

Keyword to target: “furniture stores singapore”

Furniture Buying Guide

Please rephrase:

Before buying furniture, you should know how to find the best match for your needs. Every piece of furniture has certain elements or features that determine whether or not it is a good fit.

There are some general rules that apply to all furniture purchases, but sometimes you have to consider more specific parameters. And let's face it, furniture is such an investment that understanding how and what to buy makes sense. Otherwise, the process can become confusing, intimidating and ultimately frustrating.

Some buying basics about different pieces of furniture can come in handy. Take a look.

Matt:Guide to Buying Furniture for your Dream Home (can rephrase based on keyword?)

Or perhaps - **9 Furniture Stores in Singapore You Should Know for Your Dream Home** (is the english proper?)

1. Living Room

A sofa is one of the most important furniture purchases for your home, so before you buy a sofa make sure you are getting one that fits your needs. First, figure out how you want to use your sofa and who will be using it. Determine whether your sofa is a good fit for your space and since there are sofas to fit any style of room, look for one that satisfies your own personal sense of style. The fabric you select for your sofa contributes immensely to its usability and beauty.

We got a off-white leather recliner sofa from **Cellini** (the Concerto series). It's a local brand too! We can be couch potatoes at times, hence this was probably our next biggest investment aside from our mattress.

2. Dining Room

Your dining table can be the statement piece of the house. Otherwise, it can be the sofa as well. Ours is a herringbone dark wood table from **HipVan**. Be careful to not have too many statement pieces though, otherwise they might clash.

Recommended Vendor: HipVan (understand we featured hipvan in the complete home guide, but no harm recommending them here again i guess)

For a dining room chair, it has to be stylish and comfortable. You don't just sit down to eat and then leave. Chances are you and your family spend a lot of time around the dining table doing different tasks such as homework, paying bills, or even sitting down and chatting. The kind of dining chair you buy depends on many things such as the size of your room, how you use it, your style, etc.

3. Bedroom

The most important part of your home, where you spend a third of your lifetime sleeping. One of the most important pieces to invest in would be the mattress. Share more about [sleep deprivation amongst singaporeans](#).

Recommended Vendor: [Simmons mattresses](#) (refer to the wordpress post on Simmons that we created, not published yet)

- 9 out of 10 prestigious 5-star hotels in Singapore use Simmons too
- Everyone prefers different firmness for their beds. Simmons has a wide variety of mattresses. We prefer medium firmness with a plush pillow top, would highly recommend the BackCare Luxury. It's like sleeping on heaven.

4. Bathroom

Probably the 2nd most important place in the house after the living room, if you are like us and love hosting dinners and having guests around.

Recommended Vendor: [Grohe](#)

- Experience hotel luxury in your own bathroom. A combination of luxury style and the latest technology.
- We got the rainshower systems from Grohe as we love rainshowers at hotels whenever we travel
- If you want further luxury, check out the [Grohe AquaSymphony](#). It's literally paradise on Earth.

5. *Add in Kitchen as well as 1 of the points, without any recommended vendor as we are not working with any* But, let's mention <http://www.kitchenculture.com/global/en/home> check out their website, they make beautiful kitchens

6. Curtains

Curtains are so much more than pieces of arbitrary material that keep the light out and give privacy at night. Like all aspects of interior design, the curtains play their part in the overall aesthetics of a given room, and the underlying composition of your home in general.

Too often, a poor choice of curtain can make a huge difference to the ambiance and energy of your room. Rather than innocuous players in the background, the right selection of curtains can enhance the décor of your bedroom, lounge or dining rooms, and fuse with other interior design elements to neatly complete the piece. Picking the right curtains can be an elusive, confusing task. Sometimes it's hard to know exactly what will work with the rest of your interior elements. In our case, we had day and night curtains for living room and bedroom, while having blinds for our study room.

Recommended Vendor: [mc2](#)

- mc.2 is the leading supplier of high-quality curtains and blinds in Singapore, whether for indoor or outdoor requirements. We have a wide array of window covering solutions, including the first homegrown smart zip blind, roller blinds, venetian blinds, rainbow blinds, day curtains and night curtains. To give you options, we also have an extensive selection of fabrics, colours and designs for you to choose from.
- mc.2 has a team of friendly in-house specialists, who are ready to help you choose your ideal design and craft them made-to-measure to perfectly fit your needs and requirements.

- Dylan from mc2 did a really great job for us. Actually mc2 had tons of different types of fabrics and colors, looking through everything would be a huge headache. Dylan not only helped to recommend colors and fabrics based on our color scheme and furniture in the different rooms, but even helped to recommend us on the types of furniture to get to better suit our whole modern luxe theme.

7. Art Pieces

Art brings out the life in a home. Can add to the design aesthetics of a place. We travel quite a bit, hence we buy quite a lot of art pieces from all over the world. However, it can be tough to bring back, especially the bigger pieces. Living with Art was a great place to get the art pieces for our home as they have a wide variety of pieces. We do believe certain art pieces “speak” to you, so do head down to their showroom to check them out for yourselves!

Recommended Vendor: [Living with Art](#)

- offers a wide range of customised art products for interior decoration.
- Our Uniqueness lies in the ability to customise the style, dimensions and execution of the artwork to the requirements of your living space. Our art products include hand-drawn wall paintings, art clocks, sculptures and other home accessories.
- Our wall paintings consist of a wide range styles such as Fengshui, Abstract, Modern Contemporary, Minimalism, Floral, Nature, and Resort for you to choose them. The sculptures can be created from a selection of metal, acrylic, clay, ceramics or wood.

8. Home Decor

- Smaller items like lamps, coffee tables, side tables help to complement the theme of the house.

Before you buy a table lamp, determine what kind you need. A table lamp is a furniture accessory that can add so much to a room besides light. Since table lamps come in all shapes, sizes, and styles, they can enable you to dress up a room in style. You can choose a table lamp for its decorative value, as much as for the light it provides. A tall table can be a major source of light in a room, as the taller a lamp the greater its area of illumination. Smaller table lamps can be used accent lighting.

While a coffee table often ends up being the focal point in a room, it does have other functions than simply looking good. Also, since there is a great variety in materials, you should pick one that best fits your needs. For instance, you most likely don't want a glass coffee table when you have toddlers. You wouldn't want an easily destructible surface or finish either. Before you buy your coffee table, you also have to pick shape and size.

Recommended Vendor: [Finn Avenue](#)

- Tagline is luxury for a steal, which is really true. The pieces that they have are comparable to designer furniture, yet without the hefty price tag. Their white and black marble pieces stand out a lot, those pieces fit in well with our modern luxe theme. We have a soft spot for marble pieces, hence we got the white marble lamps and black marble lamps, and a white marble coffee table.

9. Rugs

Rugs are often chosen as a floor covering based on how they look and feel, but did you know they also have a positive impact on the indoor air quality of your home and the longevity of your carpet? Rugs are an important part of our home décor, especially in homes with a large percentage of hard flooring.

Rugs brighten up a room and give warmth and comfort for those who walk, sit and sometimes lie on the rugs. When placed on top of the carpet, they protect the carpet from traffic, spills and abrasive soils thus slowing down the wear process and protecting your carpet. After all, it's much easier to replace a rug than a whole house of carpet.

You may have heard that carpeted houses have better indoor air quality than houses with hard floors. This is because carpet acts like a filter, pulling airborne pollutants out of the air, trapping pollutants until they are removed with vacuuming or professional carpet cleaning. Naturally, rugs act like carpet in the house, acting as a filter for airborne pollutants. So, if you've got family members with asthma or allergies and you have large areas of hard floors in your home, buy a few rugs! Just vacuum them regularly, front and back and get professional carpet cleaning done on a regular basis.

We planned to have a rug in our living room, as well as our master bedroom.

Recommended Vendor: [The Cinnamon Room](#)

- We got metallic hide rugs from The Cinnamon Room, very unique, hardly see anything like this in the market

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