

## First apartment? How to avoid the 5 worst interior design mistakes



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Design pros highlight the five flubs that novice renters most frequently make on their way to, as millennials call it, 'adulting.' (Photo: istock)

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Professionals say young people setting up their own digs—as are many post-pandemic—tend to make similar decorating errors. Here's what to do instead.

AFTER 16 MONTHS cooped up with roommates or parents, young (and not-so-young) people have had enough. Those who can afford it are increasingly moving into their own first places when their leases end this summer and fall, said a spokesman for real-estate rental site StreetEasy. Searches that specified studio apartments are up 69% year-over-year.