



New Features in Home Designer Pro 9.0

Ability to Add 3D Objects to the Library Browser
Ability to Export Custom Libraries - Export libraries in a zipped format and share with other Home Designer Users
Updated Library Browser makes arranging and organizing library objects easy
Improved Speed for Library Searches
500+ New Library Items to customize your designs
Rotate Previews in the Library Browser to examine items before you place them in your plan
Enhanced editing feedback - preview the placement and orientation of objects while moving your cursor makes adding and moving items easy and fast
Generate a custom editable countertop from cabinets that are already in the plan
Ability to display the countertop edge in relation to the cabinet in plan views
Default controls for Soffits - preset size and color to your design needs
Cabinet Countertop layer allows separate control of countertop display in 2D and 3D
Use layers to control the display of labels in plan views - Architectural Blocks, Cabinets, Electrical, Fixtures, Furniture, Shapes, Hardware, Millwork, Plants, and Sprinklers
Show or hide Electrical Connections, Architectural Blocks, Hardware, Schedules, and Light Sources using layer controls
New Artistic Rendering Styles - Watercolor and Technical Illustration, for non-photo realistic rendering views
Enhanced Texture Filtering gives you smoother, higher quality renderings when you create 3D views
Create Rendered Cross-Section and Elevation Views with photo-realistic textures
Elevation and Cross-Section cameras show the foundation in the view - see your basement, slab, or crawlspace in a section view
Change the size of lights and electrical objects - height, width, and depth
Record Walkthroughs with the stylized views of Rendering Techniques
Automatic Framing - update your framing instantly as the design changes
Specify the size and style (In Line, Stagger, or Cross) of Roof Blocking and Bridging
Rich Text tools allow varying formats, colors, and fonts in a body of text
Use the Move to Front tool to control the display of stacked objects in plan view
Plant Schedules - Generate a list of all the plants used in your design
Distribute Objects in Garden Beds - fill in your garden planting automatically
Show plants with filled colors in your 2D landscape design
New plant symbol types allow you to customize the look and feel of your landscape and plants
Lock and Reset the aspect ratio for plants and images - choose to stretch or resize plants and images based on your design needs
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