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Renovation Round-Up

This year's 17 must-haves for cottage renos and new builds



◆ Stanley FatMax® Xtreme™ FUBAR™ Demolition Tool

This multifunctional demolition tool is great for the cottage as it can tear down sheds, tear down docks, pull apart decks and even help in breaking firewood apart. A sledge hammer, pry bar, ripping chisel, wood splitter, board bender, nail puller—you name it, this FUBAR™ demolition tool is up for the job. Forged from a single piece of high carbon steel for strength and durability, it has a list of unique features that make it a diverse tool to keep at the cabin. A tempered chisel blade on top of the extracting claw makes it great for splitting and cutting building materials or metal strapping. The FatMax Xtreme FUBAR™ demolition tool is available at hardware stores and home centres wherever Stanley products are sold.

www.stanleyhandtools.ca

◆ Zuba-Central Heating and Cooling

Heat your home or cottage with the latest model in Mitsubishi's Mr. Slim lineup, a new and better way to provide year-round heating and cooling comfort. Now with Zuba-Central, you will get all the benefits of a heat pump in an easy-to-install and space-saving system. Unique H2i technology has you covered even during the coldest winter days. Compared to other means of heating, heat pumps are very efficient, as long as outside temperatures stay above 0° C. From this point and below, a supplemental heating system has to be used. In cottages where people would be heating with electric or oil or propane, Zuba-Central would be a much more efficient option as a high-efficiency heat pump.

www.mrslim.ca



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◆ HydroRight Water-Saving Flush Converter

Dramatically upgrade your cottage's water efficiency without having to haul a heavy, expensive replacement toilet from home. The award-winning HydroRight Dual Flush Converter turns a standard toilet into a two-button toilet that has been proven to reduce toilet water usage by 30 per cent or more. Available at Canadian Tire, the HydroRight is the perfect cottage DIY project for a nice day—installation takes about 10 minutes, and requires no tools and no tank removal.

www.gomjsi.com

◆ ScareCrow® Automatic Outdoor Animal Deterrent

Keep animals intruders away from your pond or garden with a harmless blast of water. The ScareCrow® motion-activated animal deterrent automatically detects deer, raccoons, heron, dogs and more as they approach, and repels them with a short but startling burst of water. The sudden noise, movement and spray scare animals away, teaching them to avoid the area in future. The ScareCrow® operates for up to six months on a single 9-volt battery, using just 2–3 cups per deterrence.

www.contech-inc.com

◆ FloodChek Hoses to Prevent Washing Machine Water Leakage

Floodchek high security washing machine hoses are assembled with exacting quality control standards that combine the finest machined brass fitting available with an industrial strength, five-layer hose. Low quality black rubber hoses with corrosion prone fittings and poorly designed wire mesh fail at alarming rates, causing millions of dollars in property damage annually. They can discharge up to 600 gallons of water per hour. Protect your primary residence and your home-away-from-home from disaster by replacing old, worn hoses now.

www.floodchek.com

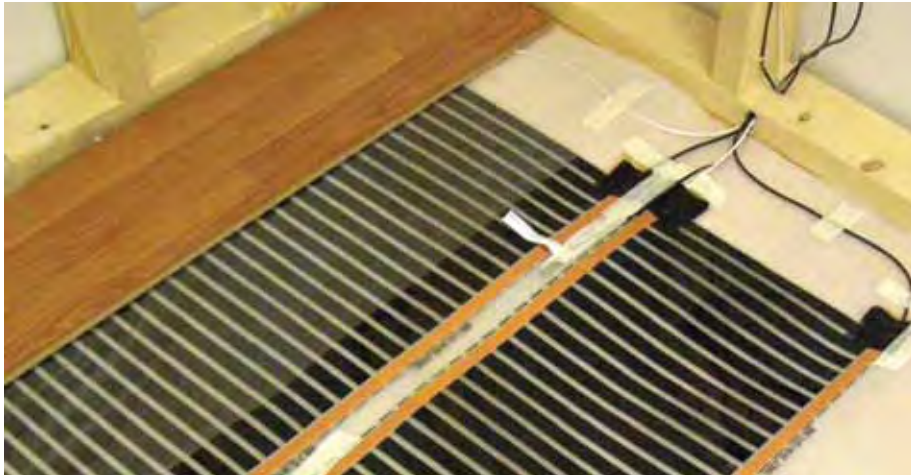


◆ Solar Energy Kits from Future Energy Resources

Renewable Future Energy Resources' Solar Kits range from a small cottage system to full home system both off-grid and grid tie. The Richmond, BC company has designed, sold and installed alternative energy systems throughout the world utilizing solar PV, solar thermal and wind energy systems. Wind turbines can also be added to any of their kits that come complete with all the necessary equipment and are designed to pass an electrical inspection. If their existing kits don't fit your needs, they will custom-design a system especially for you. Their solar thermal system captures UVA and UVB rays to heat water for a cottage with a 20-tube system that can supply average hot water usage for four people in a cottage. Contact them directly for your alternative energy options or a site assessment.

www.solarpowerng.com





↑ Best-Heat® Radiant Electric Floor Heating System

Under floor heating is the perfect way to create comfort by using the whole surface of the floor to radiate heat. Designed for the DIY market, AHSI's Best-Heat® Radiant Electric Floor Heating System is the latest technology for in-floor heating that can be installed under ceramic, stone, marble and floating floors, including engineered wood and laminates to provide primary or supplementary heating.

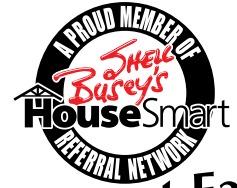
www.bestheat.ca



↑ BOSCA Pellet and Woodstoves

There is a groundswell of interest in pellet stoves as carbon neutral heat sources and a growing interest in stoves in general as a way to cut home heating bills. BOSCA's pellet and woodstoves are Emission Rate EPA-certified, which equates to a heat source that burns cleaner and is more efficient. With a heating capacity up to 2,500 square feet, and many styles and features available, this efficient stove is an excellent heating choice for cabins and cottages. A product from Alco Ventures, BOSCA stoves not only have the Euro-style detailing that connotes high-quality, but they are in the top-tier in terms of heat output and efficiency. All BOSCA products sold in North America are EPA- and CSA-approved.

www.alcoventures.com



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◀ Cedar Valley Shingle Wall Panels

Cedar Valley shingle siding systems are the perfect choice for a handcrafted natural siding with character and durability. These 8-foot-long patented panels are made from the highest grades of Western red cedar, and designed to be easier and four times faster to install than hand-applied shingles. These shingles make a great project for the cottage owner, as they can be easily transported and installed at any recreation property. Matching corners and accessories are available, and the panels come in several colours, finishes and design options for a classic country cottage appeal.

www.cedar-valley.com

GutterSeal™ Stops Gutter Leaks ▶

A do-it-yourself fix for leaky gutters, these handy sized self-adhesive seal patches stop gutter leaks inside or outside. Expansion and contraction over time will cause leaks at the gutter joints. This constant movement along with the elements, UV rays and moisture cause most joint sealers to become hard and crack; however, GutterSeal™ is a self-stick instant repair patch that can be used on both metal or vinyl gutter joints. Just peel off the release paper, press in place and you can paint to match your existing gutter colour.

www.thehousesmart.com



◀ Humidex - Air Tech Equipment Ltd.

This humidity control device will get rid of damp musty odours by removing excess humidity and preventing future moisture problems. In comparison with the traditional de-humidifiers, the Humidex is typically installed in the basement or crawlspace, and the damp air is exhausted outside the house. This system does not require maintenance, is cost effective to operate and is also quiet. There are models available to suit every space (with or without a crawlspace) in cabins, RVs, sheds, marine vessels and more.

www.humidex.ca

Realistic Looking Centra ▶ Wood Grain Vinyl Windows

It is possible to replace old, draughty, wood-framed windows with new ones without losing the rustic charm of your cabin. Replacement windows are no longer limited to plain white vinyl frames; window manufacturers like Centra Windows offer colour choices to include new, realistic looking wood grain and solid colour options that will add character and fit into any natural setting while providing year-round comfort. Their exterior grade, vinyl-wrapped windows use a new innovative film that is not only durable and dirt-repellent, but also keeps the summer heat out and winter heat in.

www.centrawindows.com



◆ Moisture-Resistant MoistureShield® Composite Decking

MoistureShield® is a non-toxic, environmentally friendly option for decks, which does not require staining, painting or sealing. Made from 90 per cent pre- and post-consumer recycled content, MoistureShield® composite decking products are manufactured with a blend of recycled wood fibres and plastics that are not susceptible to rot, decay or termite damage warping—an ideal material for decks, railings and docks. The MoistureShield® FR line is the first UL-tested green decking product, which provides an environmentally conscious alternative to PVC; it is approved by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; and is listed as an approved decking product in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Products Handbook.

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Cloverdale WeatherOne Cover Coat Exterior Paint ▶

This is a super-premium exterior 100 per cent acrylic latex coating made to withstand the elements of the outdoors on exterior vertical surfaces such as siding, trim, doors and shutters. This line of products available through Cloverdale Paint is low VOC, can be colour-matched or tinted to virtually any colour and equipment, and can be cleaned with soap and water. In sun, wind and rain this coating provides years of protection on stucco, masonry, primed wood and exterior metal surfaces where proper surface preparation and applicable primers are required.

www.cloverdalepaint.com



◀ Deckote Protective Coating

Deckote is water-based elastomeric coating designed to hold up and protect horizontal surfaces. Originally developed as a semi-industrial coating system, this durable coating can be used on sundecks, porches, patios, roof decks, stairs, boat decks, tennis courts, railings and walkways. It can be applied on both new and previously coated surfaces of concrete, planks, plywood, and fiberglass. Deckote also has the ability to breathe while providing a water-resistant protective coating, which helps to prevent blistering.

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- System Design



◀ Tiledek Anti-Fracture Membrane

Duradek Ultra Tiledek is an outdoor anti-fracture roofing membrane designed for use under exterior tile decks and roofs. The approved roofing membrane has a fabric laminated to its topside, and tiles can be bonded securely to the fabric-covered membrane with the thinnest mortar. Exterior tile has often been the source of contractor headaches resulting from improper waterproofing and cracking tiles. Since tile and grout alone are not waterproof, tile contractors rely on other products to waterproof the structure. Oftentimes the chosen product may not have actual roofing approvals; it may be too soft, allowing deflection that can crack the tiles, or the warranty may be void if another product is placed overtop. This is a professionally installed product with dealers across Canada.

www.duradek.com

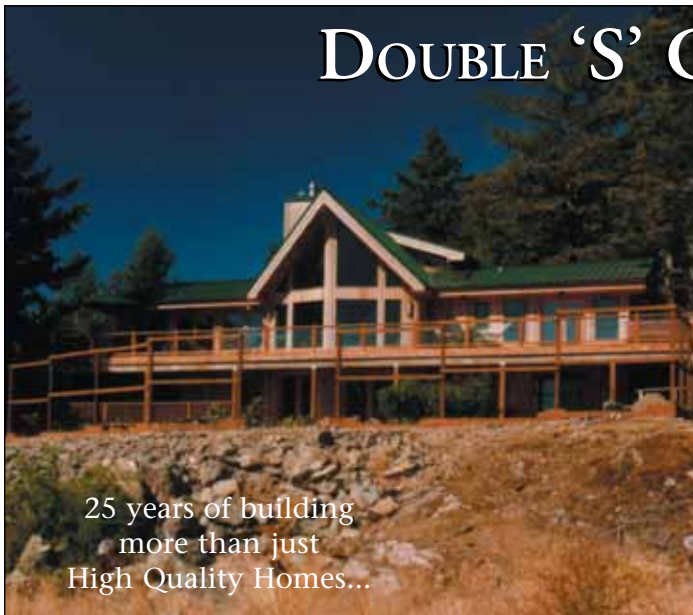
Newco Solar Shades and Skylight Shades ▶

Solar window shades are an ideal solution for any summer home to beat the heat without losing the view. Newco Solar Shades can reduce up to 95 per cent of UV rays, glare and heat gain, and are a practical alternative to traditional draperies and blinds, which can be ordered for self-installation. All of Newco's shades are custom-made in their Burnaby, BC plant to your specifications. They are available in a range of colours and densities for vertical windows, skylights, sunrooms and solariums in both interior and exterior applications.

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