

9 Feng Shui Tips to

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I'm excited to share with you 9 Feng Shui Tips to Boost Your Business! First, let's explore the basics: what Feng Shui is and the Principles of Feng Shui. Then we will jump into the 9 Tips which will help you:

- Feel Supported
- Increase your Income
- Gain Clarity
- Attract Opportunities

What is Feng Shui?

Feng Shui (pronounced Fung Shway) is based on the principle that your environment reflects and affects your life. Feng Shui literally means "wind" and "water" and is an ancient Chinese art and science which brings balance and harmony to your space and life. Feng Shui unblocks stuck energy and creates an environment that energetically supports you and assists you in attracting the people, circumstances and things you want into your life, essentially speeding up the Law of Attraction.

Four Principles of Feng Shui

- > Everything is Energy
 - Everything in your environment has an energy that impacts you, positively or negatively, whether you realize it or not. Often there are objects within your space that are negatively affecting you, without you being aware of it. Feng Shui works with the energy in your space to help you attract the things you want to be, do, and have in your life.
- ➤ Intention is Key
 Feng Shui is not just about moving your stuff around. What's most important is to
 understand WHY you are doing it and to set intentions for what you want to attract into
 your life by taking any particular action.
- ➤ Use Nature as a Model for Balance Nature is intrinsically balanced and in Feng Shui we use the 5 elements of Fire, Earth, Metal, Water, and Wood to create harmony and balance in your spaces.

➤ Your Space Reflects your Life
Each area of your life relates to an area in your space. Your space, therefore, both reflects
and affects your life. In Feng Shui, we use a Bagua as our guide for these areas.

What is a Bagua?

The Feng Shui Bagua (prounounced ba gwa) is a mental map of your space. "Ba" means 8 and "Gua" means sides. The Bagua is a square consisting of nine sections. There are eight sides in the traditional Chinese Bagua (which is the shape in the center of the squares in the diagram below) with the ninth section being the center or Health Gua or area. Each section relates to a life area and correlates to a physical area in your home. You will notice on the Bagua pictured below that each area has an associated color, element, body part and number.

The colors and elements may be used to enhance that particular life area (Wealth, Health etc.) The body parts can be used to balance physical issues. For instance, if you are having issues with your feet, you can look at the Family area of your home and see what's going on. Is there a lot of clutter? Cleaning out a drawer/closet in this area can improve your foot issues. The numbers correlate with Flying Stars, which is another layer of wisdom used in Feng Shui.

It's important to have an accurate map of your space so the adjustments you make are effective. Part of what I do for clients is creating that accurate mental map/Feng Shui Bagua.

How to Use the Bagua

Place the bagua over the main level of your home, an individual room or your desk. The main entrance to your home or the room is always at the bottom as noted by the arrows on the bagua provided below. When you are standing facing your front door from the outside, your Wealth area is in the far back left corner while your Partnership area is in the far back right.

Your front door will usually be located in Knowledge, Career or Helpful People, unless it's not on the front of the home. Any attached structure with 4 walls and a roof (like a garage or screen porch) is generally included in the bagua. Placing the bagua on unusual floor plans or split levels can be a bit tricky, however, so if you're having difficult consult with a Certified Feng Shui Practitioner (like me \mathfrak{G}).



Bagua Sections Correlate to Life Areas

Wealth: Money you inherit/win/earn, your own personal power, feeling abundant and gifts Family: Relatives, siblings, extended family, close friends or group with a common purpose Knowledge: Education goals, ability to use talents, understanding yourself and spirituality Career: Your job, your journey in life, passions, activities you love and opportunities Helpful People: Feeling supported, being in the right place, being treated fairly and travel Creativity/Children: Your children/other kids, pets, creative endeavors, completing projects Partnership: Significant other, biz partner, relationship w/ yourself or God/Universe/Source Fame/Reputation: How you're perceived, being known, good name, integrity, legal issues Health: Physical, mental, emotional, spiritual well-being. Center/health is key & touches all!

Now, let's dive into the 9 Feng Shui Tips for Boosting your Business!

1. MAKE YOUR FRONT DOOR STAND OUT

In Feng Shui, the front door is considered the "mouth of chi" as this is where all energy and opportunities enter your space. Your front door should stand out from the rest of the house. Consider painting it red (a lucky Feng Shui color) or another color you love that is different from the siding or trim. Or, if you can't paint the door, hang a pretty wreath on the door to make it stand out. This is especially important for apartment/condo doors.

2. CLEAR THE PATH

Energy needs a clear path to flow through. A gentle, unobstructed, and welcoming path is best. Take a look at the path to your front door (and/or your office within your home.) Are there any overgrown bushes? Does anything stand in your way or trip you up as you move along the path? Is it easy to navigate to your front door or office door?

Besides clearing the path, you'll want to make it an enjoyable journey. Add a fresh welcome mat (bonus if mat has the 5 element colors of green, red, yellow, white/gray and navy blue/black) or add flowerpots on either side of the door (or winter greenery) to create a gateway welcoming visitors and opportunities into your home and life.

3. GET IT MOVING

Movement attracts attention and energy so adding something that moves at your front door will help you attract more clients and opportunities. This works whether you see clients in your home or office or virtually. Hang a flag or wind chime near your front door or place a whirly-gig in the potted plant. Or, place a bird feeder or birdhouse near the front door. The movement of birds coming and going attracts energy to your front door.

4. SUPPORT YOURSELF

Make sure the chair you are sitting on at your desk is supportive. High back chairs provide support for you within your career and work. They also energetically provide backing for your decisions. Having a high back chair sends the message that you are the executive of your business. Further, being able to rest your head against the back of the chair allows you to reflect on and feel supported in your decisions.

5. CLEAR HORIZONTAL SURFACES

Keeping your desk and other horizontal surfaces clear of clutter helps you feel more clear-headed, increases your ability to focus and allows you space for envisioning what you want for your business. Store files on your desk vertically instead of piling them up and consider clearing your desk off at the end of each day, placing paperwork in a pretty box.

6. CREATE A VACUUM

Speaking of files...when was the last time you went through them? Removing inactive client files (both paper and computer) serves to create a vacuum for new clients to come in. You can even set up new blank file folders for your clients (either physically or virtually) to make space energetically for them. Often just touching these inactive client files will reactivate the clients and have them calling you again!

7. BRRRRING IN NEW CLIENTS.

Bells represent movement and have a calling or attraction energy. Brass bells are recommended, and you must personally like the sound of the bell if it is something that you are using within your home or office. Add a brass bell to your office or front door to call in new clients. Ring it whenever things are slow! You can also ring the bell when you need to make a decision (bells bring clarity). Further, the bell provides protection for you.

8. GROW WITH PLANTS

Placing a plant in the wealth corner of your office attracts abundance. Jade plants are considered money plants in Feng Shui. African violets are also good since they are purple (the color for Wealth). Any other plant that grows up would also be suitable to represent the growth you want to see in your business. Make sure to water and take good care of any plants or purchase a silk plant that looks real.

9. SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE

Place a turtle figurine or a picture of a turtle in your office. Turtles provide protection and represent tenacity and longevity, assuring that you will get where you want to go. Note: if your back is to a window when you are seated at your desk, place the turtle on the windowsill behind you for protection.

Make these changes with INTENTION, focusing on what you want to draw into your life.

HALT: Do not make adjustments when you are: Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired! You want to put good energy into the changes you are making!

Look at your home and office with a fresh perspective and notice: What are you inviting into your home...chaos, clutter, things that don't work? Or clarity, peace and a state of flow?!

Let's Create more FLOW in your Life & Business...

Navigating life is much easier when you follow the energy flow and alignment. The Chinese Almanac provides guidance for you about days that are challenging and suitable for various activities. Knowing these dates helps you with planning your work and activities, travel, recreation, paying bills, and so much more. Following the daily dates helps you get in the flow and brings you more success, good luck and ease in your life!

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