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10 Front Porch Decorating Ideas to Enhance Your Home's Curb Appeal

Interior designers share their best front porch decorating tips.

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While your home's facade offers the first impression of your home from the street, it's the front porch that can really make an impact for visitors. It's where people stand as they wait for you to come to the door, serves as an extension of your inside space, and plays a key role in [overall curb appeal](#).

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“Your front porch sets the tone and can instantly elevate the experience that someone has when they come to your home,” says [Audrey Scheck](#), an interior designer based in Austin, Texas. “And for the homeowner, it provides a calming sense of comfort in transitioning between the outside world and home life.”

These simple front porch decorating ideas recommended by interior designers prove that transforming your stoop doesn't have to be difficult or expensive.

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Seeking a fun [weekend project that'll notably enhance your home's curb appeal](#)? Grab the paint brush and give your front door a fresh coat of paint. You can choose the same color as before, or branch out and try a new hue .

“[Painting the door a color that is different from the color of your house](#) helps create dimension and welcomes guests with its intentionality,” says Brooklyn-based interior designer [Lexi Brandfon](#). “Making sure your front door is in a glossy sheen will help it resist looking beat up as it's a high traffic area. The gloss will also highlight the door's architectural features.”

As for which color to choose, try to stick to your home's color palette, advises [Erin Sander](#), an interior designer based in Dallas, Texas. She likes pale earthy tones for a nice contrast, or you can opt for some drama with a shade of black, green, or red.

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If any portion of your front porch allows a peek into your home—perhaps via a glass door or window—make sure that what’s on the other side makes a nice statement. For instance, Sander loves a custom round table in a larger entryway, which creates a buffer of privacy while still looking chic.

Also keep in mind that your entryway is the first part of your home that a guest sees, so try to keep this area clean, organized, and inviting. Storage space for belongings, a coat rack, and warm overhead lighting can all go a long way.