

A Cheat Sheet for Home Decor



HANGING WALL ART

- Place center approximately 60 " from floor
- Groupings: place center of **grouping** 60" from floor
- Over furniture, base of art should be 5-6" above furniture
- Size of art/grouping should be 2/3 to 3/4 total length of furniture it is hanging above (sofas-don't include arms as part of length)

(Photo source: marthastewart.com)

LIGHTING

Chandeliers:

- Bottom of chandelier should be centered 30" - 34" above table top.
- Diameter Size = $\frac{1}{2}$ width of table as minimum (+ 6 - 9" = ideal) **OR**
 - Take length and width measurement of room (as though feet are inches - i.e. 15'X15' room = 15"+15" = 30" diameter)

Add another inch to diameter for every foot of ceiling height over 8' (i.e. 15'X15' room w/ 10' ceiling = 32" chandelier diameter) (Photo source: Pinterest)





Lamps:

- Bedrooms – bottom of shade = shoulder height while sitting upright in bed.
- Living Room/Family Room – bottom of the shades = eye level when you're seated. Lamps on each side of a sofa = same height, visual weight and light bulb wattage/type.
- Goal = Lamps within same room at

same height and evenly distributed. (Photo source: lindaholtinteriors.com)

Exterior Light Fixtures:

- Size = 1/3 the height of the front door if there is only one; 1/4 the height of the front door if there are two (one on each side of the door).

RUGS

- Standard sizes = 3X5, 4X6, 5X8, 6X9, 8X10, 9X12, 12X14
- Dining areas: Size =24" larger than table on all sides.
- Conversation areas – Front legs of all furniture in grouping should be on the rug at minimum.
- Bedroom areas - rug should be large enough for your feet to come down on either side of the bed when you're getting up and land on the rug.
- Size – rug should never fill room. Should have at least 18" from rug edge to wall on all sides. (Photo source: pbteen.com)



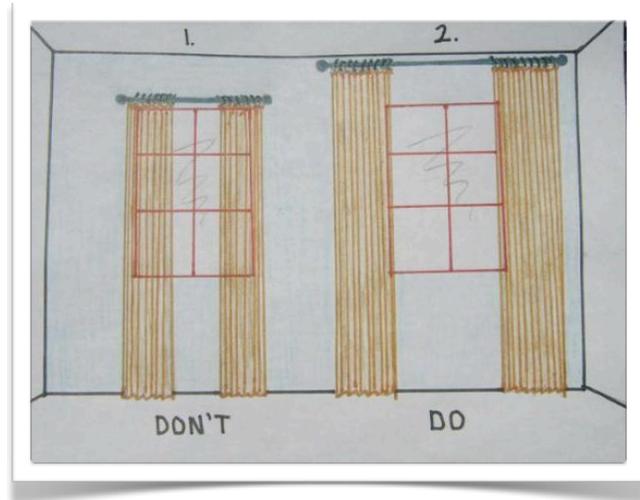
TABLE RUNNERS

- Standard sizes = 14" x 60", 14" x 90", 14" x 120"

CURTAIN PANELS

- Standard Lengths = 63", 84", 95", 108"
- Panels should be mounted as close to the ceiling as possible and cover as little of the window as possible.

(Graphic source: honeyandfitz.com)



FURNITURE

Coffee Table :

Size -

- Height = Same or 1-2" lower than seat height of couch.
- Length = 2/3 length of couch (not including arms)
- Width = allow 16" minimum around each side of the coffee table.

(Photo source: houzz.com)

Side tables: Size -

- Height and Depth = height and depth of sofa arms as closely as possible

Bedside tables: Size -

- Height = within 2 " of mattress height
- Leave space between table edge and mattress.