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Project Of The Month

BACKYARD

Make the most of your backyard with DIY projects that improve your outdoor living space and add value to your home.



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We can help!

Pick up a TIMBER MART worksheet and sketch out your project with as much detail as possible including measurements. Our Project Experts will turn your vision into an accurate design plan including a complete list of materials and cost estimates.



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Fabulous wood fences

A well-designed fence adds an aesthetic value to your home while providing privacy and protection to your property. Whether your fence is intended as a subtle backdrop or a highlight to your landscape design, the style should complement and enhance your home's architecture and it should also suit the neighbourhood. While traditional fence styles with vertical boards are still a popular choice, the modern minimalist style with horizontal slats are an up-and-coming trend. Consider your terrain when choosing a fence. If you have a sloped yard, choose a fence style that will work well either on an incline or stepped down.

Privacy is another factor that will determine your choice. Do you want complete privacy and block off the surrounding area? Or do you want to be able to look through your fence to the view beyond? Many fences have lattice or picket top options, find one that best suits the fence style and your surroundings. Whatever you're thinking for your fence project, don't be afraid to get creative. TIMBER MART has the material and the expertise to help you design the ideal fence for your space.



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Nuvo Iron Check out our wide selection of Nuvo Iron fence and ornamental accessories. Innovative fence toppers, gates, gate inserts and post caps provide unique and modern functionality.

Fence accessories

Whether you're building a new fence or you're looking to give your existing one a new look, **TIMBER MART** has fence accessories for a one-of-a-kind style statement

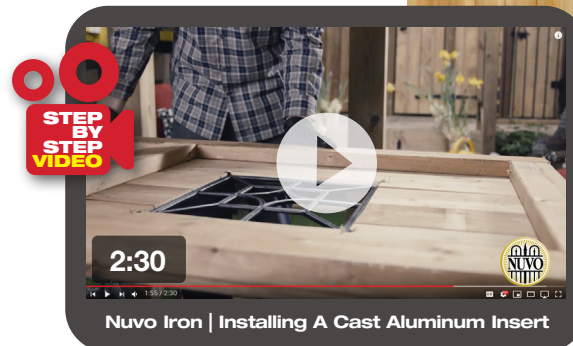
Post caps

Post caps protect the exposed top of your fence post and also add a decorative element to complement all fence styles. Choose from a wide variety of materials, finishes, colours and sizes. Solar post cap lights offer a soft glow and are great for accent lights or ambiance.



Fence gates

A well-designed gate will create curb appeal along with security and privacy if necessary. **TIMBER MART** carries ready-made decorative iron gates, kits for building a wood gate or all the materials for building a gate of your own design. Visit your **TIMBER MART** store to see the selection available.



VIDEO How to install a Nuvo Iron Cast Aluminum Insert

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Garden structures

Arbors, trellises and pergolas add style and elegance to backyards and gardens. These versatile wooden structures create a distinct charm to any outdoor living space and are a covered gateway to homes, paths, gardens, patios or decks. They can be attached to your home or constructed as a freestanding structure. Consider adding decorative lattice or cutting patterns into the rafters for a unique appearance. You can even add seating or cover the rafters for more shade. A pergola is an easy and stylish addition to your home and can be completed in a weekend by a do-it-yourselfer with

an intermediate level of experience. If you have a limited budget, pressure treated wood is a good choice for this type of outdoor project. Resistant to decay, lightweight, easy to work with and economical, treated wood is resilient and practical. Cedar is another wood option that weathers well but at a higher price. Whatever idea you have for a garden structure, we can help you with the right materials and in the right amount for your project. We'll look at your options and figure out what is right for you and your budget. To get started, visit your local TIMBER MART today.

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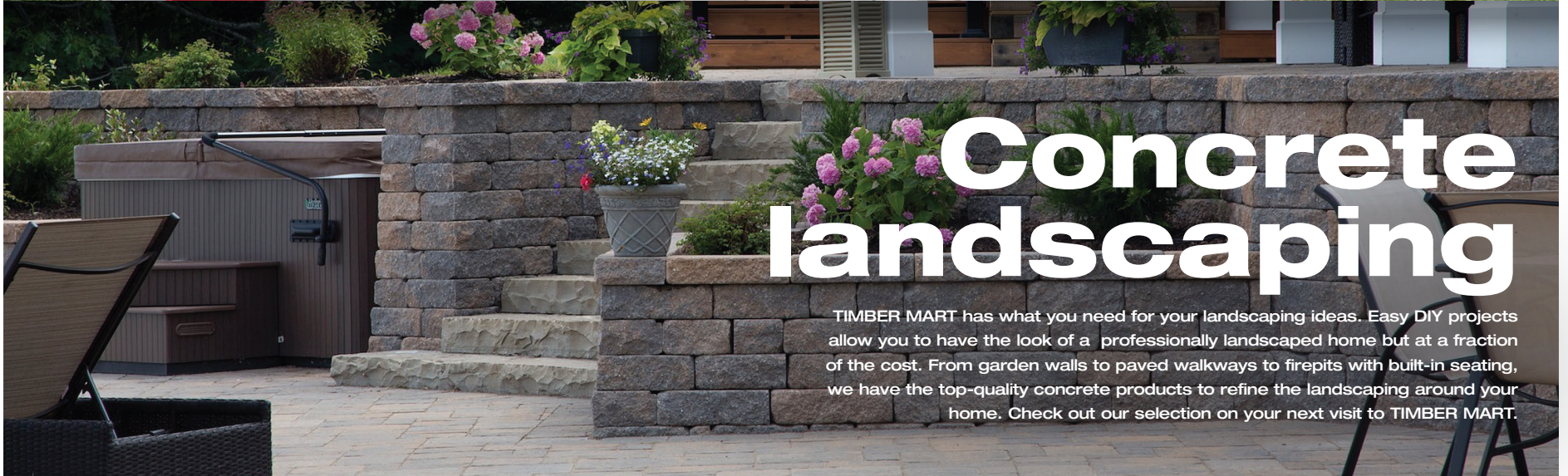
Simpson Strong-Tie's decorative wood connectors bring both design elegance and structural strength to your project.



Control privacy, air flow and shade with adjustable Nuvo Iron Fence Louver hardware.



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Concrete landscaping

TIMBER MART has what you need for your landscaping ideas. Easy DIY projects allow you to have the look of a professionally landscaped home but at a fraction of the cost. From garden walls to paved walkways to firepits with built-in seating, we have the top-quality concrete products to refine the landscaping around your home. Check out our selection on your next visit to TIMBER MART.



Polymeric Sand

The key to successfully laid interlocking pavers is polymeric sand brushed into the joints which helps secure the pavers into a uniform, durable surface.



VIDEO How to apply Techniseal Polymeric Jointing Sand for pavers.

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strongest, most durable
construction adhesive.



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LePage PL Premium Max construction adhesive delivers superior, durable results

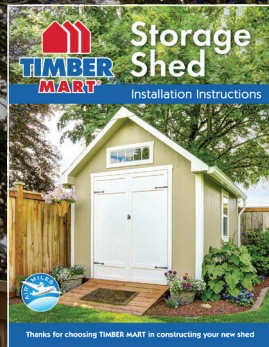
Looking to do some landscaping or tackle that tough backyard project? No problem! For all-weather performance, including cold-weather durable options, you can finish completing that outdoor project even into fall & winter seasons. For bonding strong materials together like stone, wood, brick, concrete, or metal, turn to LePage PL Premium Max Construction Adhesive. Thanks to its unique adhesive technology, this product is ideal when long-term strength and durability are a must. Air pockets form in most construction adhesives while curing, but PL Premium Max cures 100% solid for lasting strength and has the flexibility to withstand different rates of expansion, a perfect choice if you'll be gluing multiple types of materials together. With an easy to use plastic cartridge, it guns easily in cold temperatures and has no run-on. No matter the project, LePage has the adhesive solution for your needs and TIMBERMART has a wide selection of LePage products so you can get the job done.



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Pick up TIMBER MART Storage Shed Installation Instructions for step by step instructions and useful tips for building a basic shed. Available in-store.



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Garden shed

Adding extra storage to your home is always a plus and a garden shed can also add value to your property. There are many types of sheds, from stylish wood sheds to maintenance-free plastic. If you are looking for the perfect shed for your yard, there are a few things to consider.

What can you afford? Budget is the starting point with just about any construction project. Start by deciding how much you want to spend.

Determine the size An unnecessarily large shed will cut the amount of usable space on your property, while one that is too small will limit its uses. When it comes to size, build as large as possible while still being practical and affordable. This will allow maximum flexibility for the future even if all the space is not used right away.

Determine your needs Will you use your shed as garden tool storage, hobby space, a potting shed or a playhouse for your children? How you plan to use the shed is the largest factor influencing your selection. Be sure to check local bylaws to ensure approval and/or necessary permits. A good starting point is your nearest Municipal Affairs and Housing Office.

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**Want to build
a dream shed?**

We have shed plans

If you are looking for a shed that is more than 4 walls and a roof, we have a vast selection of shed plans to choose from. TIMBER MART shed plans offer effective and attractive ways to store anything from tools to garden tractors or to use as entertaining space. Whatever your ideas are, our shed plans can be customized to suit your needs and budget and come in a variety of sizes and designs to fit any location. TIMBER MART's do-it-yourself plans make building a garden shed an easy and enjoyable weekend project. We can assist you in planning your shed, then equip you with all the supplies, tools and helpful advice you'll need to complete your dream shed to your satisfaction.



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Makita cordless outdoor power equipment

Rule the outdoors

Experience new levels of convenience, efficiency, and productivity with Makita Cordless Outdoor Power Equipment. Makita's complete system of cordless outdoor products will revolutionize the way you work and eliminate the hassles of gas with lower noise, reduced maintenance, and zero emissions. With each cordless tool, you hold over 100 years of motor engineering and over 40 years of cordless innovation, so you feel empowered to rule the outdoors.

VIDEO Work anytime, anywhere with Makita LXT Cordless Outdoor Power Equipment.

STEP BY STEP VIDEO

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What to look for in a wheelbarrow

Wheelbarrows may look similar but there are differences to consider before you make your purchase. Think about the terrain of your property and what kind of tasks you will be doing and match the wheelbarrow to your requirements.

Trays Wheelbarrow trays are usually made of either steel or plastic and each has their benefits. Steel wheelbarrows are heavier and can handle heavy loads while plastic are easier on your back and best suited for light gardening. Most wheelbarrows offer 4 to 8 cubic foot tray capacity, the most popular being 6 cubic feet. Any larger can get pretty heavy depending on what you're hauling.

Wheels When it comes to wheels, the traditional wheelbarrow has one wheel at the front making it easy to maneuver but requires strength to control. Two wheels at the front gives you more stability but less maneuverability. Wheels come in pneumatic, solid rubber and sometimes semi-pneumatic. Pneumatic tires have a pump-up inner tube that serves as a shock absorber giving the wheelbarrow a smooth ride and making it easier to manage. Solid rubber have a less smooth ride and have the benefit of never going flat. The in-between semi-pneumatic type has built-in air pockets that offer some shock absorption and doesn't require inflation.

Whatever type of wheelbarrow you need, we've got you covered. Check out all our options in-store.