

# Swing into Spring Savings with Five Easy Tips

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After battling the harsh winter, Walmart is making it easy for you to swing into spring. Learn how to up your curb appeal quickly and affordably with these five simple outdoor projects.

## 1 Take Back your Turf

The 2013-14 polar vortex hit lawns hard this winter with sub-zero temps and record snowfalls. Rejuvenate the appearance of your home and lawn by spreading turf builder and lawn food like Scotts Turf Builder Weed & Feed and Lawn Food Value Pack. You can sprinkle by hand, or enlist tools like Scotts Turf Builder EdgeGuard Mini Broadcast Spreader, for an even application.

## 2 Create a Great 'Scape

Landscaping is a fantastic way to add curb appeal, but it can be an overwhelming task. Start simply by edging grass surrounding your driveway or walkway and pruning bushes, which may have lost their shape during winter. A combination trimmer/edger, like the WORX 20V Combo Trimmer and Sweeper, and a good quality mower, (Murray 2-in-1 FWD Self-Propelled Mower), are terrific tools to get professional-looking results without the high cost.

## Embrace your Green Thumb

3 Don't blend in; stand out from the rest of the block by planting a colorful flower garden to draw attention to your home. If you're new to gardening, make sure to use a soil specifically formulated for flowers and vegetable gardens, like Miracle-Gro Garden Soil for Flowers and Vegetables. Look for watering and sunlight guidelines for each type of flower species, located on the plant's insert. Even better, plant offerings at your Walmart are tailored to the specific climate of your region, taking the guesswork out of plant-buying decisions.

## 4 Say Goodbye to Weeds

Nothing spoils the appearance of a beautifully landscaped lawn quicker than pesky weeds. Whether you use a granular weed-and-feed or spray a liquid broadleaf weed killer, the weeds must be well watered and actively growing for the chemical to work. Spring and fall, when temperatures are moderate, are ideal seasons. Potent weed killers like Ortho Weed B Gon Weed Killer for Lawns help to take out the weeds at the root of the problem.

## 5 Give your Home a Facelift

According to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), [the home remodeling market is higher than ever](#), with many homeowners taking on remodeling projects they had once put off. If you're one of them, here are some simple fixes:

- Low-voltage landscape lighting makes a big impact on the appearance of your home, while also providing security for your family. Solar lights are an easy way to add lighting to a walkway without using electricity (hello, cost savings!). Look for sets of solar lights, such as The Westinghouse 8-pc. Stanford Solar Light Set, to frame a driveway, porch or walkway.
- Harsh winter weather can fade the exterior of a house. Bring your home back to life with a coat of high formulation paint, like ColorPlace Exterior Flat Paint.

