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Best Types of Wood Flooring for Commercial Spaces

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The flooring shapes the character of any commercial space, ideally striking the delicate balance between functionality and style. As you consider crucial factors such as high traffic, maintenance, and safety, it's important to integrate a creative and trendy touch to your flooring that can impress your clients and make your commercial space stand out. But finding the right fit for your commercial space may be a daunting task especially, with all the different types of wood flooring in the market. To make the process easier for you, we've selected the best types of wood flooring that you should consider installing in your Idaho Falls commercial space.

1. Oak

Oak flooring is known for its ability to withstand heavy traffic, high sound insulation properties, durability, and easy maintenance needs. The wood flooring comes in a variety of brown, red, and beige hues and tints that can accommodate a variety of finishes and stains to give your commercial space a luxurious and timeless look. Additionally, its versatility makes it easy to blend the flooring with any space design and decor, regardless of how many times you change it.

2. Maple

If you're looking to pick a strong and resilient floor that adds character and color to a space, maple is the way to go. The light-colored wood is tough, shock-resistant, and handles heavy foot traffic like a pro. That's why it's a popular choice for places like bowling alleys, basketball courts, and gyms. Its subtle grains give it a cleaner and more refined look making it a perfect addition to a modern minimalist working space. But the versatile maple can also take in several stains and finishes to give you a slightly darker and more glamorous look that makes a statement.

3. Hickory

Known for its hardness and durability, hickory is an excellent choice for an affordable, lasting, and rustic look for your commercial space. This wood flooring is extremely tough and has excellent shock, moisture, and wear-resistant properties. It comes in pale hues with a variety of red tinges that you can enhance with your choice of finishes to give you a custom look for your commercial space.

4. Ash

Ash flooring is a favorite pick for homeowners craving something different, bold, and modern. Its creamy white to light gray tones can turn any floor plan into a spacious and light-filled space. Ash hardwood can take a variety of stains, has a strong rating of **1320** on the Janka Scale, and unique elasticity for shock absorption making it a perfect choice for contemporary homes with a lot of foot traffic. It's the ideal choice if you need a flooring option that doesn't compete with the rest of the space yet still exudes its character all across your modern home.

5. Bamboo

Is eco-friendly flooring a priority for you? Thanks to advancements in manufacturing, there is a wider selection of high-quality **bamboo flooring** options for you to consider. Apart from their strong rating, with some varieties positioned at **1600 - 1900** and the strand woven option ranked at **3000**, bamboo can also deliver the look of familiar species like **walnut, maple, or Brazilian hardwoods**. And since it's a fast renewing resource, bamboo is more affordable than most flooring options. Look out for **high-quality bamboo flooring** to enjoy the beauty and versatility it offers.

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What is the most durable wood flooring option for commercial spaces?

Hickory and high-quality bamboo (especially strand-woven varieties) are among the toughest options, offering excellent resistance to heavy foot traffic, shock, and wear in busy commercial settings.

Is maple wood flooring a good fit for high-traffic commercial areas?

Yes. Maple is strong, shock-resistant, and commonly used in demanding environments like gyms and basketball courts, making it a smart choice for commercial spaces that see constant movement.

Can bamboo flooring really handle commercial use?

Modern bamboo flooring, particularly strand-woven products, is very hard and durable, with Janka ratings that rival or exceed many traditional hardwoods. It also offers an eco-friendly profile and a wide range of looks for commercial interiors.

How do I choose the right wood species for my specific business?

Consider the amount of traffic, desired style, maintenance expectations, and budget. For example, a high-end boutique might choose ash or maple for a light, modern look, while a rustic restaurant might lean toward oak or hickory.

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