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The Smart Homeowner's Countertop Guide

Everything you need to choose the right countertop for your kitchen, without the guesswork or the surprises.

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STEP 1

The 5 materials at a glance

Each stone behaves differently in a real kitchen. Here is the quick version.

MATERIAL	BEST FOR	MAINTENANCE
Quartz	Busy family kitchens, a consistent modern look	Very low, never needs sealing
Quartzite	The marble look with more durability	Seal periodically, resists etching
Granite	A natural, heat-resistant, one-of-a-kind surface	Seal periodically
Marble	Timeless luxury, statement kitchens	Higher, can etch from acids
Porcelain	Thin, durable, large-format looks	Very low, never seals

QUICK TIP

Want the marble look with less upkeep? Quartzite. Lowest maintenance? Quartz. Best heat resistance? Granite. Classic luxury? Marble.

STEP 2

How to choose the right one

Do not pick by looks alone. Match the stone to how you actually live.

1

How do you cook?

Lots of hot pans and heavy use point to quartz or granite. Lighter use opens the door to marble.

2

What look do you want?

Consistent and modern points to quartz. Unique natural veining points to granite, quartzite, or marble.

3

How much upkeep is okay?

Quartz never needs sealing. Natural stones do. Marble asks for the most care.

STEP 3

What actually drives the cost

Price depends on the slab you choose, not just the material name. A common granite can cost less than a designer quartz, and the other way around.

- **Material and slab**

Common vs rare or exotic slabs sit at very different price levels.

- **Size of your kitchen**

Countertops are priced by the square foot.

- **Edge, cutouts, and features**

Detailed edges, sink cutouts, and waterfall islands add fabrication.

- **Removal and installation**

Old countertop removal may be quoted separately.

THE HONEST NUMBER

Stone prices vary slab to slab. The only way to know your real number is a free estimate on your actual project.

STEP 4

How the process works

With a factory-direct fabricator, it is simple and fast.

1

Get a free estimate

Share a photo or your measurements and get a clear, upfront quote.

2

Hand-pick your slab

Choose the exact piece that goes in your home. What you see is what we install.

3

Template

We take precise measurements once your cabinets are set.

4

Fabricate and install

Cut and finished in-house, then installed. Usually 1 to 2 weeks, with a 1 year warranty.

STEP 5

5 questions to ask any fabricator

Use these to protect yourself before you sign anything.

1

Do you fabricate in-house?

In-house means quality control and one team, start to finish.

2

Can I hand-pick my actual slab?

You should see the exact piece, not just a small sample.

3

Is the quote clear and upfront?

Material, fabrication, edge, cutouts, and installation, with no surprises.

4

What do your recent reviews say?

Look for specific, recent, local reviews.

5

What is the timeline and warranty?

A clear schedule and a warranty show confidence in the work.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Ready for your new countertops?

You choose the stone, we handle everything else.
Get a fast, free estimate and hand-pick your slab
at our Stamford location.

Call us for your free estimate

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