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7 Interior Design Trends Everyone Will Be Trying in 2021

The year 2020 brought countless unexpected challenges that have fundamentally changed how we live in our homes. As it (finally!) comes to a close, we're stepping into 2021 with a different perspective and a deeper appreciation for the roles our homes play in our daily lives.

If you're looking for fresh ways to update your home for the new year, here are the interior design trends experts predict are going to be huge.

1. Nods to Nostalgia: One of the biggest 2021 decorating trends isn't new at all. Design styles of the past, including Victorian-era, Art Deco, and grand millennial aesthetics, are making a comeback as people turn to nostalgia for comfort and security. The old-meets-new trend will emerge through gilded finishes, floral prints, and ornamental details that offer contemporary takes on historic styles.

2. Easy-to-Clean Fabrics and Surfaces: COVID-19 put cleanliness top of mind for many homeowners, and designers predict easy-to-clean materials will rise in popularity as a way to curb the spread of germs indoors. Expect to see an increase in non-porous materials such as glass and metal, which are less susceptible to bacteria growth and offer no-fuss cleaning. On upholstery, rugs, and other soft surfaces, performance fabrics specially designed to resist stains and stand up well to daily wear will likely rise in popularity.

3. Warm, Earthy Colors: As for colors, expect shades to warm up in 2021. Warm neutrals and rich earth tones are a top 2021 color trend that embodies those hygge characteristics. Deep, neutral-like colors including olive green and burnt orange will continue in popularity. Look to paint and fabric that have yellow or red undertones for a homey, inviting effect.

4. Calming Blues: On the opposite end of the color spectrum, soft shades of blue have a calming effect that experts predict homeowners will crave in 2021.

5. Natural Materials: We saw a renewed interest in rattan furniture and cane webbing over the past year, and this trend isn't going anywhere in 2021. Natural materials such as light-toned wood, jute, leather, ceramic, and live plants will continue to furnish homes in the new year.

6. Closed Floor Plans: Throughout 2020, many families had to learn how to co-exist under the same roof from morning until night, and as we head into a new year, the appeal of open floor plans, where each room flows seamlessly into the next, has greatly diminished. Carving out a designated space for different activities, such as remote work or homeschooling, allows for more privacy and limits distraction, she says.

7. Sustainable Furnishings: An increased focus on sustainability is a broader trend that impacts many aspects of our daily lives, including how we furnish our homes. We're seeing a shift with shoppers increasingly turning away from cheaply made, big-box store furniture in favor of high-quality pieces that are friendlier on the environment.



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