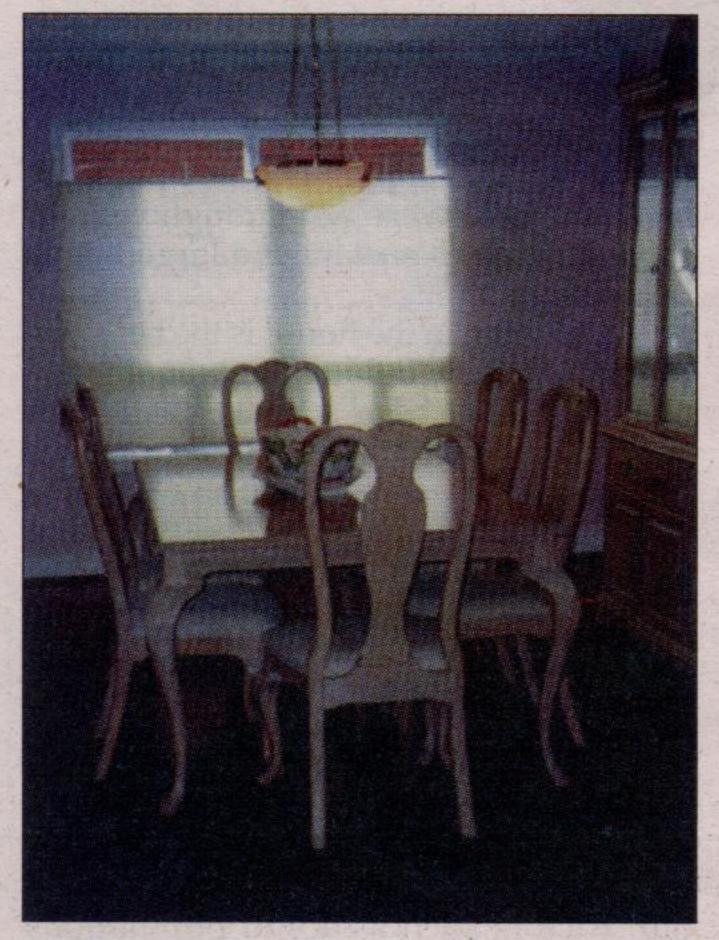
The three R's of redecorating

Tlients of Karen Timms' Georgetown area Decorating Den Interiors franchise appreciate her ability and willingness to work with their existing furnishings and decor when discussing new purchases.

It takes a special eye for knowing what to work with, and what to replace. Decorating Den has a few professional tips to offer people who aren't sure if they can spot the treasures or potential in their midst.



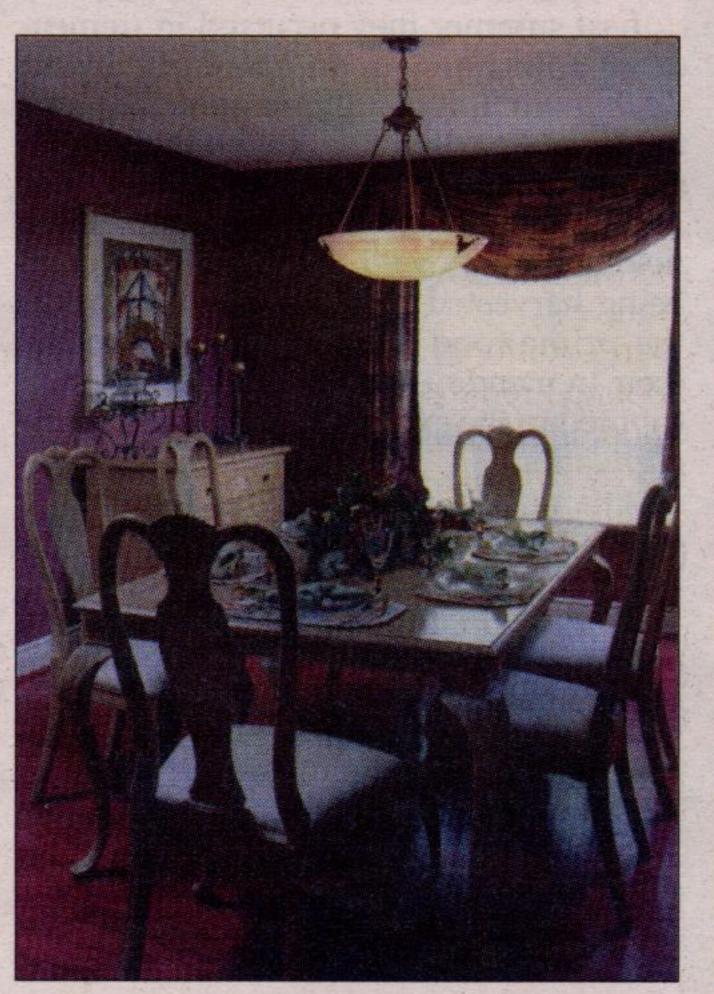
Before and after: A new wall colour, elegant drapery treatment, and new accessories show off the client's existing dining room furniture.

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Reduce: Whether you're moving, renovating or just freshening up your existing rooms, cast a critical eye on your furnishings, carpets, window coverings, walls, lamps and art. Does anything look dated? Those outdated items that can't be rescued should be set aside for the next yard sale or charity drive. Old favourites that you love should be retained for future consideration.

Reuse: Are you tired of some of your furnishings, but they aren't really dated enough to get rid of? Why not reposition them, or move them into other rooms? If you're moving, it's the perfect time to try out your existing

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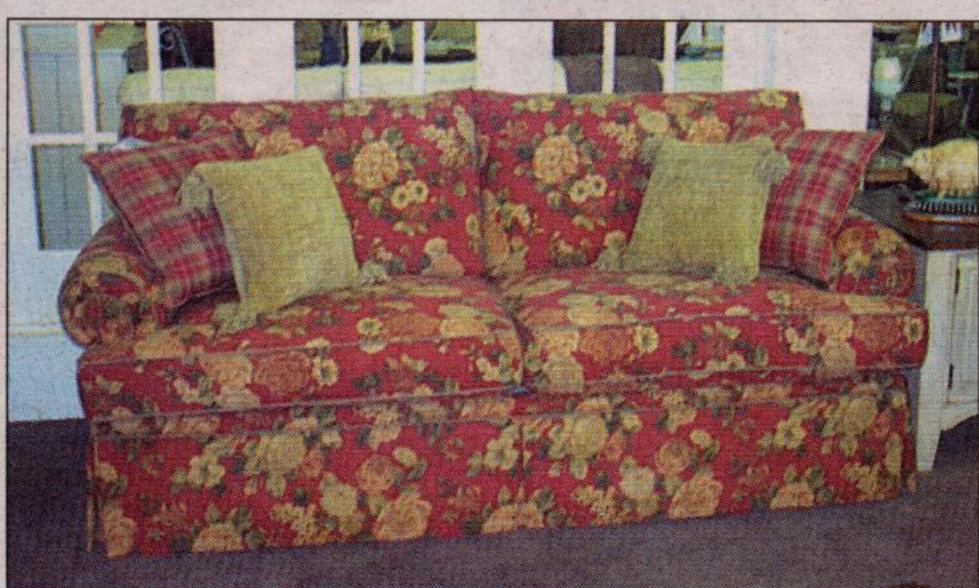
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