



Ultimate Interior Design Checklist

In this checklist we provide a systematic approach to interior design, allowing for a cohesive and well-planned space and ensuring that nothing is left out.

It can be adapted for various room types and design needs. Following the checklist ensures a smooth process from start to finish, resulting in spaces that more closely reflects your personal taste and requirements.

1. Understanding Needs and Preferences:

- Identify the purpose of the space
- Determine the style preference (e.g., modern, traditional, eclectic)
- Assess the lifestyle needs of the occupants
- Set a budget for the project

2. Space Planning and Measurement:

- Measure the dimensions of the room
- Note the positions of doors, windows, and permanent fixtures
- Create a floor plan
- Plan furniture layout

3. Choose Your Design Style:

- Assess current style
- Assess the style trends
- Assess the occupant's taste

3. Colour and Theme Selection:



- Choose a colour palette
- Select a theme or concept
- Determine the mood you want to create

4. Furniture Selection:

- Choose essential furniture pieces
- Consider size and scale
- Select materials and finishes
- Plan for custom pieces if necessary

5. Lighting Plan:

- Evaluate natural lighting
- Plan overhead lighting
- Choose task lighting
- Select decorative or accent lighting

6. Wall and Floor Treatment:

- Select paint, wallpaper, or other wall treatments
- Choose flooring materials
- Plan for rugs or carpeting

7. Window Treatments:

- Choose curtains, blinds, or shades
- Consider privacy and light control needs

8. Art and Accessories:

- Select artwork



- Choose decorative accessories
- Plan for plants or other natural elements

9. Storage and Organization:

- Plan for storage needs
- Consider built-ins or custom solutions
- Organize and declutter

10. Professional Consultation (if necessary):

- Hire an interior designer or decorator
- Consult with specialized contractors (e.g., electricians, painters)
- Seek approval for structural changes (if applicable)

11. Implementation and Installation:

- Schedule contractors or delivery
- Supervise installation or DIY projects
- Arrange furniture and accessories
- Inspect and finalize all work

12. Final Touches:

- Add personal touches
- Evaluate the overall look and feel
- Make any necessary adjustments

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