

# Dining Room



Whether your dining area is a formal room or is simply a table in your family room or kitchen, the following applies equally.

## Tips

- ❑ The table should be placed in a defined space where Chi can flow all around it. If you choose to stick your table onto a wall, Chi cannot flow there. You will project the same problem into the same area of your life. For example, if your table is stuck in your wealth area, money will not flow easily to you.
- ❑ The dining room should not be too close to the entrance or guests will eat and run. If this is the case, screen it from the initial view of those entering with a partition or beaded curtains. Even a round faceted crystal ball can serve as a symbolic screen.
- ❑ Whenever possible, seat diners with their backs to a solid structure (wall, upholstered seat, heavy buffet...).
- ❑ Oblong, round or square tables are best. Long narrow tables are not recommended and avoid seating people at the corners as it acts as a poison arrow.



Pic. 1 – Visual connection between dining room and kitchen keeps the cook company and the conversation flowing.

- ❑ We can also welcome small typical Feng Shui statues: Fu, Lu and Sau, the three Gods of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. Just make sure that when diners are seated, the statues are slightly higher.
- ❑ Six is the ideal number of chairs to place around the table. Eight is also very auspicious.
- ❑ Create an intimate and welcoming ambience by placing lit candles on the table or sideboard.



Pic. 2 - A well placed mirror doubles the space

- ❑ A fresh fruit bowl reflecting in a mirror can boost prosperity.
- ❑ One mirror is fine, as it doubles the food, symbolically doubling the abundance. Two mirrors facing each other is inappropriate in a dining room as it creates a busy and sharp atmosphere.
- ❑ If possible, have a visual connection between the dining room and the kitchen. This keeps the cook company and the conversation flowing.
- ❑ Make sure the table is not underneath an exposed beam as conflict will erupt.
- ❑ It is very important to make sure your china matches and never to use cracked or chipped plates or glasses.

Pic. 3 – Symbol of abundance: a fresh fruit bowl



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