

Living the Florida Lifestyle

10 Coastal Home Design Essentials

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Coastal style is known for its light, relaxing, and inviting nature. But while this aesthetic is rooted in seamless simplicity, capturing that relaxed resort feel inside your home isn't always as easy as the finished look suggests.

At **Bacon's Furniture & Design**, we've rounded up 10 coastal home design tips—featuring the versatile **Coastal Living Collection by Universal Furniture**—to help you bring that coveted, breezy feeling into every room.

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1 Design Around Your View

If your home offers a view of the water, a pool, or a lush tropical landscape, that view should be your design focal point—always! Play up these natural elements by placing beds, desks, and sectional sofas facing outward to capture premiere views from sunrise to sunset.

2 Add Bold Pops Of Color

While coastal style relies heavily on soft, neutral bases, incorporating rich accent colors adds personality and warmth. Look to the **Coastal Living Escape** collection for pieces that blend natural wood finishes with rich marina blues, sunset corals, and warm sand tones to make an immediate statement.

3 Select Fuss-Free Upholstery

With sand and humidity standard in coastal living, upholstery needs to stand up to real life. Opt for performance fabrics across your main seating arrangements. Pieces from Universal's **Coastal Living Weekender** lineup prioritize low-maintenance, stain-resistant fabrics so you get elevated style without worrying about daily wear and tear.

4 Opt For Natural Wooden Flooring

Sand and salt affect more than just your soft seating—flooring takes a hit, too. Hardwood or light-toned luxury plank flooring is easier to sweep and maintain than carpet. Pairing light wood floors with woven area rugs enhances the organic, weathered textures inherent to coastal decor.

5 Choose An Open Floor Plan

Coastal living is all about bringing friends and family together. An open floor plan encourages effortless flow between the kitchen, dining, and living areas, making social gatherings, game nights, and casual meals feel completely relaxed.

6 Layer Natural Textures

Texture is the secret to making neutral spaces feel rich rather than flat. Mix smooth sanded woods, tactile linens, painted weaves, and earthy rattan. Combining elements across the **Escape** and **Oasis** collections allows you to layer complementary textures effortlessly throughout a single space.

7 Don't Go Overboard with Themed Accents

While subtle coastal nods belong in every beach-inspired space, there is a fine line between refined design and themed clutter. Skip cliché nautical signs or shell-filled jars, and instead let clean architectural lines, weathered wood finishes, and woven accents convey the coastal aesthetic naturally.

8 Include Plenty Of Creature Comforts

Your home should be a haven for relaxation. Layer in deep-seated sofas, plush throw blankets, oversized pillows, and tactile rugs. The plush, casual tailoring in the **Weekender** collection is specifically designed around cozy, everyday comfort.

9 Add Dedicated Entertainment Nooks

Create a dedicated spot in your home for hosting and unwinding. Accent bar cabinets, mobile carts, and sideboard setups from the **Coastal Living Oasis** collection provide the perfect backdrop for entertaining guests after a day out on the water or setting up a weekend brunch.

10 Take A Minimalist Approach

Breeziness and simplicity are the hallmarks of authentic coastal style. When styling tabletop decor and wall art, take a "less is more" approach—allowing the natural light, open space, and craftsmanship of your furniture to take center stage.



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Stop by our showroom in Port Charlotte to experience the tactile fabrics, natural finishes, and relaxed elegance of Universal's **Escape**, **Weekender**, and **Oasis** collections in person, or consult with one of our interior design specialists to tailor the look to your space.

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