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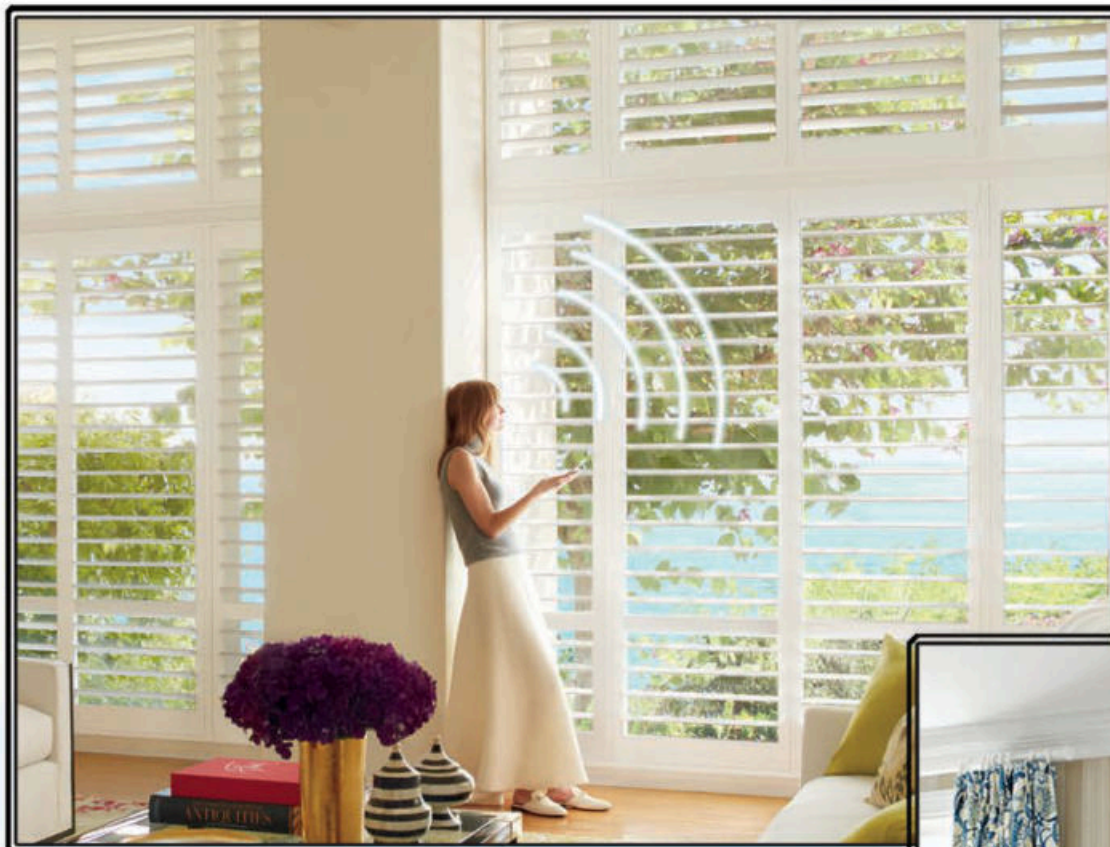
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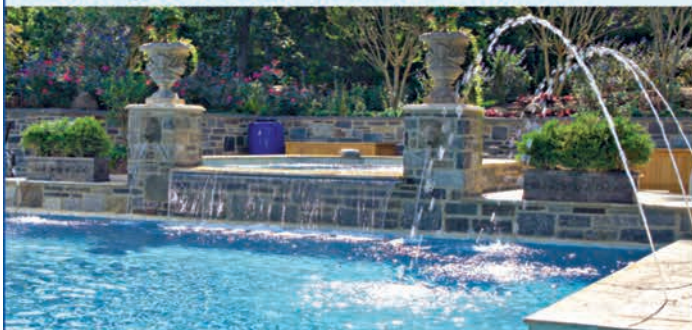
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EDUCATIONAL ELEMENTS Edited by Liz Hunter

What to know about... next generation faux plants

There's no denying the enjoyment that comes from having fresh flowers and plants in a home, but for some, the maintenance that comes along with it can be frustrating, especially when things don't survive. Faux plants may have been a faux-pas in years past, but thanks to new technology that embraces the imperfections of real plants and flowers, it's almost impossible to spot the fakes. The trend is now being embraced in home décor, with mainstream brands expanding

They are a long-term investment

Fresh flowers need to be changed weekly and can be expensive.

Real houseplants have longevity but are costly to replace.

their selections, including Balsam Hill, known for its faux Christmas trees and holiday décor. Here, the company offers some of the top reasons to use faux plants around your home, along with some examples that will have you doing a double-take.

Less Maintenance

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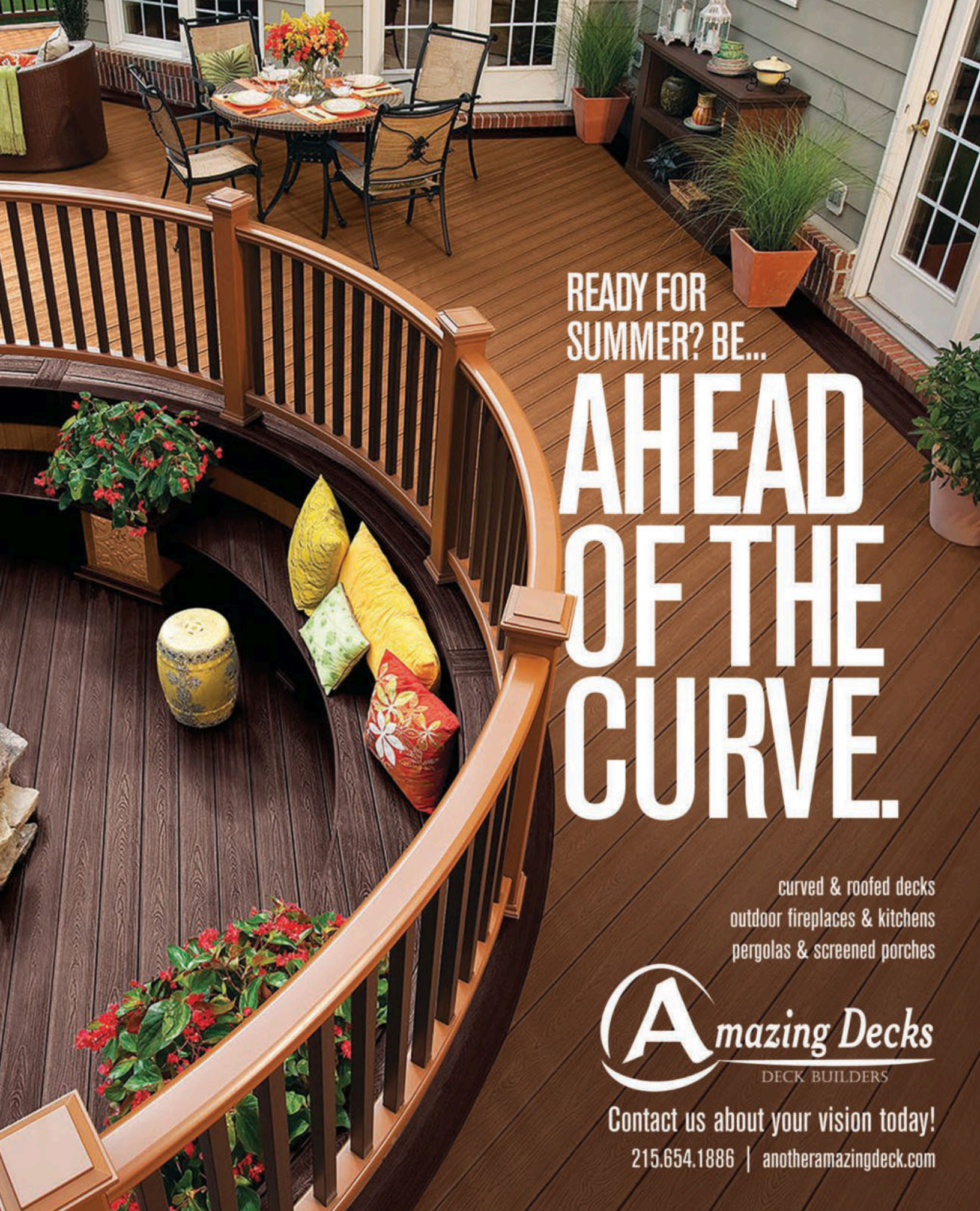
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According to Dominic DiCesare, general manager, there are many ways having your own pool can revolutionize your life. "Pools bring families together. They spend time at home, enjoying the pool, deck and patio areas," he says. "They also add so much to your family living space. It's like adding a whole new part to the house." He says that the health, entertainment and recreation factors are huge. "Plus, travel vacations can be burdensome and expensive. Local recreation facilities are crowded and costly. A private swimming pool provides its own recreation, especially when combined with a luxurious outdoor living room," he says.

Blue Haven is a custom builder of residential and commercial pools, covering everything from new builds to renovations, remodels to refurbishments. They use the latest swimming pool construction techniques—including automation and lighting—to create permanent concrete in-ground pools of almost any shape. "There is a 'wow' factor with a pool and the areas that surround it," says DiCesare. These can include recreational sundecks, outdoor kitchens, fire and water features and much more.

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With a build time that can vary from six to

10 weeks and a permit process/engineering needs that could add four to eight more, having a company that can navigate these needs is crucial. "We inform the client on everything, so they know what we know. It's important to us to give the customer all the attention. The customer guides the process. This is based on what you want, not what we want for you," he explains.

With a focus on customer wants and needs, DiCesare says Blue Haven Pools just wants their customers to have a truly positive, great experience getting a pool. "This is a big investment so we want the client to feel heard and get their needs and wants met. We're all about delivering a better experience," he says. **H&H**

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BY DANIEL SEAN KAYE

Big or small, every element of a bathroom remodel adds up to a look you'll love.

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Approaching a bathroom remodel can be more challenging than any other room in the house, according to John Lang, owner of Lang's Kitchen & Bath, who suggests a good starting-off point is finding that one thing you really love in the space and then working from there. "This gives the designer a good understanding of a style the homeowner likes."

The bathroom should reflect the homeowner's aesthetics, says Mike Werner, sales manager of AAA Hellenic Marble. "Whether it's trends, looks or materials, make it right for the people using it. What makes it functional for them? What are their personal preferences?"

The best designer will marry product selections with the home's look, says Quinn Harbright, designer for Brindisi Builders. "Also, they will help to ensure that products are ordered in proper quantities and sizes."

Fran Isaacson, CKBR, owner of Inspiration Kitchen & Bath, says that it's "to the homeowner's advantage to work with a designer/contractor who can supply quality materials versus

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bathing IN THE details

chased by someone who knows the correct sizes needed for the project.” It’s also crucial to know the quality of the tile. You can never tell that of the ones sold at big-box stores.

Experts in this industry often consider details that may be overlooked elsewhere. “Bathrooms have higher moisture than the rest of the house and having cabinetry that is built to withstand elements will look better and last longer,” says Steven Matteo, the co-owner and designer for Matteo Family Kitchens and Flooring. Cabinets using plywood built in the U.S. allow for better moisture control whereas imported cabinets that come by ship can have issues as they acclimate to our climate.

Product selection can also be influenced by which type of bathroom is being remodeled. “There’s a big difference between master and hall bathrooms,” explains David Cerami, CKBR, owner of HomeTech Renovations. “In the master you usually have a tub or shower to consider. But most people no longer want the large fiberglass or whirlpool tubs. They take up a huge space and people typically don’t have time for a long bath. In addition, they are often not plumbed right. People want large multifunction showers with body sprays, bench seating and music.”

DECIDING ON SPECIFICS

When it comes time to pick the various design elements in the bathroom, many homeowners get too hung up on what has the most staying power.

“There are no tried and true elements in bathrooms,” says Matteo, who has been doing slate looks and textured tiles with glass accents for years, but now is finding people want tile planks that look like wood for the floor and clean simple lines for shower walls. “As the DIY trends go, so do we. Farmhouse looks are what we are seeing. Thank you Chip and Joanna Gaines for that,” he says. Also, cabinet, tile and countertop manufacturers are trending to similar colors—gray tones, taupe and similar looks.

Many homeowners want bathrooms that pop and make a statement, says Sophia Amiano, design assistant at Amiano & Son Design-Build. “Large mirrors, different colored metal faucets,

items purchased online. You never know the quality of items sold online until they arrive to the home, oftentimes broken or the faucets leak, etc. Cabinetry is best purchased by someone who knows the correct sizes needed for the project.”



accent walls, etc., have all been popular options,” she says. “One thing you can never go wrong with is a neutral palette in a bathroom, such as whites, grays or very light blues.”

When redoing the space, consider reconfiguring. Maybe a larger shower or a clawfoot tub, and perhaps a vanity with natural stone such as marble or engineered quartz, Werner says. It’s good to use materials that seem to work with the look you want. “If you have a rustic ‘old farmhouse’ feel you wouldn’t use polished marble. You’d want a slate-look tile or soapstone,” says Werner. “Maybe look at stone accent walls in the shower or pebbles in the floor like a spa. Consider decorative accents, too. And think about seamless solid slab materials since they eliminate grout work and really enhance the project.”

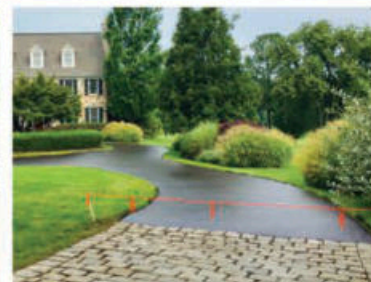
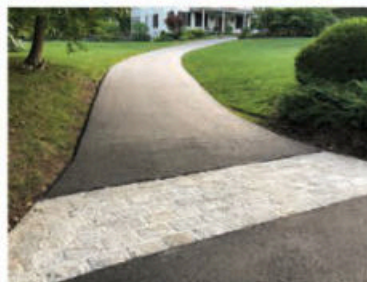
Tile in wet areas is always popular versus solid surface materials such as acrylic or fiberglass, says Harbright. “It allows for a

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client to broaden the color spectrum of materials used in a bathroom, while still serving the more utilitarian task of a moisture barrier,” she says.

“White toilets, sinks and tubs are the best choice by far. White goes with everything,” says Isaacson. “Brushed nickel faucets are great options to hide water spots as much as possible. Darker fixtures may be harder to keep clean, depending on how the water is.” As for tile, she prefers uniform tiles in lighter tones in small spaces. “There are attractive porcelain tiles that look like marble that can be used in any design scenario, and accent tiles can always be added in for extra design interest,” she says.

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There are many new products Amiano likes, including finishes for faucets such as different shades of gold, rose gold or newly released sleek black

finishes. “I love the aged, weathered look that has been incorporated into some of the styles of tile,” she says.

“People are using porcelain slabs, some as big as natural stone,” says Werner. They are thin, easy to work with, and offer interesting looks. And unlike natural stone, they are not porous. “They are very durable,” he says.

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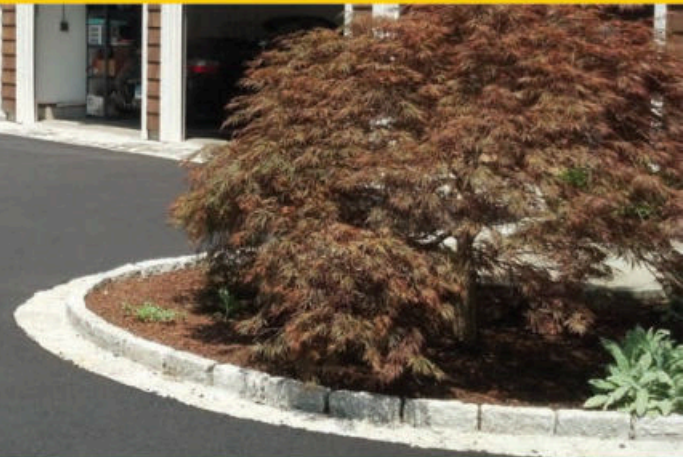
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Paul Stein, owner of Elegant Fence, says that your specific needs as a homeowner will help start the process of finding the fence that is right for you. While some people choose to install a fence in order to keep their pets in their own yard, others are specifically looking for privacy from the neighbors, or perhaps blocking out a view they don't want to see. With properties that back up to a busy road or an adjacent park, homeowners might want to block out as much of the view and sound as possible.

Of course, for many, the need for a fence is related to a pool. Stein, who works with dozens of pool companies in four different states, says that adding a fence around a pool is not only the safe thing to do—it's a required mandate in order to fulfill local code.

Whatever the reasons may be that you need a fence, Stein says that discussing your needs with a fence professional will help get the ball rolling.

"This will help direct you to the type of fence that will work best for you," he adds. "A professional can help guide you with the process."

MATERIALS MATTER

In terms of the material used for your fence, there are many different choices on the market. However, there's no question that most homeowners are moving away from higher maintenance materials, like wood. Wood requires ongoing upkeep including sanding, painting or staining. These days, many are more interested in higher quality, longer lasting materials that are going to hold up for the long term without tons of upkeep. The fence experts we spoke with all agreed that homeowners are generally willing to pay a little more on the front end in order to ensure they have less work and better quality in the long run.

"More and more homeowners are moving to vinyl fences," says Steve Mullen, sales manager for FenceUSA. "Through the years, the products have become easier to



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John DiGianivittorio Jr., operations manager at American Discount Fence, agrees that vinyl is a very popular choice for its low maintenance quality.

"In terms of color, white, tan and khaki colors are easy to clean with a very light power wash or the use of a soft bristle brush with a mixture of dishwashing liquid and warm water," he explains.

While vinyl is undoubtedly popular, Stein says that he is getting a lot of interest in bronze aluminum fences. In fact, he says that's probably his No.1 seller right now—something that he attributes to the fact that it is "non-assuming."

"The material blends in with everyone's natural backyard instead of sticking out like an eyesore," Stein explains. "As we're seeing more natural backyards with boulders and patios that use earth tone pavers, I think people are becoming more interested in a



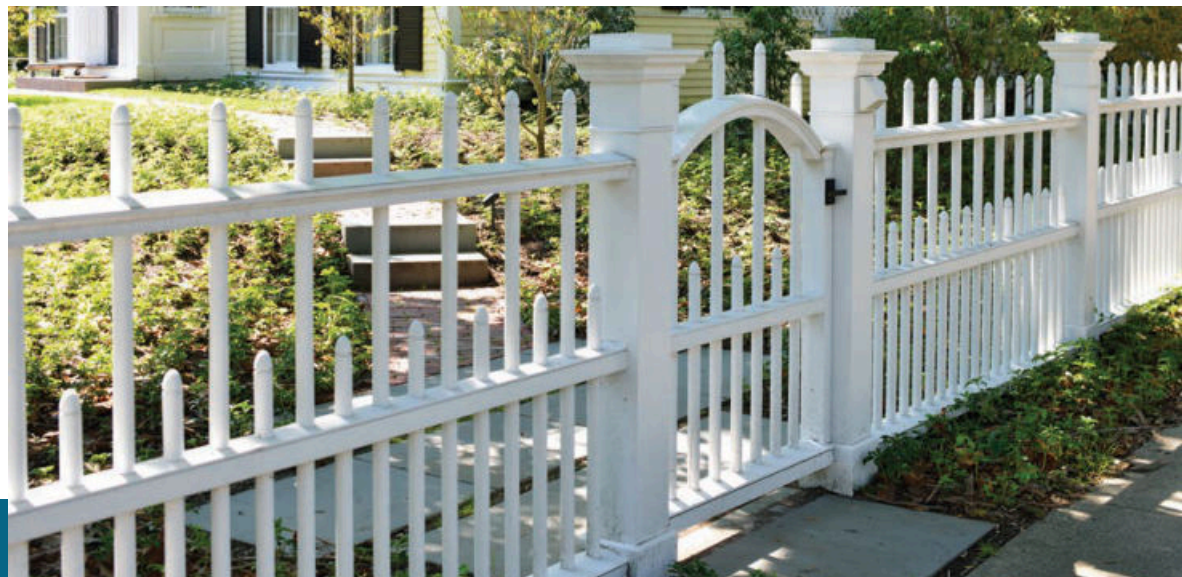
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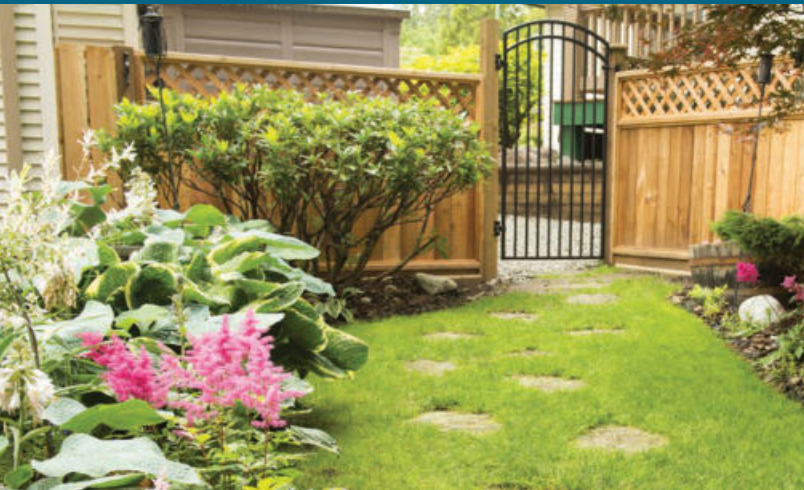
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POPULAR ADDITIONS

There are a number of ways to add some additional interest to your fence in the form of accessories or "add-ons." Stein says that he's seeing a lot of interest in string lights in outdoor areas and some homeowners are connecting them to the fence with special attachments. This can really brighten up a space and add visual interest. Of course, there are also ways to incorporate lighting directly into the fence.

"The most popular add-ons are solar lights often used for the top of the gates and the corner





posts,” says DiGianivittorio. “It’s important to make sure that the area you are going to use these solar caps on gets plenty of sunlight during the day in order to work properly. You will also need to change the rechargeable batteries at least one time per year as part of their normal maintenance.”

The hardware you choose for your fence will also have an impact on its overall look.

“There are many ways to add some ‘flair’ to your fence,” adds Mullen. “Hardware used on fences can be upgraded or you can use different latches. Adding lattice to the top portion of the fence is another way to give it a unique look.”

Stein agrees that solar caps are popular and says the nice thing about them is that they can be installed years down the road.

“We’re getting a lot of calls from homeowners looking to spice up their fence by adding solar caps or decorative ball caps to their existing fences,” Stein says. “These are easy additions that can be done at any time.”

In general, Stein says that he’s getting increased interest in “fence renovations” or “upgrades.”

“Upgrading an existing fence can change the entire look of a property,” Stein says. “People don’t realize just how much of an impact the fence has on the overall look of their space until they go for that upgrade. It’s a great aesthetic addition to a property that also goes a long way in boosting its value.”

While not exactly something with flair, gates are

another element not to overlook, says Gilinger. She recommends that the gates homeowners will use most often be no more than 3 or 4 feet wide for a single gate. “I always like to mention to customers if you plan to use a lawn service in the future (or if you do currently), almost all of them will require a double gate to get their equipment in,” Gilinger says. “Most standard riding mowers have a 42-inch deck, so a single gate will be fine for that, but the zero-turn style mowers will need a much larger opening.”

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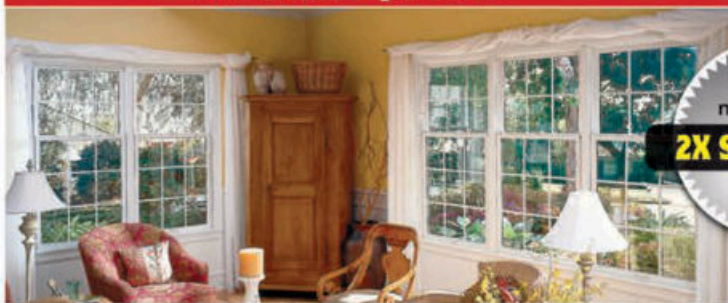


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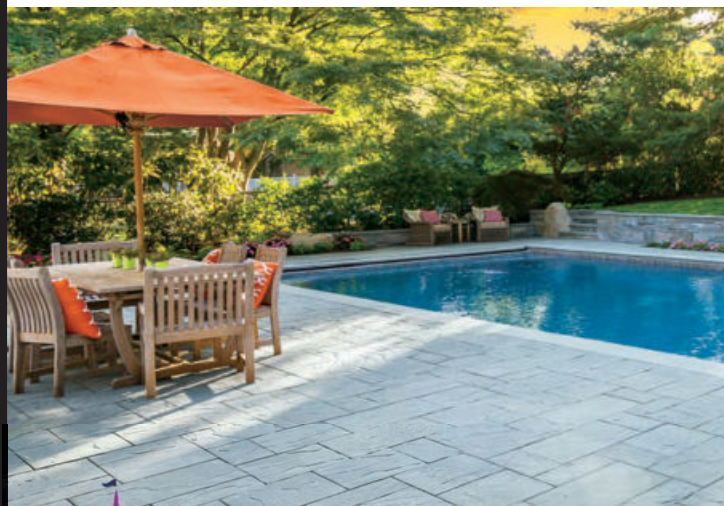
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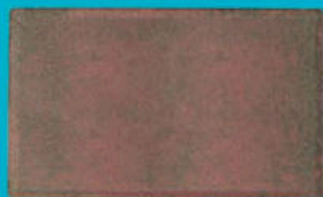
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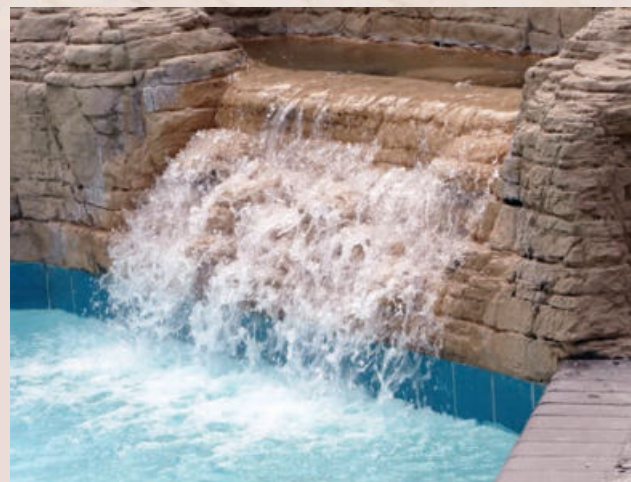
Swimming into Summer

There's nothing quite like 'getting away' and going on a vacation at an all-inclusive resort. Let's face it: Swim-up bars, live waterfalls and sun decks are a few things we consider must-haves on our resort checklist. But what if we told you that you could save frequent flier miles and build a paradise of your own right in your backyard? That's a dream that pool experts are making a reality.

House & Home took the plunge into the deep end and spoke with pool professionals across the region about how to get your pool to the next level. With a resort and vacation getaway in mind, we find out what the latest trends in the industry are, what features you can add to your already existing pool and what must-haves—big or small—will have you soaking up the sun all summer long.



The latest features and amenities that will have homeowners relaxing in paradise right in their own backyards.





WHAT'S TRENDING

It's no secret that young families are looking to create a tropical paradise in their own backyards, and pool experts have taken notice.

"Some of the biggest trends are the incorporation of add-ons like waterfalls, grottos and slides," says Michael Wimmer, vice president of design at Plan-tique Landscaping. "Younger families want that 'resort' type pool feel with something fun for all ages. Attached spas and/or sun-shelves add comfortable but out-of-the-way areas for adults to enjoy while keeping an eye on the kids."

Accompanying that desire to serve the entire family's wants/needs with the pool, Wimmer says he is getting even more requests to fill the entire space of the landscape rather than have the pool stand alone.

"Today, the pool space is

more than just a destination in the backyard. With the addition of other outdoor rooms, the pool is a room of its own that has to 'look good' from other rooms even when [it's] not in use," Wimmer explains. "When it is in use, it needs to provide comfortable space for guests who aren't necessarily into sitting in the sun, or getting wet. That's a big reason why we're seeing the add-ons we're seeing—we need to create a comfortable space for everyone."

For Steve Yanulavich, owner and operator at Garden Patios, there are three major trends in the pool industry right now that have made a statement on the West Coast and have traveled east to our area.

"To start, the shapes of pools are really starting to take on a modern look with more sharp edges and straighter angles," says Yanulavich. "Second [is] introducing smaller LED lighting into the pool instead of one large light [in] the deep end. These lights are made from several manufacturers and are the size of half dollars so that you can [place] them in several different areas of the pool to give consistent light throughout."

And lastly, Yanulavich says the actual finish of pools is changing. Rather than your typical gray/white smooth plaster, homeowners are requesting pebble finishes. He says, "The pebble finish gives you an array of different colors and exposed aggregates to leave the homeowner with a final product to show off to family and friends during a pool party."

Keith Frederick, president and CEO at Environmental Landscape Associates, says the newest trends in the field are hyper focused on lifestyle and extending the season. "Incorporating outdoor living areas throughout the overall design such as outdoor kitchens or grilling stations, separate dining areas and casual seating areas [has been popular]," he says. "[Adding] the use of pool heaters and spas is designed to

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prolong summer, but pool owners are now asking for pool houses, cabanas, covered roof structures and wall/ceiling/free-standing heaters or fire features [to do that also].”

ADDING AMENITIES

Whether they are for functionality or flair, the added features to your pool are what transform a simple splash zone into something to be envied by neighbors.

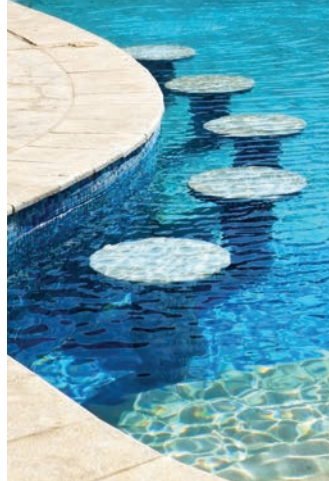
Stephen Fahs, owner of Country Club Pools, says simplicities like a heater, salt system, variable speed pump and automation can be added to existing pools to increase how well it functions and for the homeowner to get the best and most use out of it. He adds, “Salt systems make the water feel great and are really simple for the homeowner to maintain.”

Adding to his sentiment, Dominic DiCesare, general manager at Blue Haven Pools & Spas, Northeast, says the quality of the water counts the most when talking about amenities.

“There are features such as water purification systems that basically give you the quality of bottled drinking water in your swimming pool,” DiCesare says. “We can also add a salt generator to that system so that you are basically swimming in the purest water possible. You’re looking to have the cleanest pool water possible because that’s what makes it refreshing; when it is sparkling and crystal clear and you don’t feel like you are swimming in a lot of chemicals.”

DiCesare also adds that they are doing a lot of waterfall areas, grottos, custom slides, sun decks and in-pool viewing areas for their customers.

And depending on the homeowner’s budget, they could add a top-of-the-line amenity—that even has tech gurus interested.



“We are currently installing a spillover spa to a 26-year-old pool that will have the latest features that the homeowner can control with his iPhone,” explains Fahs.

Tom Casey, vice president of sales at Anthony & Sylvan Pools, says their homeowners are requesting the addition of water features the most. “They add extra ‘oomph’ to an already wonderful family gathering place,” he explains. “They create an artistic showpiece where family and friends gather and are spec-

tacular [looking even] at night.”

“There are literally hundreds of options that a homeowner with an existing pool can add to take [their pool] to the next level. You can essentially add any of the attachments and features that we install on a new pool,” says Jeffrey Tierno, owner and field supervisor at Pools by Design. “There is no reason other than budget that changes can be made. From lighting to water features, saline systems to UV and Ozone to fully autonomous applications, there is no limit.”

MUST-HAVES AND FINISHING TOUCHES

There is always a way to take an average pool and make it spectacular. Sometimes that comes from getting the one feature that experts are claiming is the must-have of the season, other times it can be by adding the small touches that bring the pool to life.

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and home automation integrated systems are the must-haves of the season. He gives us an example: “Alexa, please turn on the pool lights and spa jets.”

But Tierno says either having a beach entry into your pool or a sun deck is the biggest must-have of the season for inground pool owners. “Add a little detail such as umbrella stands and deck bubblers integrated along with some ambient LED lighting and you now have a feel of the resort pool without having to leave the comforts of your own backyard,” he adds.

Casey adds that even simple additions can upgrade your overall oasis experience. “Backyard furniture, decorations, lighting and, of course, pool toys, can all add the final touches to the perfect backyard resort,” he says.

But if your idea of a finishing touch is a lot bigger, Don Panetta, owner of D. Panetta Contracting, says outdoor lighting, water features and even pergolas and pavilions can help complete that

resort feel that homeowners are trying so hard to accomplish. He adds that the company has been seeing a lot of requests for both barbecue areas and fire pits making it two of their must-have amenities.

Mike McCool, general manager at Swim-Mor Pools, says there’s no competition in must-have amenities with the sun shelf. “It’s a simple add-on that you can customize the size and shape. That has increased from being in 10 percent to now 90 percent of pools that are incorporating something like that into them,” McCool says. “To be able to have an umbrella with a little table and a couple of chairs inside the pool—just like when you go on vacation in Bermuda—you are doing that in your backyard now.”

If you are thinking about getting a pool, the professionals agree that you need to begin the process as soon as possible.

“Start now because it is going to take two months to get some-



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one in your backyard,” says Panetta. “If you are thinking about it then start the process now instead

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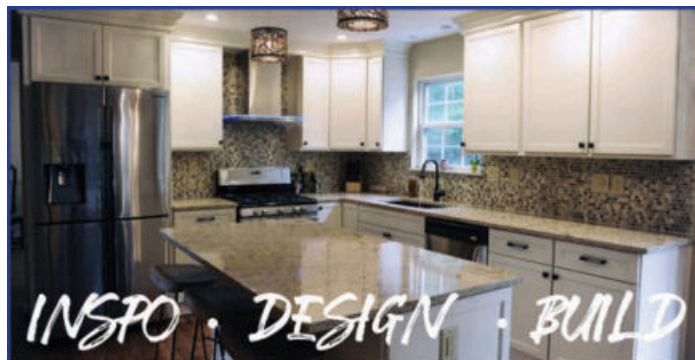


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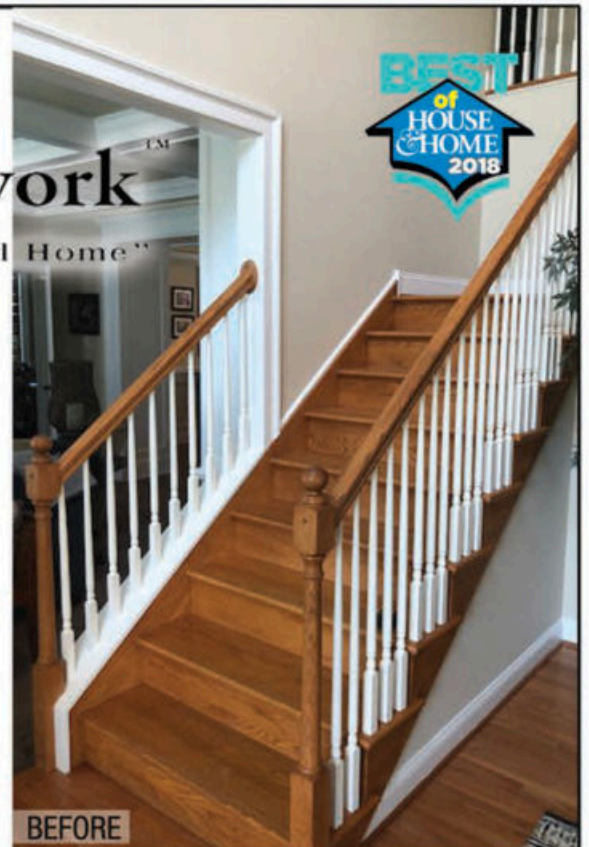


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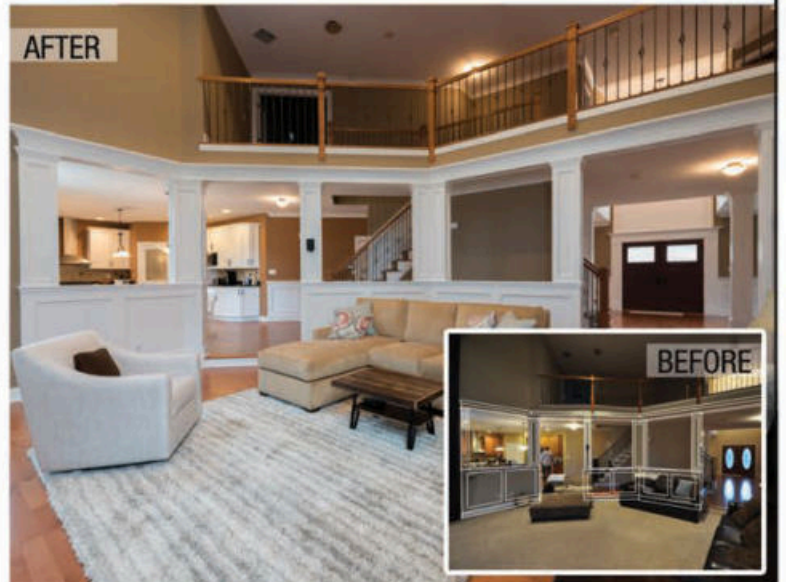
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