

# The Rules of Outdoor living



Nothing compare to a sweet summer night by the beach with its chili breath caressing ones hot skin after a whole day by the beach, with a jet black sky light by sparkling stars, and with the charming tones played by the sea. Having a cozy sitting area will defiantly make this summer night as magical as Shakespeare's Mid Summer Night Dreams.

Throughout history, Outdoor living space often change the way people regard their homes. Ancient Persians regarded courtyards as miniature replicas of heaven, and we still derive much pleasure from outdoor living space.

It does not matter whether it is a large or small space it is never too hard or expensive to have such an ambiance.

It is only matter of mixing together the right elements while taking in consideration few aspects.

A very famous mistake while designing outdoor living area is to see it as only for landscaping purposes. Meanwhile it is just as any other area indoor, just not surrounded by walls and a ceiling. Consequently, to make your life easier in such open areas, it is essential to include what you usually need for normal daily activities.

Of course it differs from one person to another what is essential, however here is a list that can be used as a guidelines.

- Set up a dining table and chairs for fun family dinners or casual gatherings. This gives people the chance to spend more time outdoor more.
- Choose outdoor furniture that feels like it belongs indoors but is made of weather-resistant wicker or durable teak so it can withstand the elements.
- Add waterproof, lamps or light fixtures to give a warm glow to an outdoor space at night.

- If you live in a humid area, consider installing at least one ceiling fan.
- Hang curtains made from outdoor fabric on a porch for added privacy and to frame a view.
- Accessorize outdoor rooms with pillows and cushions made of weather- and water-resistant fabric.
- Place a rug under furniture, just as you would inside, but choose one that can be wash for cleaning.
- Use hammocks and bean bags for laid back afternoon or for napping.

- Turn an old potting bench into a bar outfitted with ice, mixers, and drinks for easy entertaining.
- Decorate as you would inside, using a mix of durable accessories, mirrors, and fabric to make an exterior room look complete.
- Get a TV screen outdoors to enjoy a lazy movie night with family and friends.
- Use a mosquito killing machine.

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