

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.