

## Construction: Improving Ranch Style Houses

Although some think that ranch style houses can be rather straightforward and boring with the basic structure of four walls with a roof, they actually can be quite a great choice of a home as long as you know how to make them stand out with an innovative design and by being your own Asheville home builder. Whether you are planning to do a major home remodeling or if you are just giving that home improvement a shot, here are a couple of areas and elements of your ranch style home that you could focus on to make sure that you would be achieving great results afterwards.

The first would be the landscaping. As you do some remodeling of your ranch style home, this would actually be a big area. There are some owners of ranch style homes who make the mistake of making the landscaping as boring as the house itself. You can just imagine if you would be replacing the monotonous and featureless lawn with beautiful and bright flower gardens, amazing rock gardens, new shrubs and trees, complete with stepping stone paths. There would be no better way to draw attention away from a plain home than an exceptional landscape.

Another area would be the siding. Typical ranch style houses would usually have drab and inexpensive vinyl siding and so, just by changing this feature could already make a significant improvement to the whole appearance of your home. You could probably use concrete and aluminum fiberboard siding so that you would have the option of livening up your home with a daring paint job. You could also opt to use stone siding or cedar shingles that could also give a great resulting appearance to your ranch style home.

You could also consider the construction of a deck, porches and patios. Since ranch style houses have generally been built economically, they usually forgo these great and attractive backyard additions. And even if there are some ranch style houses that were built with some kind of an outdoor recreation area, it is usually dull and boring. You could probably get the services of a contractor or a deck builder who specializes in these kinds of additions and remodeling so that you would be able to add a bit of excitement and zest to your ranch style house and landscape. Whether you would choose to add a screened-in porch, a new redwood deck or a stone patio, it would certainly be something that you and your whole family would enjoy.

Also an element of your home to think of changing would be your windows. A lot of homeowners do not realize that a couple of new windows can instantly do a lot of improvement for their homes. Keep in mind that bigger windows are generally better. Bigger windows usually allow the entry of more light as well as access to beautiful and refreshing views. You could also choose to install bay windows, if they would be appropriate. Remember that an important thing you could do as you do some remodeling to your ranch style house would be to add some texture to a uniform facade and bay windows would be an excellent way to do that.

Now if you have some extra money, you could be a smart Asheville builder and decide to do some major addition and construction to be able to improve your ranch style house drastically. You can consider adding another floor if you have a bungalow or you could just raise the roof line just so that you could make your home stand out from the other around it. You can also add covered entryways and gabled dormers to add a bit more exterior texture.

These are just a few of the things you could do as you remodel your ranch-style house. There are a lot more options available. Try searching online for different styles and designs which would be most suitable for your taste and your needs. You can also consult with a construction company who would be able to give you some advice and suggestions to make sure that you would love the new design of your ranch style house.

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