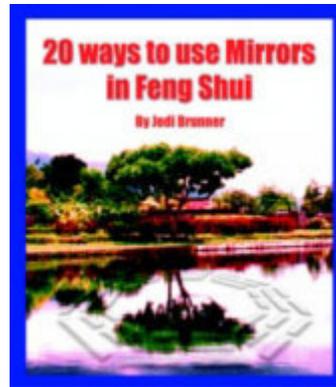


# 20 Ways to Use Mirrors in Feng Shui

by Jodi Brunner



This little book is full of information so don't be misled by its size.

*20 ways to use mirrors in FS*, covers many "problem" FS situations that you may find, when you assess the Feng Shui of your home. It deals with each situation and variations of it, with an illustration and a remedy. You will find discussion of common problems such as missing sectors (use 3) and irregular shapes of buildings and rooms (use 4) and other not so common problems.

I was interested in use (7) which deals with the problem of bathroom at the centre of the house. I have encountered this situation while assessing a home and puzzled over an effective cure. The remedy given here is, installing mirrors on all four bathrooms walls. Personally, I am cautious about using mirrors as a cure, so I'm left wondering how a home came to be designed with this unfortunate feature. A minimal approach to mirrors is also advised in use (14) regarding bedrooms.

Some uses of mirrors will provoke debate, such as use (17) mirroring beams to remove edges and use (9) that cures chi to travel unimpeded by "dead doors". Mirrors are powerful activators of chi, yang by nature, hence they may be unsuited to the interior of a house. I also suspect that chi is bounced and refracted in indeterminable ways and it is not always possible to control chi via mirror positions.

The book includes a brief history of mirrors that is fascinating for anyone with more than a passing interest in FS. Of note, is the diagram and explanation of how convex and concave mirrors affect the images they reflect. This is of key importance when mirrors are used to direct chi.

There is a great description of chi in the Feng Shui terminology section, "*Even a rock has chi, for deep inside its make-up are tiny atoms which actively resonate in continuous motion through the movement of their electrons.*" This is a sophisticated approach to Feng Shui.

Lastly, the most important aspect of all mirror use in FS; you'll find in the explanation of Sha chi. In my experience, curing poison arrows using mirrors, is the most dramatic and effective use of mirrors as a cure.

Enjoy using all the great information packed into this little book and placing the lovely octagonal mirror that comes with it!

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