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Since we're all spending more time at home these days, enjoying your living space is more important than ever. Costco can be a great helper for tackling your home projects, whether it's a major renovation or a more modest refresh. Costco warehouses, Costco.co.uk and the kiosk programme will help turn your home improvement dreams into reality.

by Rachel Stabler

Update your kitchen with new appliances, a dining set, dishes or lighting, such as the Quoizel Emery 1 Light Medium Pendant (Item 367165).

As the days get lighter and longer, cobwebs around the house can sometimes start to show. Spring is often when we realise that it's time to give our living space a little bit of love.

With us all spending more time in our homes lately, it's no surprise that planning applications in the second half of 2020 were more than 20% higher than over the same period in 2019, according to construction analysts Barbour ABI.

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Freshen up your living space

In your living area, simple changes can make a big difference, especially if you're not up for a large-scale project or you're on a budget. Upgrades of furniture, bedding, rugs and lighting are easy ways to transform a room with minimal effort.

"Try not to choose something for your home based on a trend, because they come and go, and we don't decorate our houses every season, contrary to what some design magazines may tell you," says London-based interior designer Shani Binstock. "If you love it now, you'll love it for years to come; don't worry that it may go 'out of fashion'."

Rugs can add colour or texture to a space and can eventually be replaced without too much fuss. They are also a great way to create separate zones, especially if an area is open plan, according to Binstock. In a lounge area, the ideal rug should sit underneath the front legs of every seat.

Perhaps the easiest way to update a lounge, family room or even garden sitting

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