



"We're upgrading our metal mailbox to one that will match the stone on our house."

—Chip Wade, Elbow Room

"I need to stop keeping all my

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hidden in the cabinet. Why not bring out a vase or bowl to hold coins?"

—Tracy L. Morris, designer, Bethesda, MD

"I'm replacing my chipped white dishes with **melamine ones.**"

—Sally Wheat, designer, Houston, TX

"I'm going to install a motion-sensor light switch in our mudroom that flips on as we walk through the door—  
incredibly handy when you're coming home with your arms full of groceries."

—Matt Muenster, Bath Crashers



"Stop sending **emails** for birthdays and start sending real cards."

—Erica Cohen, market assistant

"I used 'I don't have a dining table' as an excuse not to entertain for most of last year. Well, I finally got one, and I love it! I'm going to start inviting friends over for weekend dinners ASAP!"

—Jennifer Berno, home editor

"I'll **use rinse aid in my dishwasher.** I'm always surprised how great my glasses look when I remember."

—Rachael Weiner, senior associate home editor