

# Increase harmony at home with wind chimes

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There are many tools in Feng Shui that are used to change the energy in an environment. Wind chimes are by far one of the most delightful and easy to use methods for creating a good feeling in your home or office. Sound vibrates the air, which stimulates chi energy. Wind chimes can be used inside the home, as well as in the garden. They serve two purposes, first to press down on bad chi (energy) and second, to energize good chi. The tone is intended to purify and cleanse the energy, so choose chimes carefully for their clarity and sweetness of tone.

Wind chimes can be made of metal, wood or ceramic, which enhance their respective elements. Once you have determined the directions of your home, you can enhance the sectors with a wind chime made out of the material that represents that area. A metal chime would be best in the west, northwest or north corner of your home, a wood or bamboo chime would be beneficial in the east, southeast or south and a ceramic chime enhances the earth element of the southwest, northeast or center.

However, a hollow metal chime seems to work the best for exhausting negative chi and problems caused by hidden arrows. A hidden arrow could be a sharp corner of a wall inside your home, a neighbor's roofline pointing sharply at your front door or an overhead beam. The hollow rods of the wind chime create a unique situation in which the negative chi gets transformed into positive chi because of its movement up the hollow rod. In addition, the sound of metal on metal is in itself a powerful antidote to negative chi. Wind chimes can also be very useful in overcoming afflictions determined by a Flying Star evaluation, which is a technique used to determine the Time Dimension of Feng Shui. Often times a 6-rod hollow chime is recommended, because the number 6 symbolizes energy from heaven and lends additional weight to the remedy.

Create harmony in your environment through the enduring, musical tones of a beautiful wind chime. With so many styles and types available today, who'll be able to find the perfect chime to capture the positive energy for your personal paradise.

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