Subject: **Five Simple Ideas To Spruce Up Your Landscaping**

Dear NAME,

Want to give your yard a little pick-me-up? You don’t have to call in the backhoe and a landscape designer. Simple ideas can add some life and vitality to your space.

**1. A Few Large Pavers**

Identify a nice nook in your yard and replace the lawn with pavers. All you need is a good four-by-four foot space. Once the pavers are in place, you can set a bench, a chaise, a hammock or even a small bistro table. Colorful cushions and a planter bring it all together.

**2. A Walkway**

Create flow in your yard by adding a walkway. Your walkway can be crafted from stepping stones, pavers, or gravel. You can even plant a different type of grass to create a walkway. Line the walkway with solar lights, stones, or flowers.

**3. Color**

Nothing brings a yard to life like a bit of color. You can add color in a number of ways. If you have planters in your yard, paint them a bright color and create a unified theme. For example, your outdoor furniture cushions can match the painted planters in your yard. You can also add color with flowers.

**4. Create a Living Wall**

Living walls are walls of plants. You can wedge hanging plants or succulents into a few pallets and mount them onto your fence or the side of your home or garage. You can also mount planters in a display on a fence or wall so that they grow together and create a wall of foliage. It can be a nice focal point in your yard.

**5. A Quiet Place**

Identify a small area of your yard for solitude. It might be near a large tree or a hedge. Place a bench there; you can buy interesting ones at second-hand or vintage stores. Position planters around it or a small fountain nearby and enjoy.

Finally, consider adding fragrance to your yard. Lavender is a lovely plant that’s quite hardy. You might consider roses or another fragrance that you enjoy. It’s a little bit of decadence in your own back yard. The right outdoor furniture can feel luxurious too. Next time we’ll take a look at the best materials for outdoor furniture.