
Common Mistakes That Should Be Avoided While Buying Home Furniture

Now that you've moved into your dream home, your next job is to decorate it with the best home furniture. You naturally leaf through magazines and surf the internet looking for ideas and options.

However sometimes what looks great in pictures may not fit or look great in your home. To avoid disappointments by spending money on useless furniture, it's better to first know these 8 mistakes to avoid.

Going on a shopping spree and buying everything in sight

Most people end up so excited seeing the furniture at a shop that they just want to buy everything for their rooms. However, doing this means you don't have the space and flexibility of picking up something better you may find elsewhere.

Instead buy the main sofa or dining set first, get used to it for a few days and slowly you get ideas of the additional furniture you should buy. Sometimes it's only after sitting on the sofa do you realize that something vintage or exclusive will complement your set and decor really well.

Buying too small rugs

A rug not only looks great in your living room, it is actually your room's focal point. This is why you have to buy not only an attractive rug but should also be proportionately sized for your room.

Small rugs only end up making your room look smaller. The best way to choose the right sized rug for your room is by ensuring that the two front legs of each furniture piece lie on the rug. Missing the rug even by an inch means your rug is too small for your room.

Not listening to salespeople

People tend to ignore suggestions placed by the store's salespeople or customer support as they usually consider them to be too pushy. While they may be pushy or aggressive, it's mainly because they want to help you make the right choice. It helps if you ask them for suggestions based on your budget and your specific requirements like the ease of cleaning, safe for use with kids and pets around etc.

Impulsive buying

Avoid buying on an impulse as it's always bad. If and when you get an urge to buy a particular piece of furniture first take a deep breath and check out other available options. Then take some time to compare the pros and cons of the different pieces and only when you are eventually happy should you buy it.

Remember, furniture is not cheap, so take your time to choose furniture you really need, and which fits your budget. With impulsive buying, there's a high chance of your getting carried away and eventually buying something you don't even need.

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