



Friedrich Stars in FYI's TV Series "You Can't Turn That Into A House"

THE PROJECT

How do you turn an **old bison shed** and a **shipping container** into a house suitable for a fun family hang out?

THE ANSWER: Like the game of Tetris, flip everything you know about traditional home building on its end! This project highlights the trials the "You Can't Turn That Into A House" team faces as they welded a steel bison shed and upended an old container to create a light-filled, beautiful two-story structure for two teenage daughters.

THE CHALLENGE

Converting a bison shed into a livable home comes with its share of issues, including having to contend with a major time crunch and even a small construction fire on the site. But perhaps the biggest challenge of all was how, under the hot Texas sun, a structure with lots of steel, glass and no movable windows, could be air conditioned.

SPOTLIGHT ON FRIEDRICH

The bison shed conversion called for an **exceptional cooling and heating solution**. Friedrich saved the day with a state-of-the-art ductless system that offers multizone functionality, thanks to two wall mounted units delivering 9,000 Btu. With the ability to run off a generator and deliver efficient, powerful cooling and heating, **Friedrich's system promises to provide year-around comfort** for the family to enjoy their ingenious new house.

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

"**This design was among the most challenging,**" said Chris Magee, Friedrich product expert who worked with the "You Can't Turn That Into A House" crew during each of the show's thirteen projects. "With tons of glass in this build, it was essential to be able to cool and heat the upright portion of the home, which has two beds upstairs and a bath below.

Our solution was to mount the ductless system over the top bunk to allow the airflow to condition that section, with some residual to the bath below. We also added a second wall mount in the kitchen facing the living/dining into the bath to provide whole-home comfort."

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About the show

Two Missouri brothers, Taimoor and Rehan, are traveling the country, rewriting the rules of home design by taking on the most unconventional, most bizarre, most dangerous run-down structures and transforming them into surprising, ingenious and luxurious dream homes.

Whether renovating an old carnival trailer into a mobile guest house, turning an industrial garbage dumpster into a luxurious lake-front retreat, or fusing two rundown school buses together to form one unique structure, there's no job they won't take on.

With Taimoor's business savvy, Rehan's artistic talent, and help from their lifelong friend turned contractor Kyle, this close-knit team has joined forces to turn dreams into reality by creating the most eccentric properties and proving everyone wrong who says, "You Can't Turn That Into A House."

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