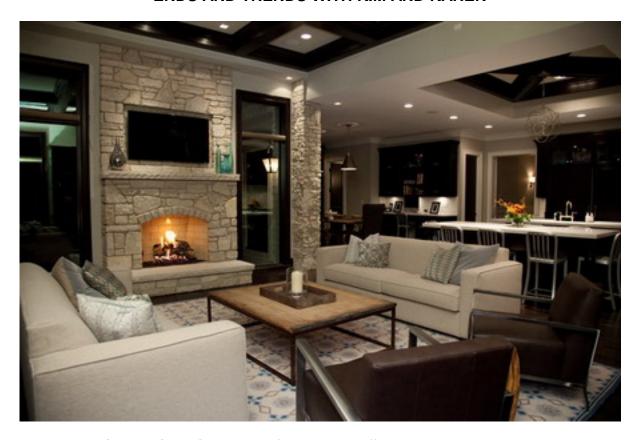# ENDS AND TRENDS WITH KIM AND KAREN

Karen's Interior Design Tip: The sofa and the coffee table. They make a lovely pair. Like salt and pepper; a hamburger and fries. Truly, one cannot exist without the other. If they're too far apart, well, you've just broken that bond. And who wants to be responsible for that? So, the question is: How far should the coffee table be from the sofa?

Interior design experts recommend the distance between the sofa and the coffee table should be no more than 16-18 inches. The height of the coffee table should be the same height as the sofa seat. And, no matter the size of the table, designers recommend that the table be 1/2 to 2/3 the length of the sofa. Anything smaller will be… *small*!