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Transitioning to Summer Decor: Refreshing Your Home to Reflect the Season

Blossoming branches, rattan accessories and summery fabrics will ready your house for warm weather

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Each week, Mansion Global tackles a topic with an elite group of designers from around the world who work on luxury properties. This week, we explore how to prepare your interiors for summer.

As temperatures creep up, it's time to shed any cool-weather decor and refresh your house to reflect the summer season.

For additional ideas on transforming a home for the warm weather ahead, we turned to several design pros who share tips on color, materials and mood.

Bring the Outside In

“Change up a few accessories like lamps, ceramic vases and sculptures to lighter and brighter colors. Adding colors that are decidedly summer—like yellows, greens or aqua blues—will surely give your room a warm seasonal uplift.

“Remove area rugs for clean open floor spaces. Removing rugs, and storing them until the fall will feel like the room has been made lighter and fresher. The added benefit is that the rugs, once reinstalled, will feel like new.

“Bring the outside in with fresh flowers and plants. Keep to blooms that are native to your area and time of year for a more authentic feeling. Generally, I like to display flowers in clear vases of various shapes and sizes. I love blossoming branches like cherry blossoms and baby's breath. When they are in season, I gravitate towards tulips, peonies and flowers with petals such as daisies and cosmos.”



*Designer Andrew Suvalsky recommends removing area rugs to create clean, open floor spaces.
Eric P. Lavery*

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