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7 Tips for Redecorating Your Home

Home decorating can be one of the most rewarding projects you take on, but it can also be a difficult one if you're trying to do it on your own. Feng Shui architect [R.D. Chin](#) shares seven tips for redecorating your home to help you make your interior design dreams come true.

1. Look at Pinterest for Inspiration

Whether you're redecorating your rented apartment or your house to change your living space, you'll need some inspiration. Pinterest is a great place to see what kinds of decor ideas are trending. If you're looking to make your space more kid-friendly, then search on Pinterest for modern or vintage kids' rooms. If you want to create a more relaxing home, search for relaxing spaces or [zen home decor](#). [Mother Nature is the perfect feng shui inspiration for enhancing your home, balcony or kitchen window.](#)

2. Maximize Space Using Multifunctional Pieces

Vurni notes that [multifunctional furniture](#) allows you to maximize your living space and create a cohesive, styled look. When considering pieces such as coffee tables, bedside tables, or desks,

choose pieces used for more than one purpose. Coffee tables are a great example; in addition to holding lamps and serving drinks, they can also double as a workspace or even an eating surface. When you best utilize such pieces to combine functionality with balance and flow, you'll see how designing with Feng Shui in mind leads to a calm and purposeful living space.

3. Add Some Personality With Fabrics and Patterns

Improve the look of your apartment by changing up some of your [fabrics and patterns](#). If you're working with a white-on-white palette, adding in some patterned pillows or rugs can add style to your living space. You can incorporate more color with throw blankets and rugs. [You can use the Five Elements - Fire\(Red\), Earth\(Yellow\), Metal\(White\), Water\(Blue\) or Wood\(Green\) - as a guide or template for the colors for your home.](#)

4. Make a Dedicated Home Office Space

Making a dedicated home workspace can make a big difference in your productivity if you work from home. Instead of getting distracted by the family making noise, you'll be able to focus on your work. Create an [office space](#) that you can enjoy by having fun with decorations and furnishing. Also remember that adequate lighting is essential for focus and productivity, so allow in as much natural light as possible. [A large surface area will promote opportunities for more work. A desk lamp will help you focus on your project. And be sure to get yourself a comfortable ergonomic chair.](#)

5. Create an Entertaining Area

By creating an [entertaining area](#), Timber Home Living points out that you can turn your home into a place that people want to visit. This is especially important if you plan on hosting parties or events at your house. [Be sure to add ambience with colorful flowers, a string of lights, or install a bubbling water fountain to create a welcoming and soothing sanctuary for you and your guests.](#)

6. Create a Kids Space

If you're a parent and want to create a space where your [kids can play](#), learn, and relax, start by carving out an area that's just for them. This can be as simple as setting up a toy bin in one corner of your living room or designating an entire area of your house just for children. [Create a gallery of artwork at the same height and eye level of the kids.](#)

7. Finding a New Place if You Can't Decorate the Way You Want

In many cases, landlords won't allow tenants to paint or decorate their homes. If you find that your apartment isn't suited to your lifestyle and needs, don't be afraid to walk away from it—it's much better to move now than later. If you decide to leave a less-than-ideal living situation, talk with a real estate agent about finding a new place. When looking for homes or apartments, you can [visit sites](#) like Rentals.com to find rental properties within your budget. If you prefer to purchase a new home, research your local housing market prices. [Of course, you can always consult with a feng shui practitioner to check out the Qi energy of a prospective home.](#)

Develop Your Style

Redecorating is both an art and a science. It's up to you to develop your style and make sure your personality shines through in every room of your home.