

Designers Always Turn to These Items to Pull Off a Low-Cost Home Refresh

On the one hand, the start of a new year is an excellent time to [update your home](#). With fresh eyes and your goals for the months ahead in mind, you can assess your living space and see how you can make it better. On the other hand, though, upgrading your home can quickly become expensive—especially after the excess of the holidays.

If you love the idea of a home refresh but don't love what it might do to your budget, you're not alone. Luckily, giving your space an update doesn't have to break the bank.

We turned to a few of our favorite design pros to find out their top tips for refreshing your home affordably. Not only did they reveal their favorite items to use in an affordable home refresh, they also shared how to get the most for your money, too.

Peek-and-Stick Wallpaper

If you love the idea of wallpaper but don't love how permanent it is—or how expensive it can be—then Hannah Reach, Marketing Communications Coordinator at [WallPops](#), says peel-and-stick wallpaper is a great solution.

Along with being both low-cost and renter-friendly, peel-and-stick wallpaper also isn't just limited to walls. It can be used on any clean, smooth surface for a transformative effect.

“Add a textural piece in a window niche for added dimension, a subtle botanical pattern to the ceiling for an unexpected decorative element, or a neutral-toned graphic pattern to a surface in need of some refurbishment,” says Reach.