

A NEW KIND OF HONEY-DO LIST

Instead of....using his hands to pull weeds so that your yard can win Yard of the Month...

DO Ask him to use those strong hands to give you a great massage--then return the favor.

Instead of....asking him to clear the gutters so the rainwater can pour through....

DO Pour him a glass of wine and ask him to join you on the porch to watch the rain.

Instead of....asking him to get out his wrenches and tighten up that leaky faucet...

DO Ask him to sit down with you and tighten up your family plan. See [Creating a Family Mission Statement](#) for ideas.

Instead of....constantly planning your next remodel...

DO Spend time planning your next romantic getaway. Even if it's years away, the dreaming is fun!

Instead of....having him wash the car...

DO Hop in the car together and go for a drive and a picnic.

Instead of....him wandering down the aisle of the home improvement store looking for what he needs for the old-fashioned honey-do list...

DO Wander down the aisles of a cookbook store together, with a great cup of coffee in hand.

Instead of....having him wait around for a home repair estimate...

DO Head to his favorite restaurant, and make it a long, leisurely dinner.