

## Tips for Making the Most of Small Spaces



*A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place*

You've gotten a first place or you're downsizing and you're wondering how to make the most of your new home.

Think: Glass, chrome or light colored wood.

When choosing tables, these materials will keep your room open looking.

Think: Monochromatic paint choices (or close to it).

This will unify rather than break up the space.

Think: Storage. Storage. Storage.

As much as possible, every piece of furniture should allow for storage. Even dining tables and beds come with drawers.

Think: Multipurpose.

Desk can become entertainment unit can become dining area. Ottoman becomes chest becomes coffee table. Magic!

Think: Height.

Use all of that wall space. Build shallow cabinets and shelving units high. Instead of a coat rack, place hooks on the wall. Remember to use baskets and bins in your color scheme to hide away in plain sight what can be hidden away.

Think: Narrow.

I know, you love that big comfy couch. Fuggedaboutit! Not only will it take up too much physical space, it will take up too much mental space, as well. The narrow, sleek sofa with clean lines will keep you from cursing as you cruise around the room.

Think: Big!

Have one huge magnificent but simple piece of art. Small doesn't have to mean drab and completely utilitarian.

*Small is Beautiful.  
Less is More.*

*Great website for  
apartment dwellers or  
anyone looking to make  
the most of a small  
space:*

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