

Save Big With These Simple Home Repairs



Project	Description	Tools Needed	Steps
Fix a Leaky Faucet	Stop water waste by repairing a dripping faucet.	Adjustable wrench, screwdriver, replacement washers or O-rings	Turn off water supply, disassemble the faucet, replace worn parts, reassemble and turn on water.
Silence a Running Toilet	Fix a faulty flapper to prevent water waste.	Replacement flapper	Turn off water, drain the tank, replace the old flapper, reattach chain, and turn water back on.
Patch Small Holes	Restore walls by filling in small holes and imperfections.	Spackling compound, putty knife, sandpaper, primer, paint	Apply spackle, sand once dry, prime, and paint for a clean finish.
Refresh with Paint	Transform a room with a fresh coat of paint.	Paint, brushes/rollers, painter's tape, drop cloths	Prepare the surface, tape edges, and evenly apply paint for a new look.
Replace a Light Fixture	Swap out an outdated fixture for a modern upgrade.	Screwdriver, new light fixture	Turn off power, disconnect old fixture, connect and secure the new one, then restore power.
Install a Dimmer Switch	Enhance ambiance and energy efficiency with a dimmer switch.	Dimmer switch, screwdriver	Turn off power, replace old switch with the dimmer, and reconnect wires as instructed.
Seal Gaps with Caulk & Weatherstripping	Prevent drafts to improve energy efficiency.	Caulk, caulking gun, weatherstripping	Inspect gaps, apply caulk or weatherstripping to seal openings and stop drafts.