



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

THE PROJECT

It took a **bull ranch, two old buses** and some serious **blow torching** to convert two 30-year-old derelict vehicles into a modern, comfortable hang-out space. On this episode of "You Can't Turn That Into A House," the team gets schooled on how to best turn **two rusty yellow school buses into a restful retreat** for a family of busy ranch hands. It's a teachable moment as these castoff vehicles are transformed into a modern, livable structure, comfortable enough to host 20-person gatherings.

THE CHALLENGE

Transforming two old run-down school buses formerly used to store hay (and shelter the occasional critter) by merging them together and installing all the comforts of home in just eight days may seem like an insurmountable challenge. But most demanding of all: **how to make the space comfortable, cool and restful for hard-working Texas ranchers** so that at the end of each long day, the buses truly feel like home.

SPOTLIGHT ON FRIEDRICH

With thin metal walls, lots of windows and very little insulation, the bus conversion became a lesson on the difference a great heating and cooling solution can make. Friedrich provided a multi-zone ductless system for the project, including two wall-mounted units, each delivering 9,000 Btus. Finding the right solution was especially important in the bus's bedroom, where a **good night's sleep** meant making sure **consistent, comfortable temperatures** could be achieved quietly.

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

"The bus conversion essentially created two wings, and a long, open floor plan," 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. "Our ductless system was **a perfect option** because it offers **great flexibility**. By being able to locate the two wall-mounted units at either end of the buses, where they were needed the most, it helped ensure overall comfort throughout the entire space."

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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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