

FYPON 10 TIPS

for
SUMMER SPRUCE-UP PROJECTS

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Do-it-yourselfers nationwide eagerly wait for sunny weather to add a coat of paint to a home and wash away winter's gloom. For fast results, homeowners can add easy-to-install urethane millwork products to their homes.

A key reason urethane pieces add more value than wood trim pieces is their low-maintenance appeal. Unlike wood, urethane does not rot, warp or decay. It also resists insects, termites and humidity, making it ideal for use on homes in all areas of the country.

Fypon, the manufacturer of both urethane and PVC products, suggests the following do-it-yourselfer projects for homes that can be achieved in half a day or less:

- TIP 1** Add ventilation to your attic space. Functional louvers help increase the air flow in your attic, allowing hot air to escape and your home to breathe. Urethane louvers from Fypon come with non-corrosive screen that reduce the chance of insects getting in your home.
- TIP 2** Take stock of your kitchen. Are your ceilings boring? If so, add decorative faux beams, decorative mouldings and ceiling medallions. Fypon's two-piece ceiling medallion can be added around a light fixture or ceiling fan in less than 10 minutes.
- TIP 3** Customize your entrance door area. Use fluted pilasters to flank both sides of your door and then cap off the door with a decorative crosshead. This easy project creates instant elegance and an enticing way to welcome guests.
- TIP 4** Look up and trim down. Add a subtle accent to the roofline of your home by adding classic crown or fascia dentil mouldings beneath gutters and eaves. Change the overall look of your home substantially by installing these finishing touches of moulding to the top of sidings and directly under the eaves.
- TIP 5** Create extra shelf space for spices, knick-knacks, candles and shells collected at the shore this summer by using simple corbels or brackets with lightweight boards to make shelves.
- TIP 6** Don't forget the garage. You enter through this door every day, so why not make your arrival a welcoming experience? Easy-to-install fluted pilasters and a door crosshead make driving into your garage more enjoyable. Especially if your garage faces the street, this is an important way to increase the overall look of your home.
- TIP 7** Add brackets, corbels and pediments to the top of cabinets or under kitchen islands to create a more finished and decorative look to the room. These pieces can be painted, stained or faux finished to complement your kitchen décor.
- TIP 8** Tackle your porch. When it's time to splurge on a new porch system, invest in a hassle-free QuickRail porch from Fypon. All the pieces are durable, yet they resist insects, rot and all forms of weather. This maintenance-free project gives you a great place for relaxing on summer days.
- TIP 9** Bring traditionally outdoor items inside to dress up a kitchen or sun porch. Add decorative shutters, ceiling medallions and louvers to different areas of the home as summer spruce-ups that will impress visitors all year round.
- TIP 10** If you like the Art Deco style, accent a cherished collection of Art Deco paintings or artwork with Fypon deco mouldings around a room in bold geometric fashions.



Stain woodgrain louvers and install them to increase air flow in your attic.



Low-maintenance Fypon balustrade systems provide years of carefree summer enjoyment.



Add white mouldings to enhance and brighten windows and other areas of the home.

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