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31 Laundry Room Ideas THAT ARE Anything but Boring

***Laundry is an unsexy chore, but that doesn't mean
your laundry room has to be dull***

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Danielle Slutzky of Flair Design House in Newport Beach, California, designed an eclectic laundry space featuring flooring from Moroccan Mosaic & Tile House, a mudcloth wall covering from Pelican Prints' Global Style Collection via Wallquest, and colorful artwork that the homeowner salvaged from a San Francisco dumpster in the 1990s and has displayed in each of their laundry rooms since.

It's time to stop letting your laundry area become an afterthought and start giving it a little bit of love—and taking a look at these creative laundry room ideas will certainly have you feeling inspired to revamp your space. As designer Kristine Renee says, "Laundry rooms don't need to look sterile and simply utilitarian anymore." The Sacramento, California-based cofounder of Design Alchemy adds, "Significant time is spent in the laundry room so it's important to make the space comfortable and inviting." Whether you're a small-space dweller, have a laundry room that doubles as a mudroom, are looking for a simple DIY hack, or are about to complete a remodel, the laundry room ideas below, which come from 31 different interior design pros, are sure to inspire you. You're well on your way to designing the best laundry room on the block.

How can I make my laundry room attractive?

Laundry day is bound to be much more enjoyable when your space suits your style. There are many simple ways to ensure that your laundry room shines, whether you opt to hire a pro or take a DIY approach. Renee offers a

few design ideas, which include experimenting with decorative lighting, fun wallpaper, cabinet colors, or backsplash to add instant flair. You'll see all of these elements in the laundry room ideas shown here. You'll also want to keep storage solutions top of mind to corral clutter—grab plenty of hangers, baskets, and hampers—and hang up some artwork or lay down a rug for coziness, Renee adds.

When it comes to picking a paint color or wallpaper pattern, note that the hues you select for your space are entirely your decision. "Play with colors and patterns that make you happy," Hillery advises. "Diagonal patterns [are best] for those who want to be energized to work in the room and softer lines [are best] for those who like the routine of folding and find it almost therapeutic."

How to design your own laundry room

When designing a laundry room, it's important to keep your personal preferences top of mind. Consider factors such as whether you will need a drying rack, prefer folding clothes in the laundry room or elsewhere, are looking for a way to tuck away hampers, and more, Renee suggests. You will want to base

your laundry room design around these types of habits.

How do you brighten a small laundry room?

Not all laundry rooms feature windows, but you can remedy the situation with artificial solutions, Renee shares. "In addition to bright can lighting, we incorporate decorative light fixtures with separate switches whenever possible to integrate personality into the space," she explains. "Who doesn't love a moody space?"

Where should a washer and dryer be placed in a small house?

If your home is lacking in square footage, you may wish to set up a laundry area nearby the bedrooms, Hanley notes, adding, "If you don't have an actual room that would allow for this, is there a closet in the hallway that could convert to a washer/dryer closet?" Opting for a stacked washer and dryer is the best bet for those living in a small space. "There are great European stackable units on the market that are smaller in scale, and fit well in compact spaces, allowing you to incorporate your laundry into the main area of your home," Renee comments. ■