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Helping You Start the New Year Right

New Years is the time to start fresh. That's why so many of us have made New Year's Resolutions. However, how many of us actually keep them? It can be difficult sometimes. If you have a hard time maintaining your resolutions, here are some ideas we can offer to help:

- Lose those holiday pounds by creating a personal exercise room in your basement, attic, or new addition
- Lower your stress by transforming your master bath into a relaxing spa
- Catch up on work with a private home office or library
- Motivate yourself to prepare healthy meals by updating your kitchen
- Enjoy more time with your loved ones by creating a family entertainment room

[Contact us today](#) if you would like Home Equity Builders to help you with any of these projects, or a special project you have in mind. And don't forget, we also offer handyman services to help you freshen up your home for the New Year as well.

Painting Tips – Choosing Colors

Searching for the perfect paint color can seem daunting. With so many colors and shades to choose from, how will you know which color is right for you?

The most important thing to remember is to take your time. Don't choose your paint on the first trip to the store. You'll feel more relaxed and will be more open to considering many options. Collect as many paint colors cards as you need. Bring samples of the carpeting and shades that will be in the room to compare colors.

Don't hesitate to write notes on the back of your cards. This will help you organize your thoughts later when you decide. It's also a good idea to write down the name of the store where you found the cards so you can return to that store later to buy your paint.

After you've selected a few of your favorite paint colors, bring them home to see how they look in the room. Colors tend to change appearance in

different types of lighting. How does sunlight look on your paint? Does the color still look right at night with your lamps on? You may find that the color you loved during the day looks terrible at night, or vice versa.



If you've found a color you like, but are still afraid to commit, there's another trick to test how the color will look in the room. Purchase a pint of your preferred color and use it to paint a large piece of cardboard. Bring the cardboard into the room. It's much bigger than the little cards from the store and can give you a better idea on how that color will look in your room.

When you've finally decided on your perfect paint, make sure you purchase enough for the entire room. Bring your room measurements to a paint professional who will help you determine the right amount of paint for your room.

This month's home maintenance tip:

Inspect your Fire Extinguishers

Every home should have a fire extinguisher for the safety of you and your family. Make sure your extinguisher is not blocked by coats, boxes, or other objects. Inspect the canister for dents or rust. Also check that the pressure is at the recommended level and there are no leaks.



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