



City Glass & Upholstery

Magic Mirrors On the Walls . . . And the Ceiling . . .

There are no rules and no limitations when working with mirrors. There are only suggestions and your imagination. At City Glass & Upholstery they can take your creative decorating ideas and make them a wonderful reality.



Mirrors add grandeur to a home. From the entrance to closets, mirrors can be used for additional light, simulated depth, and added beauty.

A wall of mirrors should be planned well before construction or remodeling. Finishing details of mop or base board with final coats of paint come after mirror installation. Touch up is much easier that way.

City Glass offers free estimates, measuring, and installation to provide custom mirror elegance.



City Glass provides beveled edges, ice edges, and polished edges. City Glass drills holes for lights and outlets, and provides mirror cover plates. In any size or shape desired, City Glass provides beautiful custom mirrors for your needs!

A mirror is an object that reflects light in a way that preserves much of its original quality prior to its contact with the mirror. The most familiar type of mirror is the plane mirror, which has a flat surface. Curved mirrors are also used, to produce magnified or diminished images or focus light or simply distort the reflected image.

Mirrors are commonly used for personal grooming or admiring oneself (in which case the archaic term looking-glass is sometimes still used), decoration, and architecture. Mirrors can be used in living rooms, bathrooms, kitchens, hallways, workshops, dance classes, and exercise classes.



“Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror.”
Khalil Gibran

“Beauty is truth's smile when she beholds her own face in a perfect mirror.”
Rabindranath Tagore

Here are some excellent ways that City Glass can help show off your home with mirrors?

Mirror products include:

Full mirrored walls

Cut to fit picture frames

Vanity hanging mirrors

Standard and Custom Bathroom Mirrors

Shelving

Full-length Closets and closet doors

If you are re-decorating a room, consider using mirrors to add the illusion of expanded space. City Glass cuts mirrors to your specifications, and offer many custom mirror designs:

Tinted

Antique

Beveled

Decorative

Shelving

Need more home decorating ideas with mirrors? Together with City Glass you can create just the right custom mirrors for your home.

“For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and asked myself: 'If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?' And whenever the answer has been 'No' for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something.”

Steve Jobs

“Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray; nay, when it strikes on a kindred heart, like the converged light on a mirror, it reflects itself with redoubled brightness. It is not perfected till it is shared.”

Jane Porter



Mirror Decorating Tips and Suggestions

- +Hang a huge framed mirror or mirror from counter to ceiling.
- +Use large-scale mirrors to make the room seem larger and to reflect objects with texture.
- +Peer mirrors between windows add depth to a room.
- +Use mirrors to hide blemishes.
- +Put a small framed or even unframed mirror where it will reflect a single interesting object.
- +Mirrored screens bring light a darkened corners.
- +Use mirrors on a ceiling to create a "skylight" effect.
- +If you have a big wall mirror that doesn't seem very dramatic, place another mirror directly over it on the ceiling for a spatial and dimensional effect.



- +Create the illusion of length by adding a wall of mirrors at the end of a small room.
- +Use mirrors on a kitchen backsplash to add depth, interest and light.
- +Put a mirror on the ceiling of kitchen cabinets or the pantry. That way, you can see what's on the top shelf. You do the same thing by adding mirrors at the back of a top shelf.

+By adding a mirror or group of mirrors to those windowless walls, you can create the illusion of windows and reflect light into the space.
+Mirrors mounted inside old window frames with curtains hung over them give an appearance of windows out rather than reflections in
+Placed on a table with a vase of flowers positioned on the mirror, the illusion will give more depth to the vase and more color to the flowers.
+Hang a row of long, tall mirrors spaced across the wall to make a room seem larger.
+Long, narrow mirrors are perfect under the centerpieces of dining room tables, especially for romantic, candlelit dinners.



+A cut-to-fit mirror can serve as the perfect cover for the top of a worn side table.



+Add twinkle lights or candles in front of a mirror and you increase the sparkle in that corner of the room.

+Placed in the back of display shelves they help show off your collections and figurines.

+The larger the mirror and the larger the display shelf space adds even more space and light to a room.

“I remember him watching me through the crack of a door singing with a hairbrush. I was in front of his mirror. I think he wanted me to sing. He would get me on the table and make me sing sometimes or play the piano. He was very encouraging on that front.”

Lisa Marie Presley

Gallery of Mirrors and Suggestions



Take a colorful tapestry or oriental rug and use it for a border or frame around a large mirror to add warmth, color, and charm.

If one mirror adds beauty to a room, just think what two mirrors can do.



A wall of mirrors can make a small room seem large, and a large room larger.



Mirrors can even make a tiny room in the attic seem spacious.



Multiple small mirrors can be used to give the feeling of a French Door or paned windows.

“I'm really just using the mirror to summon something I don't even know until I see it.”

Cindy Sherman

You can use smaller mirrors together to make an artistic statement.





If you have one piece of beautiful furniture, a properly positioned mirror can double the beauty.

Indoor plants reflected by mirrors can give a refreshing feel to a room.





A mirror over the fireplace can be used to enhance the colors of your interior room.

A mirror above the fireplace can be used to bring the colors of the outdoors inside.



A bar can feel cold and soulless, but if you use a mirror you can multiply the warmth of the rest of the room.



A bathroom is a place where you want to be warm as you step out of the shower or tub, and mirrors can easily turn up the heat.



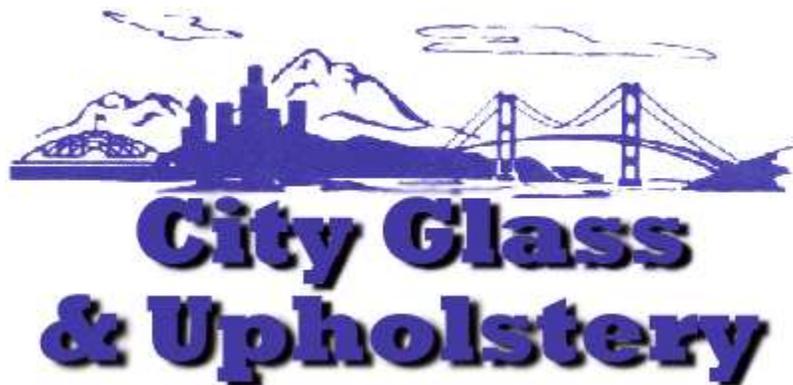
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When looking for opportunities to use mirrors in your new home think both vertically and horizontally. Sit down on your furniture and look at the walls and the ceiling. Do the same sitting on the floor.

If you're remodeling your home, talk to architects and contractors of course, but start off your dreams with a visit to City Glass. Visit their showroom.



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