



HOW TO CREATE A POSITIVE ENERGY VIBE

THAT'S ENERGY ALIGNED



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EASY STEPS TO A BETTER FRONT DOOR

Flowers, window boxes, a garage? What do you see when you look at your home? If you don't notice your front door, neither will your guests. Most homeowners never pay attention to the front of their home. They either brush past it, or they enter through the garage.

But here's the rub. If your answer is *anything* but the front door, you're missing out on valuable energy from entering your home. In my world we call it *Ch'i*. It's the mouth of your home. If it's not nurtured- neither is the energy entering your home.

Here's the takeaway. Take notice of your entrance. How does it look? Is it easy to find? Is it cluttered? Are you impressed?

Your entrance is where all energy enters your home. We practitioners call this the mouth of Ch'i. If it's thriving, Ch'i quietly meanders throughout all areas of your life, supercharging it in really good ways.

On the flip side, if an entrance is hard to find, or messy, it's *hindering* the flow of good Ch'i and depleting your life.

Think it doesn't matter? Think again. According to Feng Shui principles, Ch'i is life force energy. And guess what? Good or bad, it shows up in your home and reflects on your career, relationships, wealth, family, health and so on. Which one do you want knocking?

So if you're hindering your energy - which shows up in the form of various challenges in your life - it may be time to start back at square one: **The Front Door**

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EASY STEPS TO A BETTER FRONT DOOR

- ⊕ Keep your entrance neat and tidy and remove all clutter
- ⊕ Paint your door an exceptional color
- ⊕ Ensure that all lights are properly working
- ⊕ Remove anything that is cracked, broken or chipped
- ⊕ Decorate your door throughout the seasons to keep it fresh
- ⊕ Update old hardware with a shiny alternative
- ⊕ Avoid prickly plants like rose bushes around the door
- ⊕ Include a welcome mat
- ⊕ Add good quality wind chimes
- ⊕ Prevent accidents by fixing pavers and cracked sidewalks
- ⊕ Include an bench or swing to portray a welcoming vibe



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