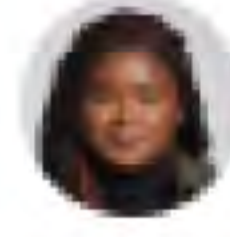


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## 16 Decor Tips to Make the Laundry Room Your Favorite Place in the House

Here's proof that you can unwind in your laundry room.



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If spending a Saturday morning in your [laundry room](#) sounds like your worst nightmare, I'm right there with you. [Doing laundry](#) is the ultimate chore. Running back and forth to the [washer and dryer](#), looking for the sock that got away, folding the heaping pile of clothes—it can consume your entire day. It can even drain your capacity to enjoy being in your home. It doesn't have to be that way, though. Change your laundry room decor, and you can change everything.

Not everyone finds laundry to be naturally therapeutic. But many laundry rooms don't help: They can be dark, airless, cluttered spaces, no matter what [size](#) they are. To make yours less dread inducing, designers recommend setting it up to with decor ideas that draw you in. "Just like any other space in your home, good bones create a great backdrop for styling," says Jess Weeth, founder and principal designer at [Weeth Home](#). A floating shelves can hold practical baskets, decor you love, and other personal touches.

Whether it's clever [organization](#), a favorite [pattern](#), or genius [cabinets](#), these inspiring laundry room decor ideas will bring your days of procrastinating until your hamper is overflowing to an end. Your laundry room just might become your favorite place to hang out.



Erin Sanders

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#### BRIGHTEN IT UP

Big windows, high ceilings, and a hanging pendant—there's no shortage of light in this laundry room designed by [Erin Sander](#). All the little details, like plants and natural fiber baskets, bring the outdoors in. Take note if you're renovating: Window sashes that open outward let you take part in whatever's happening outside (or keep an eye on the kids) even when you're working indoors.