

## Feng Shui

# Preparing your home for the Year of the Metal Rat

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6) Prepare special foods, sweets, and foods that Rats enjoy like cheese and nuts, and also be sure to include oranges, which welcome the “Wealth Gods” since they are round and shaped like coins and fruit is symbolic of abundance;

7) On the actual day of New Year’s do not clean or you will clean away the New Year’s blessings;

8) On New Year’s Day wear new clothes and something that is red and as opulent as your budget can afford since Rat loves luxury;

9) On New Year’s Day give red envelopes to children with money inside, give gifts to loved ones and have a celebratory beginning.

Happy New Year to all!

<b>WEALTH &amp; PROSPERITY</b> XUN Wood Southeast Purple	<b>FAME &amp; REPUTATION</b> LI Fire South Red Summer	<b>RELATIONSHIPS</b> Kun Earth Southwest Pink
<b>FAMILY</b> ZHEN Wood East Green Spring	<b>HEALTH</b> TAI JI Earth Center Orange, Yellow Brown	<b>JOY &amp; COMPLETION</b> DUI Metal West White Autumn
<b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; SELF-CULTIVATION</b> GEN Earth Northeast Blue	<b>CAREER &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b> KAN Water North Black & Dark Blue Winter	<b>HELPFUL PEOPLE &amp; TRAVEL</b> QIAN Metal Northeast Grey



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