

5 Ways to Get Your Home Fresh, Clean, and Comfortable



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According to a recent survey, almost half of Americans [canceled travel plans](#) during the pandemic. Unfortunately, as COVID cases continue to spike, more people may end up spending time at home again in 2021. If you intend to stay home, it's always nice to have a fresh, clean, comfortable home. [Michelle Lloyd AZ Homes](#) presents some tips to get your home in tip-top shape.

1. Swap Out Your Accents

Replacing heavy throws and earth tones with light and bright colors can [revitalize the look](#) of your home. Switch out your blankets and throw pillows for brightly colored versions made from breathable fabrics, such as linen or cotton. If your old decor is still in good shape, [seal it up](#) in a storage bin to take out when you're back in the mood for cozy.

2. Add Fresh Scents

Fresh scents such as cucumber, coconut, or lavender can help refresh your home after a year where it may have been mostly closed up. Consider aromatherapy scents to create a more relaxing environment and improve your [state of mind](#). Scented items you can add to your home include room sprays, hand soaps, candles, body washes, and potpourri.

You can also refresh your home's atmosphere by opening up windows and doors. This helps circulate the air and remove any lingering musty odors. During hot weather, consider [opening the windows](#) and running fans at night when it is cooler.

3. Brighten Up Your Walls

Adding color to your walls can completely change the look of your home without a lot of expense or effort. Consider changing out or adding wallpaper. You can choose from hundreds of [fun patterns](#) and colors or design your own. If you already have your theme picked out and don't want to take a chance on the wallpaper you want being out of stock, print-on-demand options are a stress-free choice. For anyone nervous about hanging wallpaper for the first time, there are peel-and-stick options, as well. If you make a mistake or change your mind about a pattern, this type is easy to apply, remove, and reposition.

4. Show Your Furniture Some Love

Chances are, you've spent a lot more time indoors lately. And as a result, some of your pieces may be in rough shape. Consider hiring a professional furniture cleaner to breathe new life into these heavily used pieces. Although you can do some surface cleaning, bringing in someone with professional equipment can work wonders. Search for [upholstery cleaners near me](#), and check out reviews to ensure you're hiring someone you can trust.

5. Change Your Bed Linens

Heavy flannel sheets can be warm and snuggly, but opting for cooler, more breathable fabrics, such as linen or cotton is a good way to freshen up your bed. Bright colors and fun patterns give your bedroom an airier feel. You can also add some colorful pillows and blankets to [enhance the vibrancy](#) of your decor.

Once kicks into high gear during fall and winter, you may be too busy to do the work to freshen up your home. Putting in the effort now gives you a vibrant, relaxing, and refreshing home to come to at the end of an active day.