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# Get *Hooked on* FISHING!

## 4 Fishing Tips to Help You Get Started

Whether you would like to go fishing for fun or want to bring in a large enough catch to have a fish fry, here are four expert tips to ensure you have a great time.

### 1. GET THE RIGHT LURES

It's important to choose your lures based on the size and type of fish you want to catch. The depth of the water, the environment and the weather conditions are also key considerations. For example, using a brightly coloured or oversized lure in a clear lake will look very unnatural and could prevent you from getting any bites.

### 2. USE SUITABLE FISHING LINE

Regularly inspect your fishing line to ensure it's in good condition. You don't want your line to break when you're reeling in a fish or your lures to sink to the bottom of the lake. If you see any nicks in the line, change it immediately. However, it's a good idea to replace your fishing line every year and refill your spool as soon as one centimetre of the line is missing.



### 3. FOLLOW NATURE'S CUES

Did you know that observing nature can provide you with clues about where you should fish? For example, you'll know you've found a great location if you see diving seabirds or insects on the surface of the water. Be sure to limit conversations and stay alert to avoid missing any signs.

### 4. LEARN ABOUT THE AREA

If you want to reel in fish after fish, you need to focus on the best locations.

Consequently, you could study maps, talk to local fishers or hire a guide to help you identify the best places to cast your line.



# Autonomous car classifications



Fully autonomous cars are still being tested in many parts of the world and aren't yet available on the consumer market.

Autonomous vehicles are becoming increasingly popular around the world. Legislators are modernizing laws to regulate this new reality. Some have adopted a classification system developed by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

Here is a summary of the six-tier system.

- Level 0 cars have limited driving support functions like automatic emergency braking, blind-spot warning and lane departure warning. Drivers must constantly supervise these support features and perform all driving tasks like steering, braking and accelerating.
- Level 1 and 2 cars are equipped with advanced steering and/or braking and accelerating supports like lane centring and adaptive cruise control. The first tier may have one of these functions, while the second tier can include both functions simultaneously.
- Level 3 vehicles are at the level of autonomy that legislators are more concerned with regulating. Drivers must be prepared to assume control if the system can't execute the task. However, the car does most of the driving.
- Level 4 and 5 cars are fully autonomous and can perform all driving tasks without human intervention, so steering wheel and pedals are unnecessary. The autonomy in Level 4 cars is limited to certain conditions. Level 5 vehicles offer complete and unconditional driving automation, regardless of the location and road conditions.

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# Ways to Make Your Business More Eco-Friendly

Do you run a business? Would you like to minimize its eco footprint? If so, here are five things you can do to make your company more environmentally friendly.

## LET STAFF WORK REMOTELY

Since it can help keep cars off the road, telecommuting is an effective way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It also allows you to downsize on office space, which will reduce energy consumption.

## BAN SINGLE-USE PRODUCTS

As much as possible, ban single-use products from your organization. If you have no choice but to use them for your everyday operations, find a way to give them a

second life by upcycling them.

## WORK WITH GREEN SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS

Try to purchase your equipment, office supplies and raw materials from businesses that prioritize caring for the environment. When possible, negotiate contracts to be as green as possible.

## CHOOSE ENERGY-EFFICIENT FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES

Replace your light bulbs, microwaves, coffee machines and other electronic items that consume a lot of energy with environmentally friendly options. Investing in Energy Star certified appliances is a great place to start.



## ENCOURAGE A GREEN COMMUTE

Install bike racks and electric car charging stations that are easy for your employees and clients to access. You can also introduce incentive programs to award your employees for carpooling or using public transit.

In addition, you can reduce your business' ecological footprint by composting, using a thermostat to control heating and cooling, and setting computers to sleep after short periods of inactivity. If you're truly committed to going green, there are many solutions available that you can investigate.

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# 3 Golden Rules for Future Entrepreneurs

Do you want to start a business? If so, here are three principles to help increase your chances of success.

## 1. HAVE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

It's important to understand that you may not immediately make a profit. In fact, it can take years to build a reputation and establish a market share. Being patient is key.

## 2. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

It's not uncommon to hear stories of entrepreneurs who work 60, 70 or even 80 hours a week. Although commendable, remember that your mental and physical well-being are crucial assets.

## 3. LEARN HOW TO FAIL

No entrepreneur is perfect, and making mistakes is an essential part of the learning process. Slips and blunders develop character and allow you to improve your business. Learn from your mistakes rather than letting them hold you back.

For help launching your business, contact enterprise temiskaming.







**MAKE THE RIGHT  
CHOICE ABOUT  
YOUR NEXT RIDE**

# WHAT TYPE OF RV IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Do you want to camp in comfort this summer? To help you choose a recreational vehicle, here's an overview of the various models.

## TENT TRAILER

Lightweight and affordable, these RVs can sleep up to six people. Typically, they include a refrigerator, stove and sink. Some models also come equipped with a toilet and shower. Since the roof is primarily made of canvas, tent trailers require regular maintenance and take a bit of time to set up. However, they can easily be unhitched so you can use your towing vehicle to explore or run errands.

## CLASSIC TRAVEL TRAILER

These types of trailers can accommodate up to 10 beds and tend to come with a range of convenient amenities. In addition, classic trailers can be unhitched, and the smaller ones can even be towed with a standard car. However, their size can make them difficult to back up.

## CLASS A MOTORHOME

This is the largest type of motorhome available. It has a massive load capacity, is built on a single chassis and usually comes with a complete range of amenities. Although its size may be imposing, you don't need a special permit to drive it.

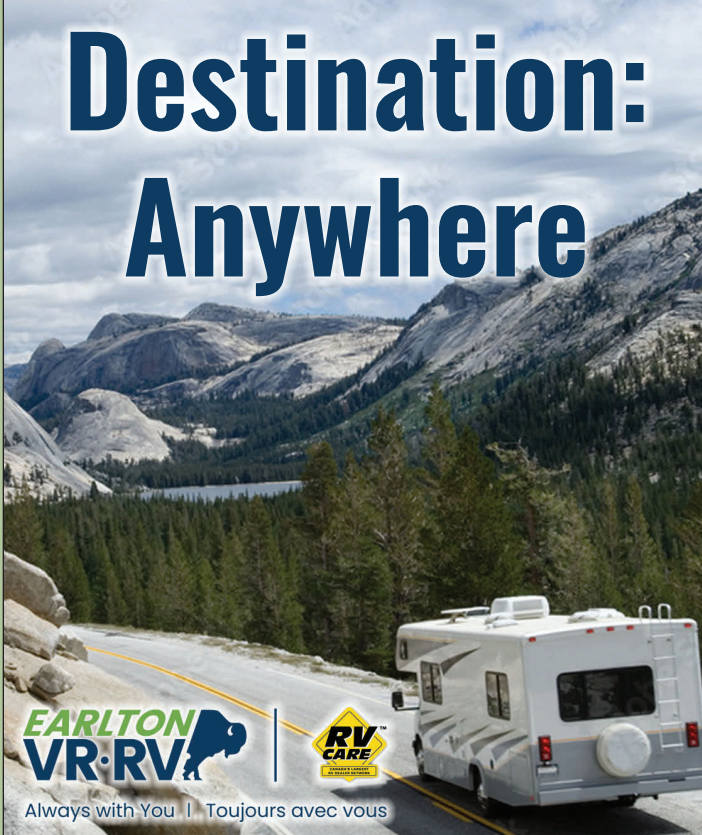
## CLASS C MOTORHOME

Shorter than the class A model, this type of motorhome features a

distinctive over-cab bunk area that sleeps two people. It's easy to maintain and comes with all the amenities you need to travel in comfort.

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# 2022 trend: the return of natural beauty



There are many ways you can alter your appearance to express your personality or look younger. You can dye your hair, wear fake eyelashes and get acrylic nails. However, in 2022 natural beauty is all the rage. This trend focuses on enhancing your natural features. Here are some examples of actions and attitudes associated with this trend:

- Put away the flat iron and learn to love your curly hair
- Say goodbye to the curling iron and accept your straight hair
- Embrace your natural complexion and don't artificially whiten or darken your skin
- Leave your eyebrows alone or pluck them sparingly
- Do away with fake nails
- Flaunt your natural hair colour, including the grey
- Use makeup sparingly or not at all
- Choose environmentally friendly cosmetic products

Self-love is the buzzword for this trend. This year, be kind to yourself and don't hesitate to show the world who you really are.

## Stylish accessories for spring

Fashion accessory is used to complete an outfit and chosen to specifically complement the wearer's look. This includes footwear, apparel, wallets, handbags, and watches are the major product types in the accessories market.

In the world of jewelry, there is no wrong way. Perhaps you favour layering, or maybe you prefer the beauty of fine jewelry. Whatever way your jewelry loyalties lie, if there's one thing all accessory lovers agree on it is that jewelry will always be a staple in any wardrobe.

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## OFF-ROAD adventures

# Ten reasons to make ATVs your passion



Are you a quad fan? If you are, then you already know how much fun it is to ride an ATV in every season of the year. However, if you're new to the game, here are ten reasons why ATVing could become your next passion.

1. Magnificent scenery: forests, mountains, lakes and rivers — stunning vistas and fresh air are packed into the outdoors.
2. Riding into the sunset: there's nothing like the freedom of riding a quad, even if you haven't decided where you're headed.
3. Anytime, anywhere: generally speaking you can drive an ATV all year round. With the changing seasons come changing kinds of fun.
4. Miles of terrain to tackle: Discover the ATV trails in Coleman Township.
5. An outing for everyone: ATVing can be done alone, with the love of your life, with family, or with friends.
6. A passion to share: ATV enthusiasts are members of clubs and sports associations across the country.
7. Thrills: bumps and slopes are always around the next corner. Just be sure you know how to ride them.
8. Discovery: there's no lack of destinations when the time comes to discover new areas of the country on your ATV.
9. Economic spinoffs: ATVers help in the development of tourism and the economy in their own region and the regions they explore.
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# Peace beneath the stars

By Darlene Wroe

Spring is here and dark skies beckon again.

On many nights when ice and snow are not a factor, I will get in my car and drive out to a favourite dark-sky spot. There I will park my car down a side road where open fields and distant homes create the perfect setting for horizon-to-horizon starwatching.

As crickets crink and waters trickle along long lonely ditches, a fox or two may cry in the distance, but generally all is silence beneath this great globe.

I am happy that where I live it is still possible to see some stars, but it is nothing like the view I can see when I go out to my dark-sky spot.

Even better is the cabin setting far away from towns and villages. There the Milky Way stretches

across the heavens, reaching far into the distance of this spiralling galaxy.

A dark sky is a great luxury and hard to find in this day of streetlights, high beams, high-rises and blazing billboards in cityscapes.

In a dark night sky, a tiny satellite will command attention.

I was six when I first spotted one and inquired to my teacher what it was that I had witnessed.

Since that time, strange things in the night skies have become more regular.

It was only one year ago or so that I stood in my favourite night sky spot and observed a strange object, somewhat like a satellite, but zigging, wobbling and switching direction as if it was hunting for something.



To this day it is still a mystery, and anything anybody suggests would just be a guess.

There are many more strange things happening in the night sky these days than there were when I was a kid, and family members were amazed in Southwestern Ontario when they recently witnessed the launching of some Starlink satellites. A long stream of lights gave millions of viewers something interesting to talk about for a week or two.

There's Northern Lights, and meteor showers, and the increasingly common unidentified flying objects traipsing across the sky these nights.

I am a strong advocate of turning off the lights, tearing down the street lights, covering windows at night, and sitting out under the stars and contemplating just how truly small and insignificant we are in the great scheme of things.

As fireflies flicker and stardust drifts overhead, I see our commonality, and it feels very peaceful, and that can't be bought.

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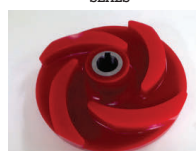
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## WHILE AT HOME OR ON CAMPING TRIPS, FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS.

Before starting a campfire, be sure it is permitted. If it is permitted, find an open area or clear away dry leaves and sticks, and if possible, place a circle of rocks around it.

Avoid burning on windy days as it's easier for fire to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.

Adults should always start the fire, and watch children while the fire is burning. Don't let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.

NEVER pour gasoline or other flammable liquids on a fire. Attend to the campfire at all times.

Always have a bucket of water, shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire.

Be sure the fire is out completely before leaving the site or going to bed.



## Practice Campfire Safety



- Never build a fire on a windy day.
- Keep campfires small and manageable
- Never leave campfires unattended.
- Keep plenty of water close by.
- Douse fire completely when done

**Have a Fire Safe Spring!**



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# What causes a wildfire?

Wildfires are uncontrolled fires that sometimes burn down large sections of natural vegetation. They can occur in forests, brush and peat land. Although they can be caused by natural phenomena such as lightning, they're often triggered by human carelessness.

Three things are necessary for a wildfire to occur: oxygen, fuel and a heat source. Oxygen is plentiful in our atmosphere and, if there are high winds, it can both greatly increase the intensity of a fire and help to spread it. Fuel is also abundant in nature in the form of wood and other plant life. In a drought, dried-out leaves and wood only increase the amount of available fuel. The source of heat can be anything from a carelessly tossed cigarette to a campfire that wasn't properly extinguished.

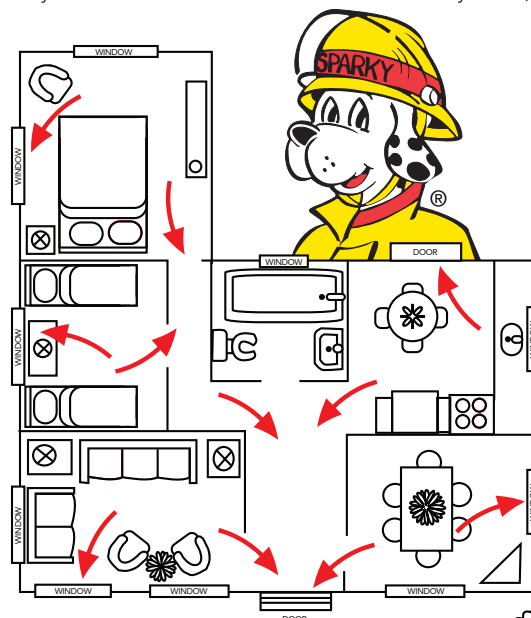
## WHAT TO DO IF A WILDFIRE OCCURS

Unfortunately, there's not much an average citizen can do once wildfires have started except evacuate the area. Our brave firefighters have techniques for controlling wildfires, but these only go so far.

That's why prevention is the most important thing you can do to protect your family and property from wildfires. Other than this, be sure to have a precise evacuation plan for your family and all the necessary fire insurance.

## KNOW WHERE TO GO.

Develop and practice a home fire escape plan. In case a fire starts, everyone must know **TWO WAYS OUT** of every room, if possible.



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# Migration Mindfulness

By Sue Nielsen

*"Birdsong, the understory of life."*

Anonymous

As we take a gander around our region at this time of year, we observe the recent departure of ice from area lakes and snow from the bush.

At night the temperatures dip down close to the freezing mark or just below it.

Spring has arrived to this North Country late this year. This is May, the month of sunshine, canoeing, swimming (if we are lucky), fishing and other outside activities.

There is one indelible feature of the month of May for me, and that includes the spring bird migration, which I consider the eighth wonder of the world.

Every year is different when it comes to patterns of bird migration.

I am drawn to the energy of birds and their beautiful plumages.

I love this Richard Wagamese quote about birds: "My people say the birds are child spirits, the song of them is the innocent, exuberant joy of children. In this splash of late winter sunshine they're gleeful."

And in my humble estimation, a decent story cannot be written without mentioning birds in some form or another.

Birds definitely appear gleeful as we come away from a winter of Covid-19, the war in Ukraine and the trucker convoys that claim a lack of freedom as their soapbox mantra.



You know I never really paid attention to birds all that much in my younger days.

But thanks to the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre (HMREC) I search them out, photograph them, learn their names and calls and look for them everywhere.

I have become obsessed with birding, I have learned how to identify them, what their nesting habits are like, see their beautiful plumage and realize that I, myself, have changed.

The biggest impact that birding has had on me personally is birding gives me hope, as I see and feel the magical beauty of nature on the wings of the avian world.

When I learn about birds, I feel a direct connection to the land and it calms me and helps me be a better human being.

When birds sing I hear the voice of celebration and perhaps in our hurried, harried world, we have forgotten how sweet the sound of celebration is?

Walking through a Boreal forest hearing birdsong and seeing birds in the trees is to feel the presence of life itself and the beauty of the natural world.

Birds seem to tell us to sing, to live life to the fullest and to fly high and free in the clear blue air.

There is another aspect of birding that appeals to me. It is the exercise of focused awareness, in other words - mindfulness.

Yes, birding is a hobby but it is also a powerful means of developing mindfulness to live entirely in the moment while intrusive thoughts are swept away.

Speaking of thoughts, I have on my bucket list a trip to Point Pelee Provincial Park. Point Pelee, on the north shore of Lake Erie, has long been recognized as a migrating mecca for birders primarily during the first three weeks of May.

But for now, I will travel around Wild Temiskaming and in particular the amazing Hilliardton Marsh enjoying the varying number of arriving birds and hearing their happy songs.



## *spring pulse poetry festival*

### THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY

The month where spring is at her best,  
Earth covered with an emerald canopy  
Of grass and brand-new vivid leaves,  
On the trees sheltering many a nest.

We even welcome the dandelion bright,  
As long as it grows in the fields and lanes,  
And mars, not our lawns or tilled ground.  
Yet they spring up from nowhere overnight!

The blossoms in orchards are best in May  
As you drive between them along the bay.  
Where the lake curves from east to west,  
And the perfume stays both night and day.

Gardeners work to plant flowers and food,  
Make their own gardens a paradise, small  
So they can enjoy the fruits of the earth,  
And marvel and wonder at all that are good.

So, in your splendour of blossom and green  
Come soon, May, to our frostbitten north,  
Come and give joy as the birds sing songs,  
Come green canopy to where snow has been.

*Ann Margetson*





Spring is here

# Renovate, redecorate, reorganize!

## Transform any room with paint and wallpaper

Painting and wallpapering are two effective ways to transform the look of a room. Here's some information to help you decide which products to use in your home.

### PAINT

The finish of your paint is just as important as its colour. A matte finish is ideal for living rooms, bedrooms and ceilings. However, satin and gloss finishes are stain resistant and easy to clean, making them ideal for kitchens and bathrooms. It's a

good idea to take home several paint samples to see how each colour looks in the room.

### WALLPAPER

Choose a wallpaper that's suitable for your space. For example, if you're remodelling your kitchen, choose a wallpaper that's durable and easy to clean. Moreover, make certain the pattern complements the space and will line up well when installed. Additionally, ensure each roll of wallpaper has the same batch number.

### PAINT AND WALLPAPER

If you want to combine paint and wallpaper, stick to a maximum of three colours; select a dominant, secondary and accent colour. Additionally, you should choose paint and wallpaper that share a common hue.

Make sure you base your colour scheme on a shade in the background or foreground of the wallpaper.

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# Spring HEALTH TALK

## SURGICAL INTERVENTION

### The impacts of smoking on recovery

Have you been instructed not to smoke for days or weeks before an upcoming surgery? This is for your own good and is intended to optimize your chances of a full recovery.

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Smokers' surgical wounds don't heal as well as those of non-smokers. According to the World Health Organization, the toxic substances found in cigarette smoke affect the body's ability to heal and fight infections.

For instance, the nicotine in tobacco reduces blood circulation and limits available nutrients in the blood, which are essential for healing. It also hinders the production of collagen, which is essential for skin reconstruction. Moreover, carbon monoxide decreases the amount of oxygen that reaches the organs, impairing blood circulation and compromising wound healing. Finally, the hydrogen cyanide in smoke also restricts the movement of oxygen throughout the body.

Additionally, smoking negatively impacts the movement of white blood cells, which help fight infection and disease. As a result, smokers have a weaker immune system than non-smokers, which increases their risk of developing an infection after surgery.

In short, quitting smoking can help you recover more quickly from surgery. If you need support and advice, don't hesitate to talk to your doctor or pharmacist or consult online resources.



### What to do if you've been scratched or bitten by an animal

Dog and cat bites and scratches can transmit serious infections and diseases, including rabies, cat scratch disease, tetanus, osteomyelitis, pasteurellosis, tenosynovitis, septic arthritis, septicemia and endocarditis. Here's what you should do if a dog or cat scratches or bites you.

#### FIRST AID

Immediately wash the affected area with mild soap and run it under water for at least 10 minutes.

#### ASSESSMENT

Call 811. You'll be asked to provide details about the wound, like the size, depth and location of the lesion, to assess your risk of infection. They may also ask where the event took place and request you to provide information on your medical condition and the animal involved.

#### TREATMENT

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- 375 mL (1½ cups) all-purpose flour
- 10 mL (2 tsp.) baking powder
- A pinch of salt
- 2 eggs
- 160 mL (2/3 cup) sugar
- 180 mL (¾ cup) vegetable oil
- 1 avocado, peeled, pitted and pureed
- Zest of 1 lime
- 180 mL (¾ cup) milk

#### Frosting

- 225 g (½ lb.) cream cheese
- 60 mL (¼ cup) coconut cream (careful, not coconut milk!)
- 250 mL (1 cup) icing sugar

*Optional garnish:* Toasted coconut flakes, grilled pineapple wedges and maraschino cherries.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F). Sift flour into bowl with baking powder and salt. Set aside.
2. Beat eggs and sugar together with a mixer. While stirring, drizzle in oil until mixture is smooth. Add avocado from Mexico puree and lime zest. Add flour and milk alternately.
3. Pour cupcake batter into 12 paper cupcake moulds and bake for about 20 minutes.
4. Combine cream cheese, coconut cream and icing sugar with a mixer.
5. Once cupcakes are baked and have completely cooled, pipe frosting with a pastry bag, sprinkle with toasted coconut and garnish with grilled pineapple wedges and maraschino cherries.

*Tip:* If you don't have a pastry bag, cut parchment paper to create a triangle shape. Tightly roll into a cone shape. Pour in icing mixture and push towards the bottom. Bend the end to close cone properly. Cut the tip at an angle and you're ready to frost your cupcakes like a pro.



Citrus fruits are bursting with freshness. Here are five refreshing ways to indulge in your favourite citrus or discover new varieties.

*IN SALADS.* Add a few pieces of clementine to your favourite salad or take a chance on a new recipe with citrus as the primary ingredient.

*IN A CAKE.* Bake a delicious upside-down cake that combines different varieties of oranges or add some citrus zest like lemon or lime to the batter or frosting.



## Korean-style Short Ribs

### INGREDIENTS

Serves: 6

- 2 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp white vinegar
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp Sriracha sauce
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- ½ yellow onion, finely chopped
- ½ bunch green onions, thinly sliced
- 4-6 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 ½ lbs beef short ribs
- ½ cup water

### DIRECTIONS

1. In large bowl, whisk together soy sauce, water, vinegars, sugar, Sriracha and pepper. Add onion, green onion and garlic. Stir to combine.
2. Add short ribs to a resealable plastic bag and coat with marinade. Remove as much air from bag as possible to get a tight seal. Let marinade for at least 12 hours; 24 hours would be preferable.
3. Line a large baking sheet with foil. Remove ribs from marinade and remove onions and garlic left on ribs.
4. Wrap ribs in tinfoil and bake at 250°F for three hours. Unwrap and serve with steamed jasmine or basmati rice. Enjoy.



# Tastebuds!

**WITH FISH.** Drizzle lemon-infused oil on your walleye or create a salmon confit with grapefruit, orange or lemon.

**WITH MEAT.** Several summer recipes combine citrus flavours with meat. For example, lemon-roasted chicken and beef stew flavoured with orange.

**IN DRINKS.** Adorn your glasses with pretty slices of lime, oranges or another citrus fruit. You can also create a delicious clementine smoothie or add the citrus juice of your choice to a cocktail. Don't be afraid to get creative!



## Green Lemonade



This non-alcoholic cocktail is a flavourful twist on lemonade, and it's a fun drink to share with the entire family.

To create the green lemonade, you'll dress up your favourite lemonade recipe with limeade or lime cordial and a few pieces of kiwi.

It's a fantastic new way to enjoy a warm-weather staple.

*This delicious broccoli salad makes eating your greens a breeze.*

## Creamy broccoli salad



### INGREDIENTS

*Servings: 6*

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 heads of broccoli, cut in florets and gently blanched
- 1/2 red onion, finely chopped
- 6 slices cooked bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1/2 cup red seedless grapes, cut in half
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar and celery salt. Add the salt and pepper and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, onion, bacon, almonds, grapes and cranberries. Add the dressing and mix well.

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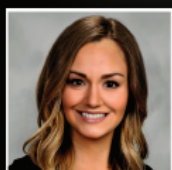
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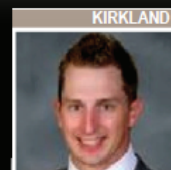
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Does your foyer need a little TLC? If so, here are six tips for a successful update project.

## 1. CONSIDER THE FRONT DOOR

If your front door is in good condition, a fresh coat of paint can do wonders. If you need to replace your door, choose one that's sturdy, secure and has sufficient insulation.

## 2. ADD WINDOWS

If you want your foyer to feel bright and inviting, install windows on either side of the door or choose a model with built-in windows.

## 3. SPRUCE UP YOUR FLOORING

The floor in your foyer takes a beating and must withstand water, dirt and salt. Consequently, choose durable, easy-to-clean materials like ceramic, stone, concrete or vinyl.

## 4. IMPROVE THE LIGHTING

Make sure your entryway is well-lit, both inside and outside. Whether tying your shoelaces or getting your key into the lock, having good lighting can make your everyday life easier.

## 5. MAKE STORAGE A PRIORITY

Foyers tend to get cluttered. Therefore, efficiency is key. Make space to store clothes and accessories for summer and winter. Furthermore, consider installing a custom-made cabinet to provide easy access and make the most of the space.

## 6. PAY ATTENTION TO DECOR

Don't overload your foyer. Instead, focus on a few well-selected decorative touches. Choose light shades to make the space feel open and airy.

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