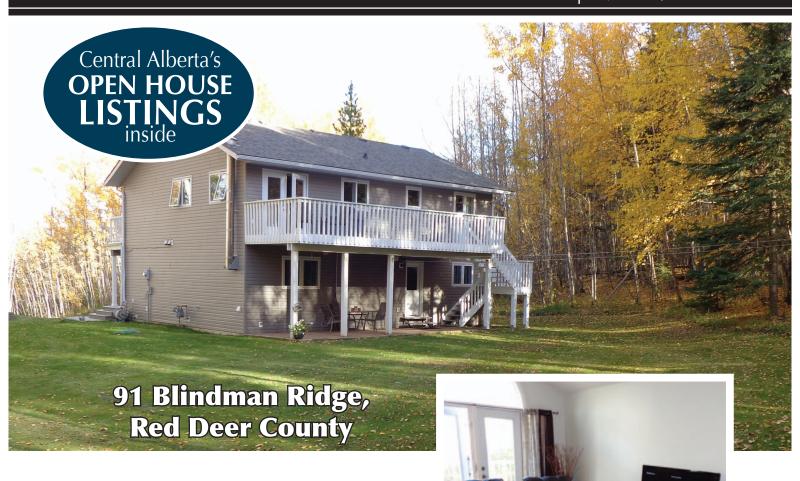
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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE

JUNE 9, 2017



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Although many people safely enjoy outdoor barbecues every day, accidents can happen. Many grilling accidents can be prevented with some safety precautions and a little common sense.

When grilling, place the grill in a safe location. Grills should be at least 10 feet away from the house when they are in use. Also, keep the grill away from wooden overhangs or other structures attached to the house, such as garages and porches.

Before using a gas grill, inspect it to make sure there are no gas leaks. Ensure hoses are properly connected and that the grill looks in good repair.

Use propane and charcoal grills outdoors only. Never bring such grills into your house, even if it seems like there is ample ventilation. Potentially fatal carbon monoxide can build up quickly.

Keep children and pets away from the grill area. Grills can be knocked over easily, and kids and pets may burn themselves if they bump into a hot grill.

Clean the grill regularly. Grease and fat buildup forms in the tray below the grill and can be quite flammable. By brushing off the grates after each use and periodically removing food and grease buildup, you can prevent flare-ups that may ignite the grill.

Always tend the grill while cooking. Walking away for even a minute may lead to accidents.

Store unused propane tanks upright at all times to prevent leakage. Keep them outdoors and beyond the reach of children. Never smoke near propane cylinders and never move a lit grill.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy in the event of a flareup. A hose may not prove effective on a grease fire. It's also important to emphasize food safety when grilling. Invest in a food thermometer so you can test the internal temperature of foods and prevent foodborne illnesses.

Grilling is a great and flavorful way to cook. But safety must remain a priority when grilling.





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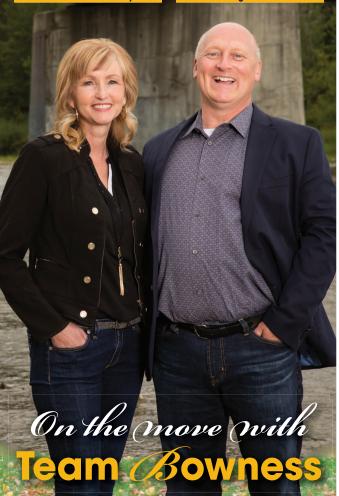
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94 Kidd Close	<b>307-5581</b> \$349,900 Kentwood West
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# How to find the right replacement windows

Replacing old windows is often a worthwhile investment for homeowners. Energy-efficient windows can prevent heating and cooling loss and keep homes more comfortable throughout the year. Such windows also can improve a home's resale value, proving a good return on investment for homeowners who want to upgrade their homes before putting them on the market.

It might be more cost-effective to replace very old and/or inefficient windows to improve their energy efficiency. Such an upgrade can save homeowners substantial amounts of money on heating and cooling costs.

Window replacement projects can be costly, so it pays to get the job right the first time. Before beginning a window replacement project, homeowners should research which windows will meet their specific needs, learning the subtleties between finishes and features, as well as comparing prices for the windows and installation.

#### Choose the right time of year

The best time of year to plan window replacement is when the weather will be warm, ideally in the spring or early summer. However, homeowners do not want conditions to be too warm, as each room where new windows will be installed will temporarily be exposed to the elements. Furthermore, caulk adheres better in warmer weather and will dispense easily.

#### Consider available features

When replacing windows, homeowners may want to install the same style windows they currently have. But the problems that led to the need to replace windows may still exist even when new windows are installed. When replacing windows, consider energy performance ratings based on the locations of the windows in the house. To make sure they make the most educated decision, homeowners can investigate the solar heat gain coefficient, U-factor, visible transmittance and light-to-solar gain.

#### Don't ignore maintenance needs

Maintenance costs involved with cleaning, repairs and painting can add up. When shopping for windows, consider the amount of maintenance they will need. Wood-framed windows may require more upkeep than aluminum, fiberglass or vinyl. Also, consider if certain window types, such as doublehung windows, casement windows, awning windows, or slider windows, would be practical.

#### Keep home style in mind

A poor match between windows and the style of the home can produce unwanted changes in the appearance of the home. Replacement windows should match the style and appearance desired.

#### **Expect minimal disruption**

When homeowners hire professionals who are good at their craft, window replacement projects should not be a terrible inconvenience. Seasoned professionals will be able to complete a replacement window upgrade in a short amount of time depending on the size of the home and the number of windows being replaced.

Replacing windows can be a costly task, but one that will provide a more energy efficient home that can help homeowners save money in the long run.



Replacement windows can be a smart investment in comfort and design appeal of a home.



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## How to clean and prepare outdoor furniture for the season

As temperatures rise, people increasingly venture outdoors to soak up the sun, enjoy the mild breezes and entertain under the open sky. Clean and comfortable furniture can make outdoor entertaining that much more enjoyable.

After months in storage or nestled under protective tarps, outdoor furniture likely needs a good cleaning before it's put to the test once again. Mildew may have formed, insects may be hiding out within cushions or other crevices and dirt may have accumulated — even if the furniture was cleaned before being stored away. Experts recommend cleaning outdoor furniture between three and four times per year to keep it in optimal condition.

Before cleaning, determine the material your furniture is made of, as some cleaning products may not be safe for all materials. When in doubt, read the care tags on cushions and other products or refer back to the original packaging for cleaning instructions. Always test a cleaning solution in an inconspicuous area first.

The following are some additional general furniture cleaning guidelines.

#### Wood

Wood comes in many varieties,

from hard and softwoods to wicker furniture. Mild oil-based soaps and products geared especially to cleaning wood can be handy. On wicker and painted woods, it may be best to dilute the solutions before use. Hardwood furniture and built-in decking structures may benefit from annual sanding and then reapplication of a protective finish to maintain the look of the wood for long periods of time.

#### Plastic resin

Commercial cleansers may be too harsh to use on plastic resin furniture. Before risking discoloration or scratching, try some ingredients that are may be lying around the house. For example, use a wet sponge dipped in baking soda as a mild abrasive to clean resin. Just be sure to thoroughly rinse off the powdery residue afterward.

Automatic dishwasher detergent mixed with a gallon of warm water also may do the trick. The detergent contains a mild bleaching agent that will not cause damage like straight bleach.

#### Glass

Dish detergent and general home cleaning solutions work well on glass surfaces. Remember to clean all sides, including bottom-facing areas. After cleaning, use vinegar



or a glass cleaning solution and a microfiber cloth to produce a streak-free shine.

#### **Outdoor cushions**

Outdoor fabrics are derived from different materials. However, this general-purpose recipe, may help clean many outdoor fabrics. Mix 1 teaspoon dishwashing detergent, 1 quart warm water and 1 tablespoon borax together. Saturate a sponge and use it to wash the cushions. Let it sit for 15 minutes and then spray it off with a high-force hose. Stand the cushions on their edges to dry outdoors.

Remember, vinegar can help inhibit mildew growth. Therefore, keep a bottle of diluted vinegar around to spray on plastic mesh and furniture that gets wet from the rain or a pool. Store outdoor furniture away from inclement weather whenever possible to prolong its life.



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If a condominium manager deposits the money payable to the condominium corporation into the management company's account for any period of time, no matter how short, they do require a licence.

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In December 2014, the Government of Alberta passed legislation that will require licensing for all condominium managers; however, the government has not announced the date on which those legislative changes will come into effect. In the meantime, the licensing requirements

detailed in this article continue.



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#### **ONE MONTH BEFORE**

- ✓ Make reservations for moving services and make a list of all items to be moved.
- ✓ Notify friends, relatives, creditors, etc. of your move. Begin submit-ting change of address forms to them and to your local post office.
- ✓ If you have children, be sure to request all of the necessary documents for transferring schools.
- ✓ Gather all important personal documents, medical/dental records, insurance policies, etc.
- ✓ Begin packing seldom-used items. Consider holding a garage sale for those items you won't be moving.
- ✓ Arrange connect/disconnect dates with telephone and utility companies.

#### TWO WEEKS BEFORE

- ✓ Clear up any outstanding accounts
- ✓ Transfer checking and savings accounts to your new location.
- ✓ Return borrowed items including library books and retrieve loaned items.
- ✓ Arrange for pet travel, if necessary.
- ✓ Cancel/transfer any membership fees or prescriptions (ask your doctor for assistance)
- $\checkmark \textit{Service you'r car-especially if travelling a distance and/or moving to a new climate. }$
- ✓ Dispose of flammable liquids such as spray paints, solvents, and gas in lawn mowers.
  ✓ To avoid costly deposits, request "Perfect payment Record" letters from utility
- ✓ If you're planning to stop over-night, make reservations for accommodations.

#### ONE WEEK BEFORE

- ✓ Clean appliances don't forget to clean the oven and defrost the refrigrator.
- ✔ Pick-up dry cleaning, if necessary.
- ✓ Start packing clothes. Remember to prepare "arrival kits" of essential items you'll need when you get to your new home (toiletries, medicines, paper plates, etc.)
- ✓ If moving into a pre-owned home, change the locks on all the doors.

#### **MOVING DAY!**

- ✓ Double -check shelves, closets and cabinets to make sure nothing is left behind. Look through the garage, attic and basement.
- ✓ Turn off lights, close and lock windows and doors.
- ✓ Leave the keys with your realtor.
- ✓ At your new home, check the circuit breakers and pilots to make sure everything is on.
- ✓ Make sure the telephones are working.

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