

KITCHEN & BATHROOM TRENDS

Exploring Future-Forward Kitchen and Bathroom Trends: A Dive into Design, Functionality, and Innovation!

Discover the homeowner's pursuit of versatile spaces, prioritizing storage, wellness, and technology integration.





INTRODUCTION

Our design team gave us their professional opinion on what styles, colors, product features, materials, and technology will be popular in kitchen and bath design in the next few years.

According to our design experts, people are wanting their homes to be more than just places to live. “Kitchens and baths are bigger and more involved. We are finding that

consumers want spaces to be multifunctional to meet their at-home work, education, and entertaining needs.

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TOP KITCHEN TRENDS

Designs

Homeowners desire a kitchen that looks and feels open while also having elements that conceal clutter, maximize the function of an island, and extend to the outdoors. According to the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), some of the most popular designs include:

- Large islands that work as dining tables
- Removing walls so the kitchen is connected with other areas of the home
- A working pantry
- Easy to clean flooring
- Outdoor living areas
- Sanitary counter surfaces

Styles & Colors

The most desirable kitchen styles are:

- Transitional
- Contemporary
- Modern
- Organic/natural
- Farmhouse

This year, white remains a popular neutral among designers who take inspiration from nature. To create warmth and depth, they are pairing white with earthy greens and blues. Hints of metallic add glamour or a rustic feel.

Designers plan to use bold colors for:

- Backsplashes
- Artwork
- Accent furniture
- Paint
- Wallpaper
- Fabric accents





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Pantries

People are increasingly choosing walk-in, built-in, and Butler's pantries so that they can have a space to store not only food, but also small appliances and pots, pans, and serving dishes.

Sustainability

Homeowners are also increasingly interested in sustainability, with the top three green features being 100% LED lighting, separate storage for recycling, and increased natural light via low-E windows and doors.

Technology

Homeowners love convenient kitchen technologies, such as controlling appliances with their mobile devices or voice, touchless faucets, integrated lighting, and smart appliances. The most popular tech features include having:

- An oven with steam cooking/air frying capabilities
- Dedicated areas to charge laptops and smartphones or watch TV
- A mobile app that can control the appliances
- Motion sensor faucets





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Finishes

Quartz and quartzite are the most popular countertop finishes, followed by granite. The reason for this is that they're easy to take care of and have a sanitary surface. Additionally, slab and long subway backsplashes are preferred since there's less grout lines to worry about maintaining. As far as flooring goes, hardwood, engineered wood, luxury vinyl plank/tile, and ceramic tile remain the top contenders in kitchens.

Appliances

Lastly, single bowl kitchen sinks are more popular than workstation, apron/farm, and double bowl options. In the coming years, dishwasher drawers and secondary dishwashers will become more prominent. French door refrigerators remain supreme, and venting hoods will be a focal point with both wood and stainless steel as popular choices for materials.





TOP BATHROOM TRENDS

Space

Owners often want to create a spa-like atmosphere in their homes. To do this, many homeowners are:

- Removing bathtubs
- Increasing the size of showers
- Connecting primary bathrooms to closets or dressing areas

Sustainability

Sustainability is also becoming increasingly popular in the bathroom, with 100% LED lighting, electric radiant flooring, and EPA WaterSense faucets/showerheads/toilets as some of the most desired features.

Styles & Colors

Somewhat similar to kitchens, top bathroom styles include:

- Transitional
- Contemporary
- Organic/natural
- Modern

Top of mind colors include blues, greens, whites, grays, and neutrals. Designers will utilize bold colors on vertical surfaces, vanities, and artwork to create contrast.





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Technology

Heated floors, temperature/moisture controls, voice/app controls, smart toilets/bidets and smart mirrors are all bathroom technologies that homeowners are getting excited about. The top three most prominent pieces of this tech according to a recent study were:

- Heated flooring
- Thermostat controlled smart floors or showering areas
- Humidity/ventilation detectors that change the settings based on what it detects going on in the room

Finishes

Choosing the right finishes for your home can be difficult, but light colored quartz and quartzite are always popular choices for countertops. Ceramic and porcelain tile with underfloor heating is also becoming increasingly popular for flooring because it requires less maintenance. Large format tiles and slabs are also gaining popularity due to their clean look with fewer grout lines.

Showers & Tubs

No. 1 on the list for preferred shower types are large two-person showers with open entrances, followed by wet room, sliding shower door, and swinging shower door. In terms of bathtubs, most people would like to see a free standing or soaking tub in their primary bathroom.



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