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# neighbourhood WATCH

Look-alike porches set for enjoying the wintry view prove that a cozy hangout doesn't have to take place indoors.

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## classic red

A door that pops gives this pretty porch inviting rustic appeal.

### 1. Patriotic Punch

Surrounded by original brickwork and framed in black, the red front door of this Toronto home takes centre stage. The bright hue is proudly Canadian and, when paired with brushed nickel hardware, takes on a modern look.

### 2. Tiny Twigs

When the door makes a statement on its own, a subdued adornment is the way to go. A rustic twig wreath embellished with playful plaid ribbon enhances the stoop's wintry style and adds whimsy without clashing or taking over.

### 3. Green Garnishes

A garland graces the porch railings and is met by a tall planter at the bottom of

the stairs – it's lush and wonderfully stylish.

### 4. Bold Bucket

A carefree gathering of winter greens arranged in a folksy scarlet bucket makes for a country-chic display.

### 5. Sweet Sips

There's no better way to keep warm outdoors than bundling up and sipping delicious hot chocolate. This sweet presentation is utterly tempting for kids and adults alike. Mini marshmallows, anyone?

### 6. Country Comforts

Classically rustic Muskoka chairs lend cottagey appeal and provide the ultimate spot to lean back and relax alfresco. Canadiana-themed toss cushions offer a playful nod to our nation.





## sophisticated navy

A fresh lick of paint and a mix of greenery spruce up this elegant porch.

### 1. Bold Blue

This home's facade has an effortlessly polished aesthetic, with a dark blue front door and a denim-hued porch, as well as clay-toned bricks that provide a tasteful colour contrast.

### 2. Lush Loops

The dreary days of winter leave many trees and bushes bare, so getting creative with evergreens is a must. Here, two wreaths set the scene. A trim boxwood one on the front door and a lush cedar version on the window draw the eye upward. The greenery of each wreath is different, but their looks are tied together by the same green ribbons.

### 3. Fantastic Fir

The perfect organic trim, an evergreen garland draped along the railing provides texture.

### 4. Vintage Vessel

A metal flour tin full of cut branches and sprigs lends an industrial vibe amid an abundance of natural materials.

### 5. Aromatic Ambience

Candied oranges and a deliciously scented candle set a warm fragrant tone for lounging outdoors on a crisp afternoon or evening.

### 6. Woven Wonders

Classic wicker chairs adorned with mismatched toss cushions create an elegant and comfortable conversation area.

