

5 WAYS TO GET YOUR FRONT PORCH READY FOR SPRING

1. Scrub It

Remove everything from the porch and give it a good scrubbing. Fill a bucket with warm sudsy water, grab a sponge and scrub everything you removed from the porch. Then do the same for your front door, railings, etc. Save the floor for last. Give it a good sweeping and mopping

2. Paint It

If you need to paint or stain the railings, the porch or the front door, now's the time to do it. Be sure to wait until everything has thoroughly dried from the scrubbing.

3. Refresh Planters and Plant Flowers

If your front porch planters have taken a beating over the winter months, you don't have to buy new ones. Grab a can of spray paint (for outdoor use) in a color that compliments your porch, shutters and front door. Spray paint is one of my best friend's and it can breathe fresh life into an old planter.

4. Add Accessories

I love to sit on the front porch, so I have a little table and chairs, plus a glider bench. In the spring, I add cushions, pillows and a rug to create a cozy outdoor space. Be sure and use fabrics made especially for outdoors.

5. Spruce up the Yard

Don't forget the lawn! It's not fair to get your front porch all dressed up and leave the lawn out in the cold. I use Scotts® Green MAX™ Lawn Food. It contains essential nutrients for deeper greening in 3 days and a 2-in-1 formula! The dual action not only supplements your lawn with iron, it also feeds it! I can relax knowing my lawn will be lush and green when I'm entertaining friends and family.