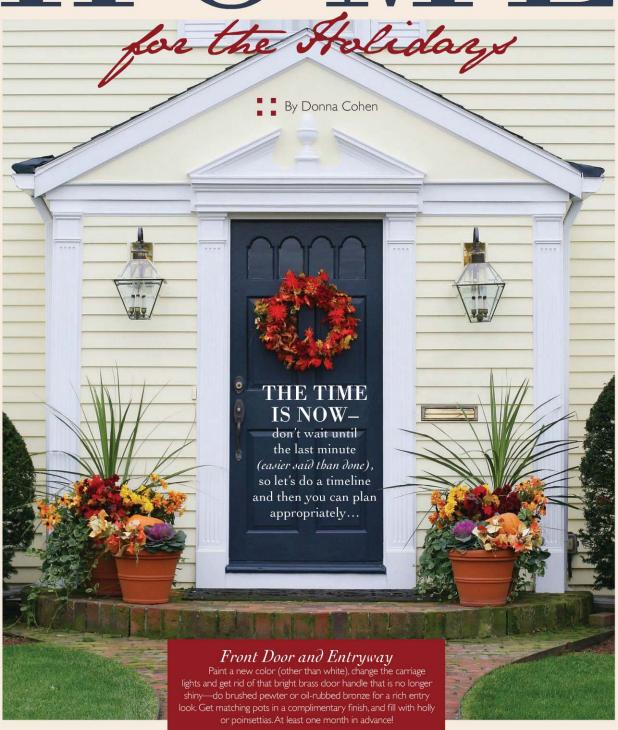
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Light Fixtures

pendant lights and bathroom vanity lights, you can go through your home and change the ones you deem dull and outdated for a fresh new look! Do this a month in everything. The easiest change is from bright task lighting to garage or laundry room!

Furniture

eight-week advance order, unless you buy it off the floor, so this is really an October leadline. Some ideas to consider: why not buy two fun chairs that you can use for a host and hostess chair to add more seating, color and diversity—instant new ook! Add an interesting accent piece to

Change Your Rooms Why not switch your too small dining room for the living room, and now change the dining room for a sitting room with a chandelier? It's fun and easy to do, and now there is enough room for all the relatives at

the dining room table. **Tip:** If your dining table is too small, have a carpenter cut two equal pieces from an 8-foot sheet of plywood, round the corners on one end and set on your table , protecting it underneath with an old sheet, cover with a tablecloth, and, voila! You have a table that will seat up to 14

Flooring

room. Yes, the time to take up that 15-year-

old carpet is NOW—hardwoods add space, light and instantly update the room.

Please do this in October or the first week

of November

Flooring in the dining room or living

people and will be wide enough to set all of your serving pieces on!

Family Photographs We all love our family

pictures, but this may be the time to go through and update. Add some more recent photographs, and put outdated ones away for safekeeping-after

all, the children are grown now! And, to make them more effective, try putting them in all the same color frame on a surface you choose, such as all silver or all black.

lampshades, cabinet knobs, live plants. Get rid of all those silk ficus trees, dried arrangements and the hanging plastic plants over your kitchen cabinets! Buy new front door mats and bathroom rugs, fresh towels and bath interesting mirrors for a long hallway or a dark room that you want to lighten.

Accessories



Yes, this is an old tip, albeit one of the best ones! Painting a going from one extreme to the eggplant walls with a bright white trim.

walls with a deep sealskin trim. Try doing an color for a rich monochromatic look. This is all of the other pieces have to fall in place. Other painting projects can be removing the wallpaper from the foyer, guest bath or guest room, and painting with some fun colors like watermelon, lime or wisteria.



Candles, Candles, Candles!

The more the better! Try to keep them all white or off-white. Have the same theme running through the house—of course, red, green or gold are perfectly acceptable at holiday time.

Have Fun!

De-stress, and if you are really struggling, hire a professional for as much time as your an hour at a time! You will be surprised at how much time it will save you to get the look you want to achieve!



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