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Be Aware of Trends, Beware of Trendy.

Knowing what's hot and what's not can be invaluable in designing your interiors. But you can also sabotage a space – and your finances – by jumping into something you constantly see on Pinterest, HGTV or even all those home furnishings catalogs in your mailbox.

DO's and DON'Ts for working with trends in your home:

1. DO include current trendy throw pillows on sofas or beds; they are easy and relatively inexpensive to switch out as trends change.
2. DO freshen up your silk floral arrangements with trendy florals and foliage bringing in current colors and textures.
3. DO consider updating entry, kitchen and dining room decorative light fixtures with of-the-moment fixtures. You'll be surprised how a change in light fixtures can change the tone of an entire room.
4. DON'T rush to paint your walls or cabinets with the latest color trends. That is unless you are prepared to evaluate and possibly change the hard finishes in your home. Hard and relatively permanent finishes like tile, stone, hardwoods will set the proper color undertones for any fresh paint.
5. DON'T invest in trendy tile backsplash materials that will be outdated within a few years.
6. DON'T invest in of-the-moment hardwood/tile flooring, opting instead to stay with classic colors and finishes that transcend the trends. Do treat your flooring selection as a canvas on top of which trends can take place: area rugs, even trendy occasional chair.

