installing a dimmer switch. That way, you can adjust the light as needed. Dim the lights for a soothing bath, or brighten them when you're getting ready in the morning.

#### **Swap Out Fixtures**

Changing your lighting fixture is another way to enhance your bathroom. It can be shiny and new or a second hand find thrifted from a store. The beauty of a light fixture is that it can also help dictate the design direction of your bathroom.

#### **Install Paneling**

Whether it's wainscoting, shiplap, or beadboard, installing a half-paneled wall in your bathroom instantly elevates the space. You can choose to leave it white or paint it black or a different shade that complements the rest of the room.

#### Forgo a Theme

While you may dream of a farmhouse bathroom or modern black and white design, it benefits your budget to simply make the space as cohesive—or eclectic, if that's your style—as possible. You can also add elements of your chosen them as a soft nod, without having to change the entire room. A white washed mirror and galvanized tissue box read farmhouse, while gold rimmed bath accessories add vintage charm.

#### **Introduce Extra Storage**

If toiletries are overflowing from the medicine cabinet and toilet paper is stacked out in the open, adding some stylish storage to the bathroom will enhance the space. In a spacious bathroom, consider a freestanding cabinet that can stash toilet paper, hair styling tools, and clean towels. In a tiny bathroom, let a slim rolling storage cart hold spare bottles of shampoo and bars of soap. Once everything has a storage spot, you can keep the counters clear.

#### **Refresh the Grout**

You don't need to retile the entire room to give old tile a new look. In fact, even giving the grout a good scrub can dramatically improve its appearance. Another option: change the color of the grout. If you want to change light grout to dark gray for a more modern look, consider grout colorant. The colorant is brushed onto the grout lines to change their color, and then the excess is wiped off the tile using a sponge or cloth. This process is tedious and time-consuming, but if you DIY the job, you can upgrade your bathroom for less than \$50.

#### **Apply Peel-and-Stick Wallpaper**

If your bathroom has a fan and decent airflow, it is possible to install peel-and-stick wallpaper and keep it looking good. Select a removable wallpaper that's labeled "moisture-resistant," then adhere it to one accent wall (or all the walls) of the bathroom. Have tile on the lower portion of the walls? You're in luck—this project will require half the amount of wallpaper.

#### **Incorporate Color**

Inviting a pop of color into your bathroom is a fun way to experiment with different shades. Towels, colored baskets, candles, and soaps are simple ways to work with what you have without splurging.

#### Hang a Mirror

A mirror is not only a key part of your bathroom décor (it doubles as a functional and aesthetic piece), but it can also add dimension to the space. From frameless to metallics, the options are many.

#### **Add Some Décor**

The trick to turning a bathroom from a washroom to a retreat is making it a place you want to spend time in, and timeless décor can help with that. Opt for some fresh flowers (or faux) in a vase to soften the space. Candles and wall art are also low cost, yet homey additions.



#### **Focus on the Window**

Updating or removing a window treatment can also change the look and feel of a bathroom. If you need to give the appearance of a larger space, opt for blinds or keep the window bare (if privacy allows). If you want to make your space more intimate or add a design element somewhere else, curtains or a patterned window covering can help.

#### **Update the Floor**

It may not be your first thought, but updating the very bottom of your bathroom is also a way to breathe new life into a room. If it's not in your budget for new tile or wood, peel and stick floor tiles are a very popular choice, and have become more durable over the years. On a smaller scale, a rug instead of a bath mat makes a bathroom more of a retreat than a washroom.

#### **Utilize Wall Space**

On the other hand, if you prefer a more functional space, make use of your walls by adding hooks and shelves to hold robes, towels, soap, cotton swabs, etc.

## 4. Kitchen Upgrades That Make Your Home Look Expensive

To create a beautiful kitchen in Perth, you don't have to spend a lot—but you can fool people into thinking you did.

#### **Clutter-free countertops**

"The simplest way to elevate any room is to clear the counters of clutter," says Laurence Carr, Perth City-based interior designer. "You want bare countertops and impeccably organized cabinets and drawers where everything has a place." A tip-top space feels like you've put effort into maintaining it. Make sure everything has a home—go through mail and the kids' school work that's been piling up, and in the future set it in a designated, out-of-the-way location so it's not just taking over the kitchen table or island.

#### Stick with neutrals

Plenty of designers can create gorgeous, colorful kitchens, but if you're upgrading on your own and can't call in a pro, neutral colors are the way to go, says René Dekker, Perth-based luxury interior designer. "If you spend a lot of time in your kitchen, you want it to be easy to digest in a visual way," he says. "Dark colors tend to suck the light in, which can strain the eye." On the other hand, light taupes, creams, and grays are easy to match, giving you a pulled-together look that will trick guests into thinking you hired the best of the best to design it.

#### Get the marble look

If you want a standout countertop on a budget, go for quartz, suggests Carr. Not only does it look expensive, but it's also easy to clean and maintain. "Choosing quartz with a marble facade gives you all the elegance of marble without the upkeep and the hefty price tag," she says. If you're going for a more rustic feel, she recommends butcher block counters.

#### **Consider integrated appliances**

Dishwashers and fridges don't tend to be the prettiest part of a kitchen, and they can draw your eye from an otherwise beautiful space. Consider buying an integrated set that blends right into the cabinets, suggests Dekker—what looks like a cupboard actually opens up into your fridge or freezer. "When you integrate your appliances, you have a much smoother, much sleeker finish," says Dekker.

#### Go for stainless steel

If you aren't into integrated appliances, Carr recommends brushed silver smart appliances. "Not only do they look polished and elevate your life, but they are energy-efficient and kind to our planet," she says. And what's good for the planet is good for your energy bill—it's a win-win.

#### Swap out your handles

Drawer handles and cabinet pulls can be one of the first things in your kitchen to show their age since they're handled so many times during a day, Carr points out. Dekker recommends heading to Etsy to find replacements for your ho-hum handles. "You can have a really plain kitchen and buy jeweled handles with semi-precious stones, and your kitchen looks like a jewelry store," he says.

#### Invest in a standout light fixture

If you want an upgrade but don't have the budget for a full kitchen renovation, start by switching out the lights, suggests Carr. "Oversize, sophisticated light fixtures create the illusion of a complete kitchen upgrade," she says. Fixtures with exposed circular bulbs and bold lines tend to do particularly well, she says.



#### Install two sets of lights

Don't just slap up a single light fixture and call it a day; lighting is key to creating an atmosphere that drips of expensiveness. Dekker recommends having at least two different sets of dimmable lights: One should be more ambient, like under the cupboards or kickboards, for times when you just pop in to grab a glass of water for a snack. The other should be overhead lights that shine down when you're cooking.

#### Dress up the walls

A simple paint job can really transform a room—and it doesn't have to be a room-wide project, either. A strong paint color or a punchy wallpaper on just one accent wall will really make a statement. "I love textured wall coverings made of vinyl," says Carr. "Vinyl is not only affordable, but it is also a naturally-derived material and is recyclable at the end of its life."

#### Make it glossy

Glossy and matte paint finishes can both look high-class, but if you don't have a huge budget for pulling out all the stops in a renovation, Dekker recommends opting for those ultra-shiny cabinets. "It immediately is a little bit more eye-catching," he says. "They have a three-dimensional feel because of their reflection."

#### Don't forget to accessorize

A kitchen seems like it's more about utility than aesthetics, but simple touches can really pull the place together. Carr suggests warming up the room by setting a rattan basket on the counter or laying a colorful, textured rug in front of the sink. Those little pops are sure to impress—and make guests say, "Why didn't I think of that?"

#### Swap out the seating

You don't have to blow your budget on new kitchen chairs to fool people into thinking you've spent a lot. Dekker recommends vinyl, faux-leather chairs. "They make it so amazingly well now that you can't tell the difference between real leather and vinyl," he says. "The pattern and texture is so close to the real thing."

#### Don't go for anything too trendy

That ultra-trendy molding or cabinet material might look incredible when it's first installed, but within a couple of years your fresh new look could already look dated—so unless you're upgrading all over again, it'll feel like the opposite of what you'd hoped for in an expensive-looking kitchen. "I advise steering clear from anything too trendy and opting for upgraded classic options instead," says Carr.

## 5. Must-Have Home Upgrades That Are Actually Worth It

Whether you recently purchased a new house in Perth or you're planning a long-dreamt-of remodel, you can feel good about investing in your home, and ultimately your quality of life, with these expert-approved upgrades. A mix of practical updates will better protect your house and make it more efficient, while also creating opportunities to customize for your lifestyle. Although some of these ideas are a big commitment, the result of your investment is a more stylish, comfortable, and functional home. These interior and exterior upgrades add value to your everyday life—and many are great for resale value, too.

Before beginning any home renovations, be sure to check local building code requirements to ensure maximum safety and compliance.

#### 1. Zero-Threshold Showers

Eliminate barriers and get a sleek look by switching to a shower that lacks the lip or edge of a traditional shower floor basin. "Zero-threshold showers are a huge advantage if you're building your 'forever' home or remodeling a primary bathroom to enjoy indefinitely," says Jamie Gold, a wellness design consultant. "There's a bit more work and expense involved, but it can definitely be worth it for future-proofing your investment," she says, referring to the benefits of barrier-free showers for those who are aging or injured. As larger showers continue to trend in bathroom renovations, this accessible design style is both practical and stylish.

#### 2. Cool Roofing

Heat is the problem everyone is interested in tackling right now, according to Matt Power, editor of Green Builder magazine in Perth. For peace of mind and savings on your energy bill, Power suggests investing in cool roofs, which reflect more sunlight and absorb less heat than a traditional roof, improving indoor comfort and decreasing energy used to cool the home. Cool roofing materials are available as reflective coatings, sheet coverings, tiles, and shingles, as well as metal roofing. While you have the most choices to consider when replacing your roof, you can upgrade an existing one with reflective coatings or retrofitted reflective material to achieve some of the benefits of a cool roof, too.

#### 3. Kitchen Countertops

Countertops are an integral part of your kitchen's style and function. Visually, they make a big statement, and physically, they have to withstand food prep, spills, craft time, and frequent cleaning. If you have quality cabinetry but your countertops are an eyesore or they're difficult to maintain, it's worth investing in new countertops.



#### 4. Updated Garage Doors

With so many great styles to choose from, a new garage door is a quick and easy way to punch up curb appeal, according to Warren Wilson, general contractor and owner of Wilson Homes in Vancouver, Perth. If your garage is used for something like a workshop, a new door with better insulation or windows for natural light can make it more comfortable, says Wilson. Plus, according to cost versus value remodeling data, a garage door replacement has one of the highest returns on investment when it comes to resale value.

#### 5. Radiant-Heat Flooring

Installed below the floor, a radiant heating system warms rooms from the bottom up, providing evenly distributed heat that's cozy for your feet. Adding a radiant system to your home requires tearing out the existing flooring—and while it's a big project, the upgrade produces big benefits, too. Not only is it luxurious on cold mornings, but radiant heat is also quieter than rattling radiators and rumbling forced-air vents. Plus, it's often more energy-efficient and can be added to many rooms in the home. "One of the most popular uses is the primary bathroom floor, but whole-house projects are worthwhile," says Gold. While some approved vinyl and laminate floors can be paired with radiant heat, it works best with ceramic and porcelain tile and natural stone. Gold notes that radiant heat is popular in all climates and that it's even being installed in outdoor living spaces.

#### 6. Automatic Bathroom Vent Fans

You might be surprised how many homes have outdated bathroom ventilation fans or models that do not match the size of the space. An exhaust fan should quickly clear a steamy mirror and remove humid air after a shower. Specifically, look for a model with a humidity sensor that activates the fan automatically—it is perfect for those who forget to turn it on before bathing, and it prevents you from wasting energy if you forget to turn it off.

#### 7. Tankless Water Heater

Wilson recommends replacing a traditional water heater with a space-savvy and energy-wise tankless water heater. Instead of continuously using energy to keep a large tank of water heated, a tankless water heater provides on-demand hot water, meaning it expends energy to heat water only when, and to what temperature, it is needed. "They're small, they can bolt onto the wall, and they take up much less room," says Wilson in Perth. "Plus, they last about twice as long as a standard unit." Another benefit of a tankless unit is that your hot water supply isn't limited to how much water the tank can hold. Tankless water heaters do have higher upfront costs than traditional water heaters, due to both the purchase price and installation costs, which can require rerouting gas lines.

#### 8. Decks and Patios

Interest in outdoor spaces exploded last year, and it continues to be a place homeowners seek to enhance and enjoy. Large or small, a new deck is a simple way to add a lot of value to your property. With just a few pieces of furniture (like this three-piece Better Homes & Gardens set, \$698, Walmart) and lighting, it becomes a flexible space where you can work, play, and entertain. Although lumber has been expensive and a wood deck might seem like a splurge, you can feel good about its resale value. Alternatively, composite decking is durable and eco-friendly, and it has a great return on investment, too.

#### 9. Enhanced Kitchen Storage

Now is the time to invest in those cooking skills and supplies you acquired during the pandemic. Adequate storage for all your utensils, appliances, and pantry items will play a role in making your kitchen more orderly, functional, and enjoyable to use—and help you nurture those new culinary talents. Adding specialty organizers like Better Homes & Gardens pantry baskets, \$13, Walmart, to cabinets and drawers makes the most of your existing cabinetry. As traditional pantries are seeing a comeback, consider building out an underutilized corner of the kitchen, tapping into the wall of a nearby room, or converting a nearby closet if you have one. This increased storage is not only better for your everyday use, but it will also add value to your home.

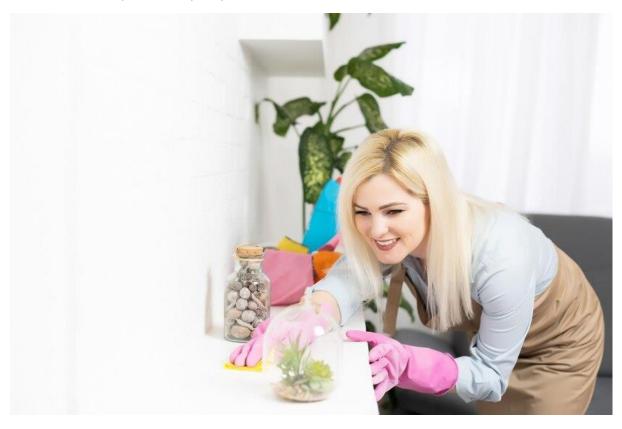
#### 10. Solar Energy

Decreasing costs for materials, paired with tax credits and incentives, has continued to make solar power a more achievable option for homeowners, especially with so many great solar companies competing for their business. Although it's still a significant financial investment, the need for renewable energy is bringing solar closer to home. Supplementing your home with solar power can reduce both your energy bills and your carbon footprint, and Power says it has appeal for homebuyers, too.

### 6. Complete Guide To Giving An Old House A Clean Look

Are you bored of living in a house that feels outdated, dirty and dingy? According to a recent survey, around 35 per cent of households want to improve the visual appearance of their living space in Australia. Luckily, you can transform your old house into an inviting, modern and clean look with a proper guide. From applying a fresh coat of paint on walls to fixing broken doors or leaky pipes to deep cleaning an entire house, you have plenty of things to do for your old abode. This can change the entire

aura of your living environment. This guide will explore some great home transformation and cleaning hacks to make the process easy for you. Let's Get Started!



#### **Know The Condition Of Your Home**

Whether you live in a rented apartment or own property, assessing the condition at regular intervals can make a huge difference. It is good to inspect the interiors and exteriors of your abode and check for wear and tear, such as damage in walls, cracks, chipped tiles, mould infestation, loose wallpaper, etc. Do not forget to check for plumbing issues, electrical faults and leaky pipes before getting into the house transformation process. This step is also crucial when preparing a rental property for a final inspection. Make sure you double-check your entry condition report and book vacate cleaners in Perth for sparkling results and a hassle-free retrieval of bond money. Tip: Hire a professional handyman in your local area to do the necessary repairs before you get into the cleaning process.

#### **De-Clutter Your House**

With just de-cluttering, you can instantly make your old abode look organised and spacious. You need to get rid of excess stuff from your cupboards, closets, kitchen pantry and drawers of your house. Inspect all rooms and list items you no longer need but are in good condition. This could be old furniture pieces, clothing, outdated electronics, bed linens, etc. You can donate these items to the local charity in Perth. A clutter-free house can reduce mental stress, promote positivity and help your house look clean, organised and spacious. Tip: Dispose of household chemicals, expired pesticides and other hazardous items.

#### **Eliminate Mould And Mildew**

A dirty, drab old house often becomes a haven for mould and mildew infestation. The overlooked leakage, stubborn stains and humid areas create a perfect environment for these black spores. The worst part is that these nasty stains can multiply and spread on ceilings, walls, doors, carpets and other

damp areas. Therefore, it is good to check your bathroom walls, shower area, curtains, area under the sink and faucets, basements and, of course, carpets. Here are the tips to remove mould naturally and keep your family away from respiratory issues and other serious problems:

Mix two parts of white vinegar, a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid, warm water and a few drops of tea tree oil in a spray bottle.

Apply the solution to the affected area and wait for 20-40 minutes. White vinegar is a natural cleaning agent, while tea tree oil has antifungal properties that will help you get rid of mould infestation.

Scrub the area with a soft-bristled brush or a sponge. Blot the carpet with a clean cloth.

Rinse the hard surface thoroughly

Let it dry completely.

#### **Revamp Your Walls With A New Coat Of Paint**

You can use neutral tones such as soft greys, creams and whines to create a stylish yet eye-pleasing ambience. These colours will make your house look spacious. You can also try different textures, such as high-gloss paints for doors and furniture, while satin finishes are perfect for adding depth. A fresh coat of paint on the walls can instantly transform your old abode into a new and beautiful living space.

#### **Get Rid Of Accumulated Dust Particles**

Creating a clean look requires proper dusting and vacuuming skills. Professional vacate cleaners in Perth always dust the surface from the top and go down towards shelves, furniture and walls. Take a microfiber cloth with an extendable handle to clean walls and ceilings. Do not forget to wipe down your light fixtures, fittings, shelves, and blinds. You can clean curtains without taking them down, wipe down baseboards and other areas using proper tools.

#### **Clean Windows Thoroughly**

You can make your abode look appealing by washing your windows inside and out. First, remove loose dirt and debris using a vacuum machine or a dry cloth. In the second step, spray an all-purpose cleaner and wipe down the panes and frames with a cloth. Finally, run a squeegee to avoid nasty streaks and achieve shiny windows. Tip: Hire professional window cleaners if you are living in a high-rise apartment.

#### Clean Your Kitchen

Start the process by cleaning cabinets and cupboards. You can polish the cabinets as well to make them look new again. After that, head towards your kitchen appliances and de-grease your oven, stovetop, and microwave and remove stains from a refrigerator and dishwasher using natural cleaning products. Also, wipe down your countertops, clean and disinfect the sink and faucets, polish the backsplash area, and mop the floor.

#### **Transform Your Bathroom**

Clean your showerhead, walls, glass doors, curtains, bathtub and toilet seat. Hydrogen peroxide solution can brighten up your dingy grout lines and tiles. To remove calcium deposits and soap scum, use white vinegar solution and gently scrub the area. Apply the same solution to remove brown stains from your toilet bowl.



#### **Freshen Up Your Floor Coverings**

You can blot the carpet stains using a vinegar solution. This will help you tackle stains without causing discolouration. For bad odours, germs and grime, sprinkle a generous amount of baking soda and vacuum your carpet the next morning. This will also help you improve indoor air quality and keep allergens at bay. If you are moving out soon, plan and hire professionals for an expert vacate cleaning Perth and get your full bond back with ease.

Transforming an old house into a clean, modern and organised look requires time, money and, of course, energy. This guide will help you make the most out of your creative approach and achieve the desired results using the best methods and a positive mindset.

### 7. Conclusion

By implementing these simple upgrades, you can transform your older home in Perth into a stylish, modern sanctuary. Embrace the changes and enjoy a refreshed living space that reflects your personality and meets your needs. Remember, even small improvements can make a significant impact, enhancing both comfort and property value.

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