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We've all been there: Your head finally hits the pillow after a long day of work, but just as you're about to fall asleep, you wonder, "When was the last time I cleaned the gutters?" or "Is it time to replace the HVAC filter?"



A lot of responsibility comes with home ownership, so you're not alone if you worry you've let a few maintenance projects slip through the cracks. For peace of mind and a well-maintained home, tackle these three frequently overlooked outdoor home improvement projects with a trip to Menards®.

### Reorganize the Garage

It's easy to let storage areas become cluttered. Maybe you got home from a camping trip and left a few items lying around or your ski gear leaning against the wall instead of putting it away. Or, maybe you recently invested in a new mountain bike but haven't yet installed a rack to store it on.

Fortunately, the right storage system can help keep your garage clutter-free and your gear in good condition. Whether you need [shelf brackets](#) with a weight capacity of up to 1,000 pounds, foldable shelves, or adjustable shelves, Menards® has the storage solutions to keep your garage clean and organized.

## Inspect Your Home's Exterior

Often, homeowners become so caught up in maintaining and renovating the inside of their homes that they forget to keep up with the exterior of their homes. However, between leaky gutters, wet winters, and harsh summers, the exterior of your house endures a lot of wear and tear, so regularly inspecting your gutters, roof, and walls is essential for keeping your house structurally sound.

For a maintenance project that improves the aesthetic appeal of your home *and* has functional benefits, talk to a knowledgeable staff member at your local Menards® about adding a [stone veneer panel](#) accent to your house.

Installing stone veneer paneling on your home can:

- Increase the durability of your exterior walls
- Cover up typical scuffs and stains
- Boost your home's energy efficiency by adding a layer of insulation
- Improve the curb appeal of your house.

## Refresh Your Porch

Although often overlooked, posts are an aesthetically and structurally important part of your porch. Many porch columns and even some porch posts are load-bearing, so regularly ensure they are not weak and replace them if they show signs of deterioration.

Whether you need to replace your [porch posts](#) entirely or simply refresh them with a coat of paint, a little help from the Design-It Center at Menards® can help you visualize, plan, and carry out this project.

With a little elbow grease and the right tools and materials from Menards®, your trusted neighborhood home improvement store, you can sleep soundly knowing you've checked those looming items off your to-do list.

Tackle your home improvement to-do list with supplies from <https://www.menards.com/>

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