

8 Underrated Areas Of Your Home To Renovate For A Pet Haven



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We want our homes to be comfortable for every member of our family—that includes the four-legged ones. So when it's time for a home renovation, keep your pets in mind without sacrificing your design aesthetic. Your furry friends will appreciate the extra attention and space you've created for them, and you get to have fun designing areas of your home that may be otherwise overlooked.

From the spot your pet will sleep (even if they end up in your bed), where they eat every day and even where they wipe their feet when they come inside, find inspiration for a pet haven in your home that you and your fur baby will love.

6. Create a Pet-Friendly Living Room With the Right Fabric



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Unless you have a strict “no pets on the couch” rule, you’ll want to ensure that every surface is a spot where your pet can snuggle up with you. That means you’ll have to pick fabrics that are pet-friendly, more durable, less likely to get ripped or scratched from tiny paws, and bonus points if you can toss the fabric into the washing machine.

Luckily, there is a wide variety of fabrics for couches, chairs and rugs that all meet this criteria so there’s no need to shoo your pets off their furniture. For instance, consider durable fabrics like ultrasuede, wool, canvas and leather. You may even want to opt for indoor-outdoor furniture.

Don’t worry about variety because you’ll be able to find furniture, rugs and pillows that match your design style that can hold up to the daily wear and tear of having a pet as a roommate.