

* For energy savings in the garage, find a proper-fitting garage door and make sure that the door leading from the garage to the inside of the home is also energy efficient.



* Beyond the initial purchase price of a product, consider the long-term value that energy efficient products offer in terms of annual measurable savings. Homeowners who make energy efficient updates to their home can qualify for up to \$500 in federal tax credits if installed by Dec. 31, 2007.

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Simple Home Décor Ideas for Fall

(ARA) – Here are some simple ways to make big home improvements from some of the nation's top designers and manufacturers:



Add a small upholstered ottomans or skirted table as decorative items to fill up a room.

Decorative wallpaper murals can add pizzazz and personalization to any room. "Adding a wall mural can transform a room from 'fine' to 'fabulous'," says Todd Imholte, president of Murals Your Way by Environmental Graphics.

Window treatments quickly change the look of any room by hanging window treatment rod a few inches above the window molding to visually make the ceiling appear taller.



Bring the outdoors in and give a feeling of life in a room with fresh plants, placing them on every third shelf of a bookcase, on top of an armoire, or near a hearth or fireplace.

Ceiling fans are perfect for reducing heating bills by switching the blade to reverse to pull the hot air down from the ceiling, with dark blade colors and natural finishes.

For lighting, Kichler Lighting's new Light Accents come in 70 different designs, shapes and sizes to add extra sparkle and let your room glow.

These small changes can take your room from already-beautiful to drop-dead gorgeous.