

Widen your hall- or stairway Adding 4-6" of width to a hall, or 6-12" to a stairway can make a grand impact on the overall vibe of these high-traffic spaces. It's best to tackle this in the planning (architect) phase. In our case, we got a few extra inches on accident during the framing stage.

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Select a wall-mounted faucet Though more expensive, wallmounted faucets add a luxurious feel to even the most casual of spaces. They are both aesthetically and physically cleaner, too. This design decision will need to be made during the framing process, and your plumber will need to know in advance.

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## design choices TO CONSIDER IN THE PLANNING



PHASE

Plan to hide TV cords and consoles
If space allows, plan to recess a wall to allow ample storage for all cords and consoles.
Our mantle flips down, and behind the white oak slab is an
8"Hx58"Wx21"D box that stores our receiver and 2 gaming consoles.
Everything is wired behind the wall and plugged into the TV through its recessed box.

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