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House Painting In Pollen Season

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The season for perpetual car washing and sneezing has arrived! So far, the pollen count in Virginia is the highest it has been in a decade. This time of year is also one of the best times for remodeling, but the pollen clouds have left many homeowners in doubt about painting the exterior of their homes. If you are considering painting the outside of your home, you should include pollen as a factor. Fortunately, with the bulk of the pollen season behind

us, you will probably not have to worry about pollen sticking to wet paint. However, a good power washing as preparation for painting will ensure that an immaculate finish can be achieved. If a house is dirty when paint is applied, the durability of the paint can be compromised and the result will be a grainy texture. Many painting companies offer power washing services, so make sure to ask! ♦



Trendy Kitchen Remodeling Ideas for 2010

When spring cleaning includes remodeling, you would be amazed at how much space you can save! Here are a few tips:



A classy motion
sensor faucet

- **Furniture-style storage:** Storage for tableware and more is no longer limited to the kitchen cabinets or dining room. To break up the all cabinet look, many designers are using hutches or armoires for kitchen storage. The newest wave of serious home cooking mean growing collections of cookbooks, so dedicated bookcases for the cook's library are the order of the day.
- **Expanded-function elements:** From sinks that include built-in colanders and cutting boards to drawers with adjustable dividers, elements are incorporating new features to make the space more convenient and better-functioning for everyday use. Casters on smaller kitchen islands can be moved around with ease, allowing them to be placed where needed.
- **Faucets:** Sensor-triggered faucets allow the user to wash his or her hands or fill a pot without needing to touch the handle. Some models turn on or off with just a touch of a wrist or elbow anywhere on the faucet, so you don't need to use your messy hands – keeping things cleaner and more sanitary.

Resources:

"Kitchen Remodeling Trends of 2010" from *Around the House* by Footbridge Media.
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