

# CHAPTER SUMMARY

## Section 34.1

### **Choosing Your Home**

Housing is most people's single biggest expense. You must decide whether you want to rent or buy housing and whether or not you want to share housing with another person. You must also choose a location that suits your needs. There are different types of housing and ownership. Your first home may be rented, although you may decide later to buy a home of your own.

## Section 34.2

### **Designing Your Living Space**

Make a floor plan, and consider traffic patterns to make your space more organized. Design elements can bring harmony to a room's design. Design principles are a set of guidelines that help the design elements work together in pleasing ways. There are tips for making smart choices for furniture, accessories, and appliances for your home. Storage needs can be addressed as you design your home.