

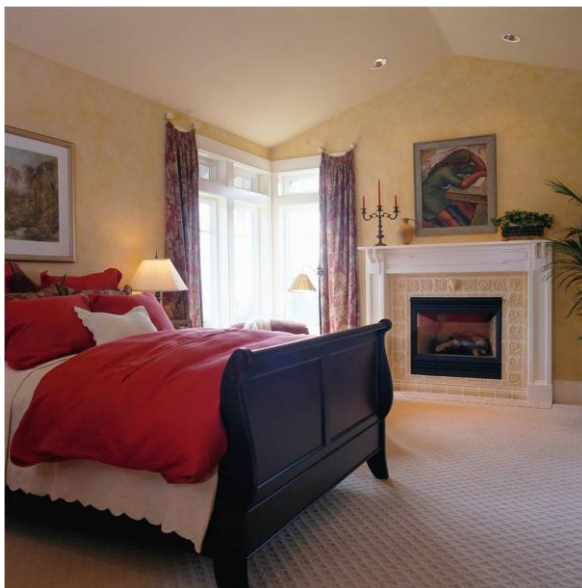


Love Your Bedroom!

Dreaming of a better boudoir? Is your current decor less than current? Does the style have any style? While your bedroom should be relaxing, it shouldn't be a bore. If you're ready for a stylish, comfortable space you'll look forward to seeing at the end of the day, here are a few ways to help your bedroom get its sexy back:

Scale Back

The size and amount of furniture shouldn't overpower your bedroom, and there should be plenty of space to walk around and open doors and drawers freely. If your room feels cramped, consider removing some of the furniture.



De-clutter

Your bedroom is meant for rest and romance. A space filled to overflowing with clothes, reading material, computers, exercise equipment, beauty supplies and other belongings is not a relaxing one. Remove any items that can go elsewhere. Storage furniture and under-bed organizers can help keep items out of sight.

Lighten It Up

The proper lighting works wonders for a bedroom. During the day, natural light is the best way to illuminate the room, so open the curtains, shades, or blinds. At night, don't just rely on overhead lighting, which can be very harsh. Lamps, wall sconces, and flameless candles are good sources of warm ambient light.



Set the Mood with Color

Whether you want your bedroom to have a calm vibe or an exciting one, color is the easiest way to achieve the mood you want. In addition to paint, use artwork and accessories to add pops of color. Use the pattern in your bedding or artwork as a guide for coordinating colors. Don't try to match everything exactly; predictability makes for a boring room.



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Kick Your Bedding Up a Notch

Create a bed that is luxurious and indulgent--comfort is the key. Start with quality sheets, plump sleeping pillows, and a soft blanket. Top things off with a lofty comforter, bedspread, or quilt, add a bedskirt (unless your bed has rails or sits on a platform), a few decorative pillows, and maybe a throw to add color and texture. When choosing your linens, patterns and washable fabrics are more kid- and pet-friendly than light solid colors and delicate materials.



Add Accessories Sparingly

Accessories add personality and visual interest to any room, but you don't want to overdo it. Choose a few statement pieces, rather than a bunch of smaller items, that express the mood you want to create.

If the thought of doing it all yourself seems a bit overwhelming, then call us for expert advice. Whether you need assistance selecting a paint color or re-working the furniture layout, an objective opinion about your accessory choices, or help with the entire process, we'll make sure you are happy with your makeover project.

Contact us at **609.880.9682** or info@happilybetterafter.com to create the bedroom of your dreams!

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