**Top 10 Tips for Everyone & Every Space**

1. **Eliminate Clutter-If you don't use it, wear it, fixed or LOVE it, GET RID OF IT!**
2. **Make use of the Power Position of the room/office for desk, bed or main seat of head of household. This position is the diagonal corner from the entryway-sit facing into the room.**
3. **Utilize all 5 senses (sight, sound, touch, smell and taste) and all 5 elements (water, fire, metal, wood and earth) for a well-balanced space.**
4. **Bring the outdoors in. This means designing with plants, outdoor furniture or anything else found in Mother Nature's home.**
5. **Maintain a welcome, unobstructed entryway. Well-maintained, clean, easy to read address #s and trimmed plants are all examples.**
6. **Bathroom issues: keep drains closed, toilet seats down, keep well-lit and doors closed. The bathroom is related to the wealth of the family in Feng Shui. Keep all plumbing in working order-you don't want all your $$ going down the drain!!**
7. **Bring creativity back to your home. Think out of the box! If you like turquoise-go ahead and get turquoise pillows or better yet, paint an accent wall! If you love it-display it, use it. If you've never painted before-try it! You might not be the next da Vinci, but you might find a new creative outlet or stress reliever. You'll never know if you don't try!**
8. **Create your own personal sanctuary. Everyone needs their own personal space to just "be", or to be creative or just to decompress from the day. It can be your entire house, a room, garage or a corner in the bedroom. Claim your own area and let everyone know when you're there, you're not to be disturbed. It's your time and you deserve it!**
9. **Maintain a smooth flow throughout your space. This means you can walk unobstructed throughout any room of your space without bumping into toys, furniture, clutter....It's not good feng shui to constantly bump into the entertainment center! Move it.**
10. **Detoxify your space. Be more conscious of the household cleaners, textiles, pesticides...that you are using in your space. Carpeting, paint, household cleaners and candles are the top indoor pollutants. Read labels and know what you are bringing into your space. A healthy home is a happy home!**

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