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We're spending more time indoors and we want our homes to smell nice. Scented candles help welcome guests for holiday gatherings.

PREPARING FOR GUESTS: Thanksgiving is almost here, so get busy sprucing up your home for friends and family celebrating the holiday with you. Designer Robin Wilson, founder and CEO of Robin Wilson Home, offers tips to create a warm, inviting and healthy home this Thanksgiving:

Make it smell like the holidays: Have fun sampling candles in a variety of scents. Beyond the traditional pine smells, there are candles that smell like fresh snow, cinnamon and fresh apple pie.

Get some curb appeal: The exterior is the first impression your guests get of your home. Trim overgrown trees and shrubs, and add an evergreen wreath to the front door.

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Make the windows sparkle with newspaper: Spray your windows with

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