

# What's your backyard style? Urban, cottage or zen?

During the summer months, your backyard can provide additional living space – for lounging, eating or entertaining. And like interior design, the same priorities make for great rooms outside – think mood, furniture, colour, lighting and accessories.

Before getting started, determine your personal design style– urban, cottage or zen? Frank Turco, Senior Manager of Trend and Design, The Home Depot Canada provides the following tips to create a beautiful room beyond the back door– whatever your design style:

### Urban

To achieve an eclectic, yet homey look, go exotic with Persian-style rugs, lanterns and cushions or more classically chic with wrought iron candle lamps, striped carpets and a black and white theme. Add tailored metal or light wood furniture with cheery graphics from the Martha Stewart Living collection, and you have the makings of a great dinner party.

### Cottage

If you favour country flair, think airy wicker chairs on a wooden

deck. For a casual look, consider Muskoka or butterfly chairs and simple wooden or woven side tables. Driftwood accents, lanterns and hurricane lamps add a beachy touch. Add metal café tables with matching chairs or bistro-inspired seats and a trellis to complete this look, rich in Old World charm.

### Zen

The minimalists among us might design their ideal outdoor lounge with a pergola and dark rattan sectional or low, modern lounge chairs with cream cushions. Add Japanese-inspired planters, lush with grasses or sculptural twigs and discrete deck lights which cast a serene glow. To create a calm zone in even the smallest space, set up a sleek metal lounge chair or string a hammock in a secluded corner.

For more home décor tips visit [www.homedepot.ca/designcentre](http://www.homedepot.ca/designcentre) and check out the spring issue of The Home Depot's DreamBook.



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