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TRUCK GIRL

Tips for the DIY Woman Homeowner

The truck girl is the modern, independent woman who fixes up her own house. She knows her way around power tools and drills bits. And the DIY truck girl doesn't need men around to help her out. But she does need a truck suitable for projects like: tearing things down, painting, landscaping and more.

There's real value for a truck girl in knowing she can save costs with a tough truck. Here are some smart ways to use that truck wisely in a DIY project.

Haul Demolition Away Yourself.

Labor costs are often half (or more) of a major project cost. So, you can save significantly if you haul away old wood studs, drywall, and gravel yourself. Just be sure the truck's bed has a tough protective coating like a LINE-X Spray-On Truck Bedliner to handle the abuse.

Consider Cost-Effective Materials.

At times, less expensive materials do a great job of modeling their higher priced counterparts. The difference between true wood flooring and laminate can often range up to \$5 per square foot. And if you use the truck to haul it home, you can save another \$50 or more on the delivery charge.



Budget-friendly Decorating.

As the seasons change, so often does the inventory at the local thrift and consignment stores. You can save some extra money if you jump in that truck to pick up those decorating supplies, furniture, and accessories.

So, you want to be a truck girl? Well, there are definite advantages. One being you don't have to ask your friends for help any more. Another being the money saved on doing that project yourself. Why? Because you're truly a rugged, independent truck girl.

Now there's a persona that will shine brightly as you roll around town in your truck, girl.