

## Ron Ander Announces Big Design Trend in the Toronto Area and Thornhill Area: Flooring for the Walls

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THORNHILL, ON, CANADA, June 7, 2016 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Hardwood and engineered wood doesn't have to be just for the floor anymore, according to The Hardwood Flooring Store, a <a href="hardwood flooring company">hardwood flooring company</a> in <a href="Toronto">Toronto</a>. Wood is seeing its way up on people's walls as an accent.

Wood adds warmth to a room, so more people are adding a wooden accent wall in their living rooms or bedrooms. Some designers recommend surrounding a fireplace to create a

massive focal point. Other homeowners like to add it to a bathroom surrounding a vanity.

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One of the reasons wood looks so good on a wall is because it adds warmth and character, according to Ron Ander of The Hardwood Flooring Store. "Some modern designs can appear stark and bare, while a feature wall of wood planks adds a welcoming touch without the need for accessories."

Wood walls are just as full of variety as wood floors. Buyers can find dark woods, light shades or something in between. One of the most popular options is the standard plank, but various sizes are available.

In the bedroom, the wooden wall often serves as a headboard for a bed. However, almost any wall can be enhanced by the addition of wood. One of the newest options is to use wood as a backsplash in the kitchen. It's one of the least expensive ways to include this material in the home without breaking the bank.

Most homes will have only one wood wall to create a contrast with the other walls. The room may or may not include a wood floor that matches or contrasts. Some people even like to paint a few of the wooden planks to add more interest.

Wood accent walls fit in with almost any design theme. They are ideal when creating a rustic impression or with a country theme. A lighter color wood enhances a beach design, while medium to dark tones are an ideal contrast to contemporary or industrial styles.

Because the wood on the wall will complement or contrast other features in the room even more than wood flooring, it's important to consider all aspects of the design when deciding on the type and tone of wood to use. Lighter wood is preferable in a small room while a large room or open floor plan can easily handle the darker tones. Even the placement makes a big difference in the design according to

Ron at The Hardwood Flooring Store. <u>Thornhill</u> has been a particular great market for this up and coming trend.

Another concern is installation. Because wood planks can be heavy, they must be secured well to the wall. Unless the buyer is experienced in this type of application, it's better to hire professional installers to ensure a solid fit that will last for years.

Resale value is another concern for homeowners. Unlike wood floors which almost always add value to a home, wood on the walls is more of a buyer's personal choice. Just as many buyers will want to remove the wood as those who want to leave it there. While it may not hinder a sale, homeowners can't expect the same kind of appeal that wood flooring has. However, a wood wall is a fun trend that may make a space unique.

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