

UNDERSTANDING COST VS. VALUE

Since 1987, Zonda Media has conducted research on the value of various home remodeling projects. The results are published in their annual Cost vs. Value Report, available at costvsvalue.com.



The 2025 results were determined in part through data collected from surveys of real estate professionals along with data delivered via Zonda's collaboration with Verisk's remodeling estimating solution, XactRemodel®. The collaboration allows remodelers, homeowners, and real estate investors to quickly look up the average cost of 28 remodeling projects versus how much value those projects are estimated to retain at resale.



The report includes popular upscale and midrange home improvement projects, and ranks them by cost, resale value, and cost recouped.



INCREASE YOUR HOME'S RESALE VALUE AND BOOST CURB APPEAL

Eventually, just about everyone sells a home, and you're going to want to get the best possible price. Exterior home improvement projects provide two important advantages:

- ✓ Enhanced curb appeal attracts more buyers and can help your home sell more quickly.
- ✓ Exterior home improvements can increase your home's value.

"Curb appeal" and "first impressions" are central to a real-estate professional's estimation of resale value. Great curb appeal is critical in motivating potential buyers to see more of the home and in setting the stage for what a prospective buyer is willing to pay.

MAXIMUM IMPACT

Considering this trend, you may want to take a comprehensive approach to maximizing your home's curb appeal and value – say, by pairing a new entry door with manufactured stone and updated fixtures for an eye-catching effect. You can also replace your doors and windows at the same time to create a cohesive exterior appearance.



STEEL ENTRY DOORS

No. 2 Best Value Project Overall

A new steel entry door offers incredible value, returning approximately 216% of your investment. Legacy steel doors from ProVia can enhance the security and energy efficiency of your entryway, while boosting the curb appeal and resale value of your home.



MANUFACTURED STONE

No. 3 Best Value Project Overall

Manufactured stone can help achieve any design style, returning around 208% of your investment. Stone provides several options for upgrading your home's exterior, including adding dramatic appeal and texture, and highlighting special architectural details.



VINYL SIDING

No. 6 Best Value Project Overall

New vinyl siding will help reclaim approximately 97% return on your investment. Advanced technology produces a more durable, weather-resistant vinyl siding panel that retains its color better. ProVia offers traditional, insulated, vertical, and decorative siding profiles.



FIBERGLASS ENTRY DOORS

No. 10 Best Value Project Overall

Considered an upscale remodel by Cost vs. Value, installing a grand entrance fiberglass entry door on your home will help recoup about 85% of the cost. Elevate your home's curb appeal by adding decorative glass in two sidelites and an elegant transom to complete the look.



VINYL WINDOWS

No. 12 Best Value Project Overall

Durable, energy-efficient vinyl windows recoup approximately 76% of their cost. ProVia windows are synonymous with quality, craftsmanship, and customization. Every window is custom-made, so you get the size, style, decorative options, and performance you want.



METAL ROOFING

No. 20 Best Value Project Overall

Long-lasting, resilient metal roofing can return an estimated 50% of your investment and increase your home's resale value. Designed to preserve the unique characteristics of traditional time-honored roofing materials, our one-of-a-kind shake, slate and barrel tile profiles are available in several colors.



 $\ensuremath{^*}$ These icons represent the percentage of the total cost recouped.

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| | PROJECT | JOB COST | RESALE VALUE | COST RECOUPED |
|----|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Garage Door Replacement | \$4,672 | \$12,507 | 268% |
| 2 | Entry Door Replacement Steel | \$2,435 | \$5,270 | 216% |
| 3 | Manufactured Stone Veneer | \$11,702 | \$24,328 | 208% |
| 4 | Siding Replacement Fiber-Cement | \$21,485 | \$24,420 | 114% |
| 5 | Minor Kitchen Remodel Midrange | \$28,458 | \$32,141 | 113% |
| 6 | Siding Replacement Vinyl | \$17,950 | \$17,313 | 97% |
| 7 | Backup Power Generator | \$13,534 | \$12,902 | 95% |
| 8 | Deck Addition Wood | \$18,263 | \$17,323 | 95% |
| 9 | Deck Addition Composite | \$25,096 | \$22,199 | 89% |
| 10 | Grand Entrance Fiberglass | \$11,754 | \$9,959 | 85% |
| 11 | Bathroom Remodel Midrange | \$26,138 | \$20,915 | 80% |
| 12 | Window Replacement Vinyl | \$22,073 | \$16,657 | 76% |
| 13 | HVAC Conversion Electrification | \$19,484 | \$14,053 | 72% |
| 14 | Basement Remodel | \$52,012 | \$36,905 | 71% |
| 15 | Window Replacement Wood | \$26,781 | \$18,764 | 70% |
| 16 | Roofing Replacement Asphalt Shingles | \$31,871 | \$21,501 | 68% |
| 17 | Bathroom Remodel Universal Design | \$42,183 | \$25,812 | 61% |
| 18 | Bathroom Addition - Mid-Range | \$60,645 | \$32,347 | 53% |
| 19 | Major Kitchen Remodel Midrange | \$82,793 | \$42,130 | 51% |
| 20 | Roofing Replacement Metal | \$51,865 | \$25,972 | 50% |
| 21 | Backyard Patio | \$51,454 | \$23,672 | 46% |
| 22 | Bath Remodel Upscale | \$81,612 | \$34,000 | 42% |
| 23 | Accessory Dwelling Unit | \$166,406 | \$68,656 | 41% |
| 24 | Bathroom Addition - Upscale | \$111,255 | \$40,526 | 36% |
| 25 | Major Kitchen Remodel Upscale | \$164,104 | \$58,561 | 36% |
| 26 | Primary Suite Addition - Mid-Range | \$170,517 | \$55,097 | 32% |
| 27 | Solar Power Installation | \$55,937 | \$16,625 | 30% |
| 28 | Primary Suite Addition Upscale | \$351,613 | \$63,136 | 18% |

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The baseline or standard version of a project is called a midrange project, and the higher-priced version is an upscale project.

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