

“REMODELING” VERSUS “INTERIOR DECORATION”

Remodeling

Books on home remodeling or home renovation are shelved in the **643 call number range**. There will be a broad range of activities intended for the do-it-yourself home owner or renter; the books will show actual work being done. They may include some planning and design, but actual tools and work will be shown.

Home remodeling books are usually categorized either as a broad approach or according to individual rooms or areas.

If the book is totally about one aspect of home improvement, it will be classed in that area. Examples : Plumbing (696.1); Wiring (621.319); Interior painting (698.14); Heating (697), etc.

Interior Decoration

Books about interior decoration are shelved in the **747 call number range**. These books are about the design and decorative treatment of interiors and interior furnishings of residential buildings. They are about the layout of a room and everything that is found in that space: walls, windows, finishes, textures, light, etc. There will be a lot of designs and ideas. There may be plans and drawings. However, no actual construction is shown. You won't see any tools or actual building projects.

DVDS

The Library carries DVDs on both remodeling and interior decoration. These items are located with the other DVDs under their respective call numbers. Sample titles are:

- *Dare to Repair: a Do-it-Yourself Guide to Home Improvement* DVD 643 "D"
- *Interiors by Michele, Queen of Decorating on a Budget. Vol. 1* DVD 747 "I"

MAGAZINES

The Library's magazines are available to check out. Below are titles you may find useful:

American Craft	Fine Woodworking
American Woodworker	House Beautiful
Better Homes & Gardens	Martha Stewart Living
Country Living	Natural Home
Creative Home	Old-House Journal
Dwell	Real Simple
Every Day with Rachal Ray	Southern Living
Family Handyman	This Old House
Fine Homebuilding	

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Home Improvement

Remodeling and Interior Decoration

SUBJECT	CALL #
- A - Air conditioning	697.93
Attics	643.5
- B - Basements	643.5
Bathrooms	
Interior decoration	747.78
Remodeling	643.52
Bedrooms	
Interior decoration	747.77
Remodeling	643.53
Built-in cabinets	684.16
- C - Cabinets	684.16
Carpets- Installation	698.9
Ceilings	
Interior decoration	747.3
Construction	690.17
Chimneys	697.8
- D - Decks, Patios, Porches	690.893
Decorating on a budget	747.1
Dens	643.58
Dishwashers-installation	696.184
Doors	
Interior decoration	747.3
Construction	690.182
Draperies	
Interior decoration	747.5
Home sewing	646.21
- F - Family rooms	
Interior decoration	747.791
Remodeling	643.55
Fireplaces	697.1
Floor coverings	
Interior decoration	747.4
Installation	698.9

SUBJECT	CALL #
Floors	
Construction	690.16
Interior decoration	747.4
Painting	698.146
Framing	694.2
- G - Garages	690.89
Garbage disposals	696.184
- H - Heating- buildings	697
Home improvement-general	643.7
- I - Interior decorating- general	747
Interior lighting	621.322
Interior wiring	621.319
- K - Kitchens	
Interior decoration	747.797
Remodeling	643.3
- L - Landscape design	712
Lighting-Interior	
Interior decoration	747.92
Remodeling	621.322
Linoleum- installing	698.9
Living rooms	
Interior decoration	747.75
Remodeling	643.54
- M - Masonry-stone foundations	693.1
- O - Offices- home offices	643.58
Outdoor furniture	684.18
- P - Painting ceilings	698.147
Painting- exteriors	698.12
Painting floors	698.146
Painting buildings- general	698.1
Painting interiors- general	698.14
Painting walls	698.142

SUBJECT	CALL #
Paperhanging	698.6
Patios, Porches, Decks	690.893
- R - Recreation rooms	
Interior decoration	747.791
Remodeling	643.55
- S - Sheds	690.89
Shelves- building	684.16
Space heaters	697.2
Storage areas	643.5
Swimming pools	690.896
- T - Tiles- installing	698.9
- U - Upholstery	
Interior decoration	747.5
Upholstering furniture	684.12
- V - Varnishing	698.34
Ventilation	697.92
- W - Wallpaper	
Interior decoration	747.3
Hanging	698.6
Walls	
Construction	690.12
Interior decoration	747.3
Painting	698.142
Wiring- interior	621.319
Wood-stoves	697.2
Woodwork- finishing	698.3
Woodwork- painting	698.35

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