

# Avoid These Bedroom Designs

When listing a home, personal taste is best minimized, especially in bedrooms. Real estate and design experts offer these tips on design trends to avoid in bedroom décor:

## Thick Drapes

Remove thick curtains, which require a lot of vacuuming to keep dust at bay. Instead try Roman shades or woven blinds with black-out panels.

## Cluttered Shelves

Leave one or two shelves open and arranged neatly with books or other objects. Fill the rest of the shelves with baskets and bins of belongings.

## Bright Paint Colors

Avoid colors like pink and lime green, especially in kids' bedrooms, which indicates a long weekend of painting to buyers.

## Overstuffed Rooms

Pay attention to furnishings size and scale. If there is too much room or the bed is too big, the room will feel claustrophobic.

## Towering Pillow Piles

For most beds, limit the pillows to the ones you sleep on, and then a bolster or square European pillow.

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