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You did it—you finally bought your forever home. After you've popped the champagne and celebrated this incredible milestone, you may be ready to make a few tweaks to your new house.



After all, just because you found your forever home does not necessarily mean it is your dream home—yet. Fortunately, with the proper tools and guidance from your local Menards®, you can create the house you have always dreamed of, one DIY project at a time. Check out these three home improvement projects to make your new house feel like home.

## Customize Your Storage

Each person organizes their home a little differently. Maybe you prefer to keep your silverware in the drawer closest to the dishwasher or your extra linens in the laundry room. As a homeowner, you finally have the freedom to create storage that makes sense to *you*.

You may want to install stronger [shelf brackets](#) in the garage to store your outdoor gear or add more storage to one of the closets. Fortunately, Menards® offers a wide range of shelving and storage materials, from brackets with a weight capacity of up to 1,000 pounds to customizable closet organizers.

## Enhance Your Natural Light

Although natural light is thought to have various benefits, such as promoting better sleep quality and overall mood, oversized windows are not always the most realistic criteria to have when buying a house. Here are a few easy ways to enhance your home's natural light:

- Paint the walls a lighter color.
- Swap a kitchen or entryway door for a door with windows, such as the Mastercraft® Woodlite Pine [Interior Door](#) System from Menards®.
- Trim any large trees or bushes blocking light from your windows.

With more natural light, your home will feel more welcoming and relaxing, and it's easy to make any house brighter with the right tools and supplies.

### **Spruce Up the Exterior**

You wouldn't buy a car based on the color, so you likely didn't buy your house based on the siding alone. Luckily, as a homeowner, you can update and refresh your house whenever you grow tired of the current look.

Whether you simply add a few garden boxes to the front yard or boost your home's curb appeal with a [stone veneer panel](#) accent, adding a few personal touches will make your home feel more like yours. Exterior renovation projects can feel daunting, so visit the Design-It Center at your local Menards® or online to help create a plan and find the quality supplies you need.

With these three home improvement projects and a trip to your local Menards®, you can start turning your forever home into your dream home.

Find the tips and the tools you need for your next home improvement project at <https://www.menards.com/>

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