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Makeovers, extreme or not!

I loved watching episodes of "This Old House" with Bob Vila. I admired the consistent accuracy of showing how work is really done. Vila knows his stuff. Check him out at his home page [Bob Vila](#)

Today I watch the shows depicting the 30 to 60 minute wonders. We all know it takes more than a TV 60 minute show, but the positive effects of simple fixes on your home can be wonderful. For most of us we take time to mull over designs and think about how to make our home feel refreshed.

Planning is key to a successful renovation. The goal is always "no surprises". While not 100% possible, good planning can avoid most pitfalls. Planning needs to involve ALL aspects of your project to ensure you get a comprehensive result. This includes the little things, like repairing the landscape where a dumpster might have been, or painting the whole side of the house, not just where the window was patched. It is this attention to detail that will make the difference. No hidden costs, no extras unless you want them. That is how it should be done and planning is the way to "Git 'er Done".

We will leave you with this "after" photo of a really cool project.



Enjoy this great Weather!

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