

The Feng Shui of Front Entrances

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Next, ensure that the front of the property is sufficiently lit, such as the walkways leading up to the front door, as well as the lights that flank the front door itself. Always make sure to replace burnt out light bulbs immediately. Lighting has obvious safety benefits but also represents the fire element in feng shui which encourages inspiration, creativity and action.

Ample healthy plants, or pots of brightly colored, flowering, and fragrant plants represent life force. Adding red or bright flowers attract positive Qi to our front entranceways. Blossoms of Myer lemon or protection orange trees, even the miniature varieties, symbolize “bearing fruit” in the specific Bagua area they are planted.

To really activate the front entranceway, consider adding a water feature; it will work to bring the healthiest life force to the First Pillar of the front entrance and en-

courage us to pause and reflect. While there are many options, not all fountains are good feng shui – especially if the water spout or water flow directional points downward. The feng shui water feature must include a water flow that travels upward initially and then the water cascades down over the sides of the fountain. Many local nurseries like Orchard and McDonnell are great sources for outdoor fountains, and many will deliver and set it up for you as well.

After making these changes to the front entranceway, take a moment to see if things shift in your life now that this important area of the First Pillar is addressed, adjusted and activated. Remember, feng shui isn't a one time or once a year adjustment, and tweaking is a huge part of the fun!



Enhance a specific Bagua area by planting a Myer lemon tree.

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