

Space Planning

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When wondering how to place furniture in a room, there are a few general "rules of thumb" you may want to know in regards to space planning. Here are a few easy guidelines:

Your dining room table should provide two feet of space per person. If traffic passes behind seated guests, allow at least 44 inches to walk by comfortably. If hanging a chandelier over the table, measure the width or diameter and subtracts 12 inches. A chandelier looks best if it is about six inches in from the edge of the table. Also, the bottom of the chandelier should be 36 inches from the top of the table.

Your living area conversation space should be approximately 10 feet across so everyone will be able to reach the coffee table without getting up and converse without shouting.

The path between low objects (sofa, coffee table, ottomans) should be 18 inches wide.

A hallway is a great place to incorporate furniture like a chest or console table. Be sure to consider the depth and height, as well as the length of the piece. For example, a table that's five feet long may be the perfect length for the space, but if it's two feet deep, it will be too large for a standard three foot wide hallway.

When choosing furniture for your bedroom, plan 30 inches of walking space between large pieces of furniture-in particular, extra large dressers and armoires



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which require lots of room to open.

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