

# Ten Tips to a Top ReDesign



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Interior ReDesign is fast becoming a popular way to get a completely different, up-dated look for your home without the expense of purchasing new pieces. Following are tips on how to transform your space through redesign.

**1. Use what you already have.** This is what [Interior ReDesign](#) is all about... using your existing furnishings and accessories.

- ◆ Instead of shopping the stores and spending money on all new items, you “shop” within your home for those hidden treasures.
- ◆ Simply by using these items in a different room or in a different way can make them look and feel new again.
- ◆ Create an atmosphere that is not only beautiful but functional as well.

**2. Redefine the room**

- ◆ Creating a sitting area in a corner of room may give just the space you need to spend your “quiet time”, have a cup of coffee or read.
- ◆ Just because the room off the kitchen has a chandelier doesn’t mean it has to be the dining room. If this is where your guests gather, create a sitting room for entertainment.
- ◆ Determine how best to use a room. By changing the function, your rooms can become more usable spaces not only increasing the beauty but the value as well.

**3. Break up Matching Sets.**

- ◆ For example, if you have an all-leather set, remove one of the pieces and bring in a fabric club chair for a warmer feel.
- ◆ Matching furniture pieces can be used in different rooms
- ◆ Sectional sofas can become individual pieces and used throughout the room or even in another room.

#### 4. Furniture placement

- ◆ Create conversation areas: One of the most common mistakes people make when arranging a room is to line the furniture around the perimeter of the room. When placing furniture in a room, start with the largest pieces to create an arrangement that is more conducive to conversation. You do not want to have to shout across the room so bring the pieces into the room and away from the wall.
- ◆ Create cozy reading corners: Take an unused area and add a chair, table and lamp. Make it an inviting little space just for you but, be careful, someone else might try to steal your corner. 😊
- ◆ Angle your sofa, bed or even your dining room table.

#### 5. Lighting is a very crucial element to creating the warm, inviting atmosphere most people want to achieve.

- ◆ Start with three points of lighting such as floor lamps and tables lamps placed in a triangle pattern around the room.
- ◆ Add a dimmer to overhead lighting such as chandeliers or recessed lighting. This will help soften the room and still give you the option for bright lighting if needed.
- ◆ To achieve a more intimate environment, completely turn off overheads and use lamps, ambient lighting and candles.

#### 6. Artwork brings color and balance to a room giving it personality.

- ◆ A common mistake people make is to spread several small pictures around the room to try to cover the wall space.
- ◆ Grouping pictures together creates a greater visual impact.
- ◆ When hanging a group of pictures, find a common theme to tie them together such as color, artist or similar frames.

#### 7. Accessories are the icing on the cake or the jewelry that pulls the outfit together.

- ◆ Group in odd numbers.
- ◆ Create visual interest by placing items in groupings of highs and lows to keep your eye moving.
- ◆ Books make a great accessory and can be used in every room. Remove the paper covers for a cleaner look. To create different heights, place a couple of books under one of two candlesticks.

## 8. Add color with paint

- ◆ Painting a room is one of the least expensive and most dramatic ways to change the look of a room. It also gives your artwork a nice backdrop to help show it off.
- ◆ Don't stop with just the walls. Restore the look of furniture by painting it.
- ◆ To add depth, paint the back of your bookshelves.

## 9. Think outside the box. Use furnishings, accessories or even an entire room in a completely different way. Here are some ideas on using items in a different way.

- ◆ If you have a dresser with a mirror attached, remove the mirror and hang it on a wall and it doesn't have to be in the same room. If you need a mirror in another room, use it.
- ◆ Instead of a traditional nightstand, using a desk creates a place to write.
- ◆ Use a wine rack to store rolled-up magazines.

## 10. Have fun!

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