

Mid-Century Modern Style and Tips

Mid-Century Modern style is IN... and no wonder! The simple, sleek lines appeal to the masses and it is easy to incorporate into almost any home! Largely influenced by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (known for the Barcelona Chair) and Le Corbusier, Mid-Century Modern design offers a relaxing, open atmosphere with a hint of nostalgia. And this "trend" isn't going anywhere... rest assured that if you create a timeless Mid-Century Modern style in your own home, you'll be diggin' it for years to come!



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's iconic Barcelona Chair design



Mid-Century Modern Desk with tapered legs at an angle



Sputnik Chandelier

Here are some characteristics of Mid-Century Modern style to keep in mind when creating this look in your home:

- Lots of natural wood (not just floors, but also go for cabinets, furniture, walls and even ceilings!)
- Floor to Ceiling windows and sliding doors
- Warm, neutral color palettes with pops of bright color
- Geometric shapes and patterns
- Minimal knick-knack décor and ornamentation to accentuate clean lines
- Functionality is key- form follows function in Mid-Century Modern design
- Furniture: Low-standing furniture with shorter backs, tapered legs (wider at the top and narrower at the bottom) at an angle. Understated or absent drawer knobs and handles.
- Lighting: Bubble Pendants, Sputnik Chandeliers, Overarching floor lamps
- Fabrics: Tweed, orange/brown leather, the occasional use of velvet
- Art: Abstract Expressionism in simple frames