

Top tips for designing a walk-wardrobe in your loft conversion

There is no doubt that having your own walk in wardrobe is considered the height of luxury and one of the benefits of having a loft conversion is that the new space is designed from scratch – so if you want a walk-in wardrobe – let Econoloft design it in for you.

However, before building this element into your new master bedroom loft conversion, you need to be sure it's something you really need and carefully assess the clothing you have. Is it worth sacrificing space elsewhere for your luxury closet? If the answer is yes – then consider the type of walk-in space you want.

Separate space

Econoloft can design an entirely separate room that leads from the master bedroom, but this will of course depend on the space you have available. You may have to lose square footage in the sleeping area or decide to give up an ensuite bathroom if you want a distinct room for your walk-in wardrobe area. You will also need to consider how to display your garments – will the majority be on rails and hangers or do you prefer them to be folded and on display? How many drawers will need to be built in and do you need other space for hats, shoes, handbags and so on. Don't forget a full-length mirror will also be required.

Make use of sloping ceilings created by a loft conversion

If you don't have space for a separate room, then make use of the fabulous nooks and crannies created by an Econoloft loft conversion. You can recreate the feel of a walk-in wardrobe by using the space under the sloping roof to store your clothing. Using stud walls and fitting bespoke wardrobe doors will make great use of the area available and is a clever way of getting that walk-in wardrobe feel without compromising too much on other elements.



Divide your room with a stud wall or floor to ceiling wardrobes

A clever way to create a walk-in wardrobe – is to simply build a divider or stud wall in one part of the room and then build in your wardrobe space behind it. Visitors may not even be aware that it exists, but this opens up the wardrobe space brilliantly and allows you to walk inside and around the space to select your outfits and accessories.

Remember:

1. If you want lots of fitted drawers they are more expensive – could you use shelves and storage boxes instead?
2. Add unique door handles to continue that luxurious feel.
3. Pegboards are a cost-effective way to create storage for make-up, hair accessories and the other bits and bobs that we collect along the way.
4. You need great lighting when you are choosing outfits and thankfully a loft conversion offers lots of wonderful natural light, but if your walk-in wardrobe does not include natural light, make sure you have enough spotlights so you can see the colours you are wearing.
5. Remember to design in electric sockets so that you can dry your hair or iron your clothes in your fabulous new space.

Econoloft craftsmen and women have been helping clients make the best use of loft space for decades and we will be happy to discuss the best way to provide you with this all important must have accessory. It's imperative that your walk-in wardrobe works for you and your property so that should you ever decide to sell, this particular feature will add value and become a must-have for prospective buyers. In the meantime, you will of course be the envy of all your friends.