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2017 Home Décor Trend Finds Purpose in Repurposed

West Bottoms Entertainment District's First Festival Weekend January 6-8
Gives New Life to Quality Castaway Items

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, December 28, 2016 — In an era where almost everything is disposable, the hot 2017 trends in home decor to repurpose industrial and antique pieces into something new or to have focal vintage pieces are a statement in their own right. Kansas City shoppers are driving that trend explosion locally with the trek to the West Bottoms First Festival Weekend, January 6-8, to find repurposed items or adopt pieces of history for their decor. The district has six-blocks of multi-story, century-old buildings filled with treasures created or identified by interior designers, professional pickers and craftsmen with an eye for objects to make an exceptional décor.

"It is quite an art for those with the vision to shift from "throw-away" to "how can I repurpose it to something spectacular", said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, spokesperson for the Historic West Bottoms Entertainment District. "Many of the designers in the West Bottoms use older pieces made of strong, beautiful materials, like solid wood, iron, steel and natural fibers that can last centuries and gain patina and value from their imperfections and age. These pieces are truly 'talkers' connecting us to the past and creating conversation."

Designers are looking for old-world charm by including vintage and repurposed items as a "must-have" in the décor. Items can range from an art-deco rewired lamps, turn-of-the-century chests or a chase lounge to handmade artisanal items from embroidery to woodworking.

The event averages around twenty thousand people to the area for the three-day weekend.

- ☑ **[West Bottom's First Festival Weekend](#)**
Opens Friday through Sunday - Shops Open around 9 A.M.
- ☑ **[Food Truck Wine & Dine](#)**
Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, off the 12th St. Bridge

About the West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District

The West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District has more than thirty-five stores in a six block area. Many of the large, multi-story buildings off the 12th Street Bridge offer several floors of vintage and antique finds. The District is the destination for interior decorators and designers, collectors and consumers seeking stylish décor and gift options that have a history and patina that cannot be duplicated. westbottoms.com

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