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## FREE TIPS ON DIY **GREEN** STAGING

In honor of April 2010, the 40th year for commemorating Earth Day, we are giving  
a **FREE DIY Staging Green Guide**

### CLUTTER FREE:

Go through every room in the home. Take 3 boxes (TRASH, RECYCLE, KEEP) Put as many things in the recycle as possible to giveaway. For ripped clothing, damaged things that are bulky - take it to your nearest RECYCLING CENTER. Put things you can't part without in the KEEP box and label the date. If in the next 6 mos, you have not taken anything out, you won't ever use them. Recycle it - don't even peek in it!

### CREATIVITY:

Take something you have in different parts of the house and find a new room for it. (For example, what do you do with all the vases from floral gifts lying around in the garage?) Line them up on windowsill for a shabby chic look. Recycle and repurpose. For example, sheets to be used as tablecloths, big ironwork used as artwork, large wooden door from salvage yard sales can become a table - think out of the box.

### COLOR:

**PAINT** - an inexpensive way to **TRANSFORM** a room (look for Natural Paints, Zero & LOW VOC (volatile organic compounds)).

**ADD GREEN OF COURSE** - add Greenery to a room, whether live or silk plants to bring some color in **POPS of COLOR** - using accessories through decorative items, pottery, bowl of fresh fruits, pillows and throws.

### CLEAN:

Use natural cleaners - without harsh chemicals and save money  
Vinegar and water is an amazing combo, especially for windows.

Common house plants are not only decorative, but a great way to control indoor air pollution. They produce more oxygen to breathe, which provides more energy in the body and mind

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