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WORKING FROM HOME: DESIGNING THE IDEAL OFFICE SPACE



The pandemic has affected us all in many ways and perhaps one of the most significant is the shift to working from home. Many clients are asking, will this trend continue once it is no longer necessary to socially distance? According to the [Atlantic Monthly](#), working from home is here to stay. Already prior to the pandemic, 43 percent of American employees spent some time working remotely - usually from home - according to a [New York Times article](#).

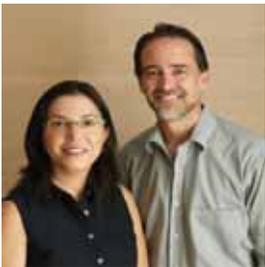
If you are considering how best to spend remodel dollars, consider adding a new home office to the list. The photos here come from spaces that were designed with many of what we consider "must haves" for the new in-home office:

- * Privacy (include a door and, if possible, locate the office away from main living spaces);
- * Natural lighting (or 5,000 + Kelvin temperature bulbs to mimic natural day light);
- * Task-specific customized storage;
- * Sound blocking window shades (to minimize distracting noise);
- * Seating for small, in-person meetings;
- * Attractive backdrops for video conferencing (such as Zoom and Workstorm);
- * A built-in coffee station (of course you need this);
- * USB outlets for charging computers, phones, tablets;
- * LED cans with Kelvin temperature of 5,000+(to mimic day light);
- * Stand-up desk topper for improved posture and productivity; and
- * Wall mount flat screen monitor that pivots for viewing.



[Contact us](#) when you're ready to create your customized home office!

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