



Over the Garden Gate

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The Appeal of Yellow

Yellow is the color of flowers, lemons, and sunshine, offering fresh appeal in each of its many variations.

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Yellow hues range from yellow-greens to deep golden yellows. It's a color that mixes easily with most other colors, making it a great tone to use for a home with an open-plan layout.

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Enveloped in walls of pale yellow, this conversation grouping is dressed in bold navy and gold — tones that relate to the area rug underneath.



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Yellow offers a younger feel in this otherwise traditional entry and stair space. This color also brightens the area with sunny hues even on a cloudy day.



This color palette warms in any season. Walls in pale gold bring out the wood tones in the flooring. Against this buttery backdrop, we notice accents of red in one chair, several pillows, and an area rug.



Give yellow decor an edge with black. Though black touches are small in this room, they serve to anchor the scheme and provide pleasing contrast to the lighter hues.



DID YOU KNOW? Downtown Maple Ridge is now served by free wireless internet access in a new innovative pilot project, called FreeTown. This is a new amenity using industry standard WiFi technology for public use in the downtown area. Tranzeo Wireless Technologies, a local company, had the product line and the expertise to work with the District to make FreeTown a reality. The footprint of the wireless network is Dewdney Trunk Road to Lougheed Highway, and 227 Street to 223 Street.



Spring is just around the corner!

R e c i p e

Spareribs Cantonese



- 4 lbs meaty pork spareribs/pork loin back ribs, cut into serving pieces
- 1 cup orange marmalade
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/3 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced, or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- Dash black pepper
- Orange wedges (optional)
- Green onion brushes (optional)

Handy Hints

Remove burned-on grease from a pot or pan. Fill the pot or pan with water, drop in six Alka-Seltzer tablets, let soak for one hour, then scrub as usual

Stop colors from running. Add a teaspoon of black pepper to the first suds when you are washing cottons.

Remove skunk odor from pets. Bathe them in mixture of one quart 3% hydrogen peroxide, 1/4 cup baking soda, one tablespoon liquid dish soap. Follow with a thorough rinsing.

1. Place ribs meaty side down in a shallow roasting pan. Roast, uncovered, in a 450 degrees F oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; carefully drain fat from ribs.
2. Turn ribs meaty side up. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F; continue roasting ribs, uncovered, for 1 hour. Carefully drain off fat. In a medium bowl combine the marmalade, water, soy sauce, garlic or garlic powder, ginger, and pepper; stir thoroughly. Pour over the ribs.
3. Roast ribs, uncovered, for 30 minutes more or until tender, spooning sauce over ribs occasionally. If desired, serve with orange wedges and garnish with green onion brushes. Makes 4 servings

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