

Create the perfect bedroom with Econoloft

Did you know that March has been dedicated 'National Bed Month' and it's also 'World Sleep Day' on the 19th and so what better time to share our top tips for creating the perfect bedroom. Econoloft has over 40 years' experience designing bedrooms for thousands of customers and with a master bedroom continuing to be the number one choice for a loft conversion we are confident that we know a thing or two about bedroom design.

Think about functionality

Is your bedroom just a bedroom or does it have to be other things at other times? For example, do you also need to have some home office space or would you like a corner to exercise or perhaps indulge in a hobby? It's important to think about how you will use your bedroom now and in the future as this will help in the design and planning stage.

Consider whether you should have an ensuite bathroom too. Econoloft will usually recommend you do, not least because it's convenient but also because should you ever decide to sell your property in the future, it will add even more value. The division of your room is likely to be dictated by where the bathroom is located as it makes sense to plumb in any additional sanitary ware above your existing soil pipe. If you have a small space for the bathroom you can install a sink and toilet that you would usually find in a downstairs washroom.

Consider furniture

Using an experienced loft conversion specialist like Econoloft will ensure we use all available space and by its very nature, a loft conversion often creates lots of interesting nooks and crannies. You can purchase standard bedroom furniture of course, but many of our clients use bespoke furniture that fits into the spaces created by the loft conversion. If you have always wanted a walk-in wardrobe then designing a room from scratch means we can create your dream bedroom to be the envy of your friends. A dressing area will often go underneath a sloping roof - you can hang clothes or build in shelves quite neatly.



Ensuite bathroom



Bespoke furniture



Cabrio window

Interior design

Design style is personal but there are a few things to consider. The bed will be the focal point of the room and so our planners will advise you to think about where this should go – you don't want to bang your head every time you get in and out! Lighting will also make a difference to your room and depending on the type of loft conversion you want; our team will advise on where your windows should be. As well as Velux windows so beloved of loft

conversions, you may also want to consider a Juliet balcony or even a Velux CABRIO® design which opens from a window to a balcony in seconds.

Your loft conversion will have plenty of natural sunlight but it's worth thinking carefully about your colour scheme. The bedroom by its very nature needs to be a restful room and so avoid colours that are too bright. Pastels such as lilac and pink are considered tranquil and blue also represents peace and relaxation – but make sure you select the right shade.

Dress your room according to your style but whatever your interior design taste with a loft conversion, you can be assured that your new master bedroom suite at the top of the house will be a much-loved retreat.

Better still, as well as taking advantage of all of that lovely new space that comes with adding a whole new floor to your home, you will sleep well knowing that your new Econoloft loft conversion could have added around 20% to the value of your house. Sweet dreams.

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