

# 2015 Feng Shui for the Year of the Sheep

A great way to celebrate the New Year is with a resolution or two. How about making one of these resolutions to take best advantage of the energies (chi) flowing through your home or workplace? Now is the perfect time to do it since the annual energies shift every February.

Rearranging your furniture may not be enough. You might need to relocate some daily activities to another place in your home. Several energies are quite good this year. Spend as much time in these locations as possible. Other energies could be detrimental and should be remedied or avoided.

Beneficial energies move into the East, North and NW areas of your home in 2015.

Disruptive energies are in a portion of the SW and NE, and the entire SE and West portions.

Here's how to find these compass-oriented areas. Divide the floor plan of your home into nine equal parts (eight peripheral spaces and the center area.) Refer to the diagram below.

## 2015 Feng Shui Energy Map Front of House

<b>SE</b> Hang a string of 6 I-Ching coins in this area for potential Illness 2-EARTH	<b>South</b> Add wavy blue/ art or rug, or 3 stalks bamboo in glass for Arguing 7-METAL	<b>SW</b> TAI SUI Don't orient bed SW. No renovating, noise, digging. 9-FIRE
<b>East</b> Try dark, wavy blue or black in the area for Fame and Fortune 1-WATER	<b>Center</b> Add some red in this area for Conflict or Loss Potential 3-WOOD	<b>West</b> 6-tube metal wind chime or clock for Obstacles or Misfortune 5-EARTH
<b>NE</b> SUI PO Opposes Grand Duke. Don't sit facing SW. No digging or noise. 6-METAL	<b>North</b> (Abundance) is here in 2015. Add a little red for Fame/Fortune 8-EARTH	<b>NW</b> (Artistic, Men Attracted to Women). Add blue, black 4-WOOD

## Back of House

There's good news on the energies this year. The North area offers abundant energy ("8" Earth). Fire it up with some red. The energy in the East ("1" Water) fosters fame and fortune. Add blue or black. Spend time here.

Now, the bad news on the energies in 2015. Most of the SW (218-248 degrees) has good energy for future wealth. However, avoid digging, renovating or making noise outside in the SW direction (from 202-217 degrees).

Follow the same suggestions as listed above for an unfavorable area in the NE (22-37 degrees). If this is where a door comes into your home, avoid using it. At least don't slam it. When the "Cranky Old Emperor" gets aroused, you could have health-related problems. If you can't avoid digging here, hang a six-tube hollow metal chimes between the excavation and the house.

Inside, avoid renovating or making noise in the two areas above. Don't face these directions at work or have the head of your bed here. The energy could be disruptive.

Next, add Fire or red in the center area of your house, with the "3" Wood energy. This energy could be contentious. You could argue or worry too much in this location.

Finally, it's important to remedy the West sector with the yearly "5", detrimental Earth energy, which brings a potential for obstacles and misfortune. Remedy with moving metal or the sound of a chiming clock.

The energies mentioned above only describe yearly influences. There are also energies that reside in every home based on the twenty-year period it was built and the orientation on the land. Only a complete Feng Shui analysis can address these permanent energy patterns.