

Kitchen Design Inspiration: Stylish Ways to Use LVP Flooring in Idaho Homes

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Why should you put tile in your next home or the current one that you are in? Why tile over other products that are out there? Tile has several benefits from easy maintenance to endless stylish designs, and even healthy space living for your comfort.

Kitchens are no longer just places to cook. They're where friends gather, families connect, and daily routines begin and end. That means every design decision—from the cabinets to the floors—matters more than ever.

At Marshall's Tile, we know that the right kitchen flooring can completely transform a space, and [luxury vinyl planks \(LVP\)](#) offer an ideal balance of style, durability, and ease of maintenance.

We've helped homeowners, business owners, and designers across eastern Idaho and western Wyoming rethink their kitchen designs with the help of LVP. Whether you're creating a cozy modern farmhouse or a bold contemporary culinary hub, the right LVP flooring sets the tone. In

this guide, we're sharing some of our top design ideas and insights to help inspire your next kitchen upgrade.

Modern Kitchen Flooring Ideas with LVP from Marshall's Tile in Idaho Falls

Natural hardwood is timeless, but in kitchens—where water, spills, and heat are common—it isn't always the most practical choice. That's where LVP shines. Today's luxury vinyl planks mimic the rich grains, textures, and tones of wood without the upkeep or moisture concerns.

From rustic barnwood finishes to sleek white oak styles, our customers love the wide range of looks available. And thanks to the water-resistant surface and resilient core, LVP holds up beautifully to the demands of a busy kitchen. We often recommend wood-look LVP to customers who want warmth and character without sacrificing durability. For those who aren't sure which finish fits their space, we invite you to explore options at our [Idaho Falls showroom](#) or our [Pocatello location](#).

Bold Contrast for Contemporary Kitchens

One of the best ways to make a design statement in the kitchen is with contrast. If your cabinetry or walls are white or light-toned, consider a darker, charcoal-toned LVP floor to ground the space. The dramatic difference in tones adds sophistication and visual impact.

We've seen this work especially well in modern or transitional kitchens, where clean lines and minimalism call for one strong, anchoring design element. A wide-plank, dark-stained LVP not only looks high-end but also helps hide dirt and wear between cleanings—a big win for families and busy households.

Layered Neutrals for a Soft, Modern Touch

Not every kitchen calls for contrast. In fact, a layered neutral palette can feel just as striking. Consider pairing beige or greige LVP with similarly soft-toned cabinets, light stone counters, and matte fixtures. The result is calming, cohesive, and incredibly inviting.

LVP works beautifully here thanks to the subtle texture and color variation built into each plank. It adds depth and movement without distracting from other design elements. This palette works particularly well in open-concept homes where the kitchen flows into living or dining spaces.

To explore how various textures and tones interact, visit our [tile shop](#) where our team can walk through samples with you.

Pairing LVP with Stone or Tile Backsplashes

LVP flooring creates a clean, seamless base for bold backsplash choices. In fact, one of our favorite kitchen design strategies is combining wood-look LVP with ceramic or natural stone backsplashes. The contrast between organic textures elevates the whole space.

Whether it's a hand-glazed ceramic tile, a stacked stone wall, or a simple subway tile backsplash, the pairing with LVP can tie together multiple tones and surfaces. For those interested in exploring complementary materials, our [ceramic tile](#) and [natural stone tile](#) collections offer a wide range of possibilities.

Modern Farmhouse Meets Practicality

The farmhouse kitchen trend is here to stay, and LVP fits right in. Think wide-plank, weathered wood tones that look straight out of a historic home—but with modern resilience built in. This look pairs well with shaker cabinets, open shelving, apron sinks, and warm metal finishes.

We recommend warm brown or washed gray tones for this design approach. These colors work well with the whites, creams, and natural elements common in farmhouse kitchens. Plus, they're forgiving when it comes to crumbs and pet hair, making them ideal for high-traffic family spaces.

Pattern Play: Herringbone and Diagonal Installs

Who says LVP has to be laid in straight lines? One way to add design flair is to choose a unique installation pattern. Herringbone, diagonal, and chevron patterns give the floor a dynamic, custom look. These options can make small kitchens feel larger or add visual interest to otherwise simple layouts.

At Marshall's Tile, we work with customers and contractors to explore different layout styles during the planning phase. If you're not sure what pattern works best for your kitchen, we can provide design input and layout tips to guide your decision-making.

High-Performance Kitchens for Commercial Spaces

For businesses like cafes, rental properties, or office kitchenettes, LVP offers commercial-grade solutions that look great and hold up under pressure. Many of our clients in the hospitality or property management sectors choose LVP because it's budget-friendly, fast to install, and incredibly durable.

The wide variety of styles means there's no need to compromise on aesthetics. We frequently recommend lighter wood tones or stone-look options that make commercial kitchens feel clean, bright, and professional. And since LVP is easier to replace than other flooring types, it's ideal for high-turnover environments.

Coordinating with Cabinet and Countertop Finishes

Flooring is a foundation for every other element in the kitchen. That's why we recommend thinking holistically about color, texture, and material balance. For example:

- Warm-tone cabinets? Try neutral or cool-tone LVP for contrast.
- Stone countertops? Choose LVP with subtle grain for balance.
- Glossy finishes? Pair with matte or hand-scraped LVP for variety.

Our knowledgeable staff can help you explore these combinations and even assist in matching flooring to existing surfaces in a remodel. If you're just getting started, our [Why Tile](#) page is a great resource for understanding why materials like LVP are a smart long-term investment.

Design Support and Samples for Every Style

Design decisions can feel overwhelming, especially when there are so many great options to choose from. That's why our team goes beyond product recommendations. We take time to understand our customers' goals, lifestyle, and vision to help narrow down the best design fit.

We offer in-store consultations, samples to take home, and visual references through our [video gallery](#). Seeing a finish in your actual space under your lighting makes a big difference. We also provide product education so you know exactly how your new flooring will look, feel, and perform over time.

Ready to Reimagine Your Kitchen with LVP?

Luxury vinyl plank flooring offers so much more than durability—it brings design versatility, comfort, and long-term value to kitchens of every size and style. At Marshall's Tile, we help bring these ideas to life with expert guidance, trusted products, and a commitment to service that lasts long after the sale.

If you're considering LVP for your kitchen or looking for help coordinating your next design upgrade, [contact us to schedule a consultation](#). We're here to help you create a kitchen that doesn't just function beautifully—it feels like home.

Related Questions

Is LVP a good flooring choice for kitchens?

Yes. It's water-resistant, easy to maintain, and provides a durable, stylish alternative to hardwood or tile.

Can LVP be installed in rental properties or commercial kitchens?

Absolutely. It's cost-effective, long-lasting, and simple to replace individual planks if needed.

What colors of LVP work best in bright kitchens?

Lighter wood tones like blonde oak or soft gray add brightness and complement white or pastel kitchens.

Is it possible to install LVP in creative patterns like herringbone?

Yes. LVP can be installed in various patterns, including herringbone, chevron, or diagonal for a custom look.