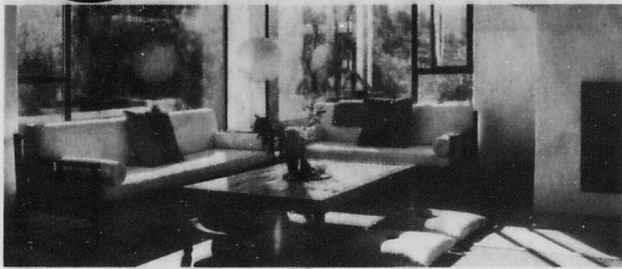




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Creating more natural light in your home

Stay out of the dark in a home where the sun is always shining

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Living in a home where an abundance of natural light effortlessly streams through the windows makes the space feel bigger and brighter. It also tends to put whoever lives there in a good mood. Could your home use more natural daylight? Below, some strategies for paint, windows, flooring, and even mirrors that effectively maximize the light that's already there or create light where there is none:

Paint with light colors

You may love the look of deep turquoise walls but if you're craving more natural light in your home, you're better off picking a paint color that can reflect the sun's rays. According to Benjamin Moore, the paint company, the best colors to enhance natural light are soft whites and off-whites—they act as natural light boosters without leaving a stark finish as pure white would.

Avoid dark floors

When purchasing new flooring—whether it's hardwood, tile, vinyl, or carpet—choose a light color. Just as you should avoid dark colors on walls and ceilings in order to create a bright and expansive feel, the same holds true for flooring. Go towards the light!

Position mirrors in every room

For an easy way to create more natural light in a dark room, place a mirror—the bigger the better—next to or opposite a window. Mirrors reflect the light, effectively bouncing around the room, making the space appear larger.

Install larger windows, glass doors, or a skylight

If you have the budget, installing more glass throughout your space will pay off big time. The more glass in a home—in the form of standard or floor-to-ceiling windows, see-through doors, or skylights—the greater the opportunities for sunlight to pour through the space. Hire a pro to do the work since these installations aren't simple DIY projects.

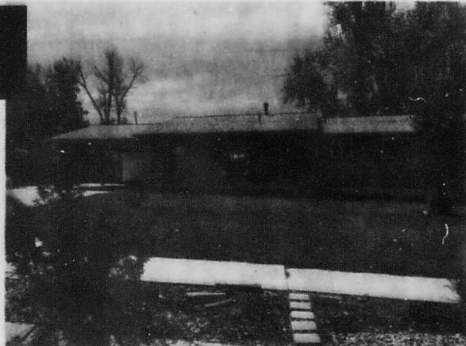
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Welcome to your new chapter on Kings Row, nestled in the prestigious Crown Colony neighborhood of Holladay. This timeless rambler has undergone a tasteful reconfiguration and kitchen update, presenting an inviting open-concept design perfect for daily living. Whether you're seeking cozy gatherings with loved ones or a tranquil retreat in a quiet corner, this home offers versatile spaces and ample storage to accommodate all your lifestyle needs. Step into the fully fenced backyard for a private oasis where you can unwind and savor the serene ambiance while admiring breathtaking views of the Wasatch Mountains. Convenience is at your fingertips with fantastic proximity to shopping and dining options, allowing for seamless access to amenities. Simply walk or hop on your e-bike to explore the vibrant local scene and indulge in culinary delights. With a roof replacement and kitchen remodel in 2018, this residence not only exudes charm but also offers modern functionality and peace of mind.

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