

HOUSECALLS SEASON 26
Episode Descriptions
2024-2025 Season

EPISODE 2507 This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to save time and money on flooring projects. First, he demonstrates how to level and stain new wood strips to match an existing hardwood floor. Then Ron installs prefabricated oak flooring over a concrete slab to complete a new four-seasons room. Finally, Ron details the merits of durable and easy-to-install laminate flooring. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2508 This week on HouseCalls, Ron explores shelving options for both the novice and experienced do-it-yourselfer. First, he helps a family build, paint, and install a set of floating storage shelves. Then, Ron presents four types of easy-to-install shelving brackets. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2509 This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to transform a garage to get the most out of the space. First, he helps a couple install a rail-free door opener, and wall panels which double as brackets to hold all types of storage units. Then, Ron shows how to add a remote system to your current garage door opener that can be operated from anywhere on any smartphone. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2510 This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to enhance doors and doorways with time and money saving do-it-yourself projects. First, he widens a dining room entryway in his own home to give the space an open, modern feel. Then Ron helps a couple assemble and install an attractive prefabricated storm door. Later, he adds decorative molding to a flat wooden door. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2519 This week on HouseCalls, Ron transforms kitchen cabinets with adjustable pull-out shelving, increasing the amount of storage and making organizing much easier. Next, we welcome home improvement expert Brian Kelsey, as he demonstrates how to measure and install prefabricated window blinds. And while you may think a rotted piece of window sill means replacing the whole unit, Ron shows how to save money by repairing it yourself. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2520 This week on HouseCalls, Ron heads to Georgia to help construct a kitchen island by attaching stock cabinets and topping them with a countertop from the home improvement store. Then, Brian Kelsey returns to demonstrate how inexpensive edge banding can make plywood edges look professionally finished. And Ron makes a playset area safe for toddlers by laying down a cushiony surface made of ground rubber. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2521 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey guides you through the process of choosing, positioning, and installing a wall mount for a big-screen television. Then, Ron crafts a stylish slide-out pantry for his kitchen, enhancing the space and making everything more accessible. And if you've ever been flustered by a stripped screw head, Brian shows a handy extractor that will quickly and easily pull it out. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2522 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey explains the different grades and grits of sandpaper, and how to select the right one for your job. Then, Ron demonstrates how to remove and

replace a kitchen faucet...including a simple way to check for leaks. And Brian shows how easy-to-apply veneer banding will give a stock piece of plywood a finished edge. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2601 On the season premiere of HouseCalls, new host Brian Kelsey demonstrates how to replace an old thermostat with a smart one which can be controlled from anywhere with a cellphone. Then he shows how to install a rustic wall made of shiplap. Brian also patches small holes in a wall, making them disappear. Finally, Ron Hazelton helps a homeowner increase her house's curb appeal by adding a crushed rock pathway. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2602 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey demonstrates how to give a wood surface that glassy bar-top finish. He then talks about different types of adhesives...how to choose the right one for your needs, and how to apply them. Later, Ron Hazelton helps a couple install a retractable attic stairway, and Brian shows an easy way to remove a stubborn stripped screw. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2603 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey demonstrates how to assemble, customize, and install decorative exterior shutters...an attractive upgrade to your home that's easier than you think. Then Ron Hazelton helps a collector build a mountable curio cabinet to display his prized mini-car collection. Later, Brian explains sandpaper grits, and how to choose the right one for your project. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2604 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey shows how revitalize your home's exterior by getting rid of ugly chipped paint. Then he demonstrates how to thoroughly scrub a shower using a power drill. Ron Hazelton helps a couple build and install an adjustable desk and shelving unit that can adapt as their son grows. Later, Brian teaches how to safely wall-mount a flat-screen TV. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2605 This week on HouseCalls, Brian shows how to use versatile contact strips to mount a framed picture without damaging the wall. Then he demonstrates how to measure and hang a set of prefabricated window blinds. Ron Hazelton helps a couple build durable window shutters that match the exterior of their vintage New Orleans' home. Later, Brian explains how to give a finished edge to a piece of plain plywood. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2606 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey demonstrates how to attach hanging hooks to a masonry or brick wall. Then he shows how to spruce up your stairwell by simply replacing the cap on a newel post. Ron Hazelton helps a couple update a guest room by converting plain closet doors to attractive shelving units that swing open. Later, Brian installs a new smart thermostat, while safely moving the old one. That's this week on HouseCalls.

EPISODE 2607 This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey shows how to measure and install a retractable laundry shelf that's perfect for tight areas...it just pulls up when you need it. Then he replaces a damaged shower head, emphasizing that the fittings are secure enough to stop any leaks. Ron Hazelton builds a pull-out trash bin for his kitchen cabinet. Later, Brian enhances a wall by adding attractive shiplap. That's this week on HouseCalls.