

Back Porch Makeover



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Location:	Maple Ridge, BC
Completion:	2009
Products supplied by	
Phantom Screens:	Manual retractable screens
Brand name of the installed product:	Infinity Screens by Phantom®
Mesh type:	Fiberglass 18/14 Insect Mesh
Mesh color:	Black
Product details:	40% sun control/ UV blockage and 58% openness
Installer:	Phantom Screens / Lower Mainland BC Division

Overview: Built over 20 years ago, this Maple Ridge home is a blend of urban elegance and country charm. The back porch provides a private sanctuary where to relax and enjoy the views of the adjacent farmlands. To better enjoy this outdoor space, the homeowners decided to double their existing porch as an

extension to their main floor, making it even more functional and roomy for entertaining family and friends.

Need: As the backyard and the back porch open towards a large dairy farm, the homeowners needed to find a solution for their porch that would protect them from insects while enjoying the views and entertaining guests. The homeowners did not want to install permanent screens on their porch, so they needed a retractable screen solution that would cover the width of the opening, provide insect protection and allow easy access to the porch and backyard. It was also important to find a screen solution with a low profile threshold that would blend with the new flagstones installed on the porch floor.

Solution: Ed Tielmann from Phantom Screens determined that Phantom's Infinity Screens would be the best solution for this southwest facing porch. The maximum number of screen panels is virtually unlimited, making the screening of even the widest openings a breeze. Nine sections of Infinity Screens in a bronze finish completely cover the porch. The flatness of the track profile (1/8" in height) provides barrier free access to the outdoors, and blends with the flagstones selected for the new porch.

Infinity Screens' pleated mesh provides extra visibility, expanding to cover the porch opening and folding compactly out of sight when not in use. As any of the 3-foot screen panels can be designated as an entry or exit point, the homeowners can now make the most of their outdoor living space.



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