



25 ways to...



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boost curb appeal

Your house will turn heads with **siding, shutters and details** that make all the difference



1 Smith and Hawken
Chippendale planter;
\$329. Smith and Hawken,
Westport, 203-454-0012;
smithandhawken.com



2 Urban Electric Co.
Official Charleston
ceiling lantern; \$925.
Urban Electric Co.,
843-723-8140;
urbanelectricco.com

3 TIP "Plant flowers and set out beautiful potted plants around your entryway. This brings in color and it's also an inexpensive solution for drawing attention away from the flaws of the house." —Rick Higgins, Realtor, The Higgins Group



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6 Walpole Woodworkers:
Ipswich Cupola; \$749.
Walpole Woodworkers,
Westport, 203-255-9010;
walpolewoodworkers.com



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4 Cedar siding, Rings End,
Darien, 203-655-2525;
ringsend.com

5 Beveled copper letter
box; \$175. Bevelo
985-249-6040;
bevelo.com



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7 TIP "You can completely transform the style of a house and update it for the 21st century by changing the siding to shingles, stucco or stone, installing double-hung windows with mullions, and adding shutters." —Richard Kotz, architect

8 TIP "The two most important aspects of curb appeal are the roofline and fenestration. The roofline is critical in creating a good sense of scale, while windows add drama, detail and light." —Rick Granoff, architect



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9 TIP "Curb appeal should truly start at the curb. Adding stone piers with bellfinis, a handsome gate, or wrought-iron Belgian block driveway pavers at the end of the driveway can really set the stage for a well-built house." —Richard Kotz, architect

11 PE Guerin keyhole hardware; P.E. Guerin
202-243-5270;
peguerin.com

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10 Hans #9705 door knocker;
The Hans Company,
Greenwich,
203-629-1000;
hans.com



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