

Feng Shui, Interior Design and the Natural Elements

	Water	Wood	Earth	Fire	Metal	Lake	Mountain	Heaven	Wind
Natural Materials	glass, crystals	all woods, plants, flowers	soil, adobe, ceramics, tile, stucco, brick,	leather, wool	rock, stone, metallic substances	sand, pebbles	crystals, large rocks	lace, veils	solid fabrics
Gems and Minerals	quartz crystal, aquamarine, sapphire	amber, jade, jadeite,	lapis, peridot	ruby, garnet, carnelian	diamond, bronze, gold copper, silver,	torquoise	quartz crystal, amethyst, beryl/emerald,	pearl	opal
Shape	assymetrical, free-form, curved	rectangle	square	triangle, pyramid, cone	circle	irregular circle, oval, ellipse	pyramid, cone	sphere	amorphous
Design Motif	smooth, flowing patterns	floral prints, stripes, rectangular patterns	broad, flat surfaces, square patterns	radiant patterns	smooth, rounded patterns	wave-like patterns	repeated triangles, upright scallops	unbounded, repetitious patterns	swirled patterns
Artwork	Depictions: rivers, rain, waterfalls, oceans, streams undines	Depictions: landscapes, gardens, fruit, plants/flowers, herbs, trees, vegetables	Depictions: deserts, fields, gnomes	Depictions: people, light, fire, animals, sunshine	Sculpture: metal or stone	Depictions: lakes	Depictions: mountains, hills	Depictions: astronomy, spiritual beings, angels, stars, fairies	Depictions: flags, kites, sailboats
Structure	mirrors, birdbaths, fountains, aquariums	wooden furniture, art, utensils, poles, columns, pillars	plateaus, plains, meadows, ceramics, earthenware	lighting fixtures, candles, fireplaces, wood stoves	arches and archways, arched bridges or walkways	ponds, water basins	A-frames, teepees	dome	tents
Symbols	tortoise	tree	lotus flower	pets, terrestrial animals	tiger	water lily	mountain goat	stars, mythical or celestial beings	birds
Quality	very yin	yin	balanced	very yang	yang	yin	yang	very yin	cool/yin, hot/yang
Colors	Black, blue, charcoal, dark tones	Green and blue	Orange, brown, yellow, earth-tones	Red	White and pastels	torquoise, aqua, blues, greens	browns, blacks, purples	whites, golden-rose hues	greys, dark blues, dark reds