The $50 Spring Swap Checklist

Refresh your entryway for spring using clever household tricks and a strict seasonal budget.

Style a bright, cohesive seasonal console table layer by layer. Stick to this exact budget-friendly list for high-impact accessories while relying on free yard clippings.



Key Spring Measurements

12 in
Shallow tray for grounding the vignette

3-4
Foraged yard branches for tall canopy

3x3
Clear tape vase grid for support

18 in
Neutral pillow to tie scarf over

36+ in
Branch height to clear wall decor

45 degrees
Angle to cut stems with pruners

Prep for the Tape Grid

Wipe the glass rim completely dry with a microfiber cloth before applying the tape so the grid does not slip when you add water.

Styling Your Console

1. **Clear and clean** Remove winter decor, dust the mirror, and wipe bare wood with a streak-free cleaner.
2. **Build the tray** Place woven base, stack neutral books, and top with a shallow wooden bowl.
3. **Maintain fresh stems** Change tap water completely every third day, adding a single drop of clear bleach.
4. **Anchor the floor** Place a pair of heavily textured woven baskets underneath to balance the tall canopy.

The Spring Swap Shopping List

- [ ] Woven tray for grounding
- [ ] Patterned square silk scarf
- [ ] Fresh unscented taper candle
- [ ] Small potted spring plant
- [ ] Lightweight cotton or waffle-weave throws
- [ ] Shallow wooden accent bowl

Plan Your Spring Setup

- [ ] Check your living room rug for a minor scarf accent color.
- [ ] Observe morning sun to position reflective surfaces directly opposite a window.
- [ ] Remove glossy dust jackets from existing books to reveal neutral covers.
- [ ] Pull scarf taut without distorting the clean square corners of cushions.

Vase and Water Guide

Find your row: **Your glass vase shape**

Your glass vase shape	Your pick	Why
Straight cylinder	Fill half full	Needs 6-inch minimum base
Tapered neck	Fill one third full	Needs 8-inch minimum base
Wide flared	Fill two thirds full	Needs 5-inch minimum base

Spring Styling Notes

Enjoy your bright, refreshed entryway and the beautiful spring sunshine!