

# Feng Shui Home Tour \* Century 21 B.J. Roth Realty

## Front Entrance

- This is the mouth of 'chi'. It is important to keep pathways clear for chi to flow into your home from outside.
- Trim and tidy overgrown foliage in landscaping.
- Keep everything in good repair around the front door so 'broken' chi does not enter the home.
- A lamp post, utility pole or tall tree in direct line of your front door should be at least 50 feet away.
- Chi likes to meander along curved pathways (straight walkways create 'rushing' chi).

## Foyer

- Don't overcrowd with too large or too much furniture.
- Maintain good lighting and keep the area free of clutter.
- Enhance a small foyer with a mirror of round faceted crystal to encourage constant chi flow.
- A mirror directly opposite the front door will reflect chi back outside. Try to relocate the mirror to a different wall.
- Ideally, the front door should not be in direct line with the back door or chi will rush through the house too quickly and not meander from room to room. To allow chi to meander, artworks or plants can be placed in this area.
- A stairway in direct line with the front door will allow the 'money chi' to flow out of your home. You can 'slow' or 'pool' the flow of the money chi by placing a small round carpet at the foot of the stairs.

## Living Room

- The sofa should be in the command position (person sitting should have a good view of the doorway). Try to arrange other seating in the command position.
- Use plants, sculptures and lighting in corners of room to activate stagnant chi. Don't 'overpopulate' the sofa with too many pillows or cushions or you will create stagnant chi.
- If a fireplace is the focal point in a room, use something from the 'water element' to balance the dominating 'fire element'.
- Do not place seating under heavy overhead beams. A solution to this would be to paint the beams the same colour as the ceiling to lift up 'bearing down' chi.

## Dining Room

- Design a pleasant and serene dining environment.
- Avoid art that is scary, unappetizing, depressing or overpowering in colour or content, it will create 'cha' chi (negative chi).
- Use pictures with depth, rather than placing too many mirrors which may over-activate the room.
- Mirrors in the dining room should be high enough that people aren't distracted by watching themselves putting food in their mouths. Place mirrors so that guests can see only from the eyes up when sitting at the table.
- There should be two more chairs than occupants of the home so you feel you are ready to welcome guests.
- The dining table comers should not be sharp and chairs should be supportive and comfortable.

## Kitchen

- One of the primary rooms of the home for a family.
- Keep drawers, cupboards, pantries and countertops clutter free.
- Keep only those appliances that are used daily in view. Small countertop appliances that aren't being used create stale chi around the food you prepare.
- Strategically place a mirror or reflective surface to ensure you can see behind you when cooking in a long narrow kitchen.
- Use all the stove top elements to help activate prosperity.
- Having the fridge visible from the front door, walking straight into the kitchen from the main entry or having too much red in the kitchen could cause family members to have problems with their weight.
- Having a bowl of fruit on the table represents Health and Abundance.

## Bedroom

- Televisions, computers, exercise equipment and other electronic equipment have no place in a bedroom. If they must be in the bedroom then it is best to have them behind closed doors such as a closet or armoire. Exercise equipment or work desks can be screened from view of the bed. Electrical equipment is from the Fire element and gives off cha (cutting) chi.

- A couple's bedroom should have equal height night stands and equal height lamps to ensure equality in the relationship.
- Keep the bathroom door of the ensuite bathroom closed if you can see the toilet while you are lying in bed.
- You should avoid seeing yourself in a mirror while you are lying in bed. Cover it up or remove it for a better sleep. Mirrors 'wake up' energy in a room.
- Don't store things under the bed. You need good chi circulation all around and under the bed.
- Photos of children and family have no place in a couple's bedroom. This is one of the only places in the home that a couple can feel is just for them; in a house full of people. Any other room in the house is fine.
- Place 2 pieces of rose quartz crystal by your bed if you are trying to attract a romantic relationship.
- Have pictures of couples around your home if you want to attract or are starting a new relationship. 'Singleness' anchors loneliness.
- Don't have the foot of the bed or the head of the bed in direct line with the bedroom door. Chi comes in through the door and will slam into the bed causing sleep problems.
- Have the head of the bed against a solid wall and not under a window. You need the support of the wall behind you for a feeling of security.
- Try not to have too many pillows on the bed. You shouldn't have to move more than two pillows off the bed when going to sleep.
- A water fountain is not recommended in a couple's bedroom. The water element is not stable and could cause 'ripples' in a relationship.

## Children's Room

- The bed should be in the command position (be able to see the door from lying in bed).
- Each child should have their own space to keep clothes and toys.

## Bathroom

- Keep toilet lid down so 'money chi' doesn't get flushed away.
- Keep the bathroom door closed as much as possible to keep toilet energy out of the bedroom.
- You can balance the abundance of the 'water element' with a controlling 'wood element' such as striped towels, plants or by using the colour green.

- Beautiful towels, plants and scented candles attract positive chi.
- Don't put pictures of family or friends in the bathroom. This is considered disrespectful.
- Avoid having a bathroom in the centre of the home. This could cause a 'whirlpool' affect which draws chi downward through the centre of the home.

## Hallway

- Create 'windows' along long straight hallways with landscaping pictures to slow fast moving chi. Staggered pictures with 'distance scenes' are best.
- Skylights or track lighting help enhance positive chi flow.
- Don't put a mirror at the end of a long narrow hallway; it makes the hallway feel twice as long and creates 'rushing chi' which may give feelings of confusion.
- Don't have two doors facing each other in a hallway. This could cause conflicts with the home occupants.

## Stairway

- Stairways are like rushing 'waterfalls' where chi flows rapidly down. Try to slow the effect with pictures of plants or the colour green which are from the 'wood element'. The wood element controls the water element.
- When a stairway is directly in front of a door, hang a chandelier vertically in line with the bottom stair or place a circular or oval carpet at the bottom of the staircase to help 'pool' the chi.
- Don't have a mirror at the bottom of a stairway. This accelerates the rushing chi.

## Windows

- Windows are considered the 'eyes of chi'.
- It's best not having a window directly in line with a door or another window. The chi will flow through too quickly and not meander well through the home or building.
- Check that the view from the windows is attractive. The energy from beautiful gardens, trees and other nature flowing in through the windows are good for our personal chi. Negative views bring our chi down. You can use stained glass or cafe curtains to block the negative chi but still let light in.
- Use etched glass or frosted glass in office windows for a feeling of privacy but not cut-off from office activities.
- Keep curtains on bedroom windows for a feeling of security and privacy.