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5 Types of Flooring for Kitchen



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The kitchen is the heart of the home. With its modern versatility, it has since become more than a place where we only make delicious meals but also a space for the family to hang out and relax.

Now more than ever, homeowners need to install flooring that can comfortably handle high traffic, withstand spills and leaks, and require low maintenance, all while keeping the space stylish.

Here are the top five kitchen flooring options to consider.

1. Tile

Tile is an excellent kitchen flooring option because it's durable, stain and scratch-resistant, heat-resistant, and waterproof. In addition, it's easy to clean — with regular mopping and vacuuming, it looks good as new.

It's available in two main categories, ceramic and porcelain. But it's also possible to get tiles that mimic hardwood and terrazzo to give you more durability, waterproof abilities, and a unique style for your home. Tile comes in a slew of different sizes and colors that complement any design to give you a lasting and stylish look for your kitchen.

2. Hardwood

Solid hardwood is a popular kitchen flooring option known for its warmth and unmatched classic statement. Apart from its effortless aesthetic benefits, the strong hardwood flooring can withstand high traffic for decades.

Although not naturally waterproof, thanks to new and innovative water-resistant sealers and finishes, you can clean up spills and messes without fear that the flooring will stain or warp. But if you're looking for a more budget-friendly option, look for engineered hardwood. It combines layers of solid wood and plywood for better durability and moisture resistance. Which is why it's a popular choice for homeowners looking for a different style.



to give your kitchen a distinct touch.



3. Laminate

Laminate is a staple for many kitchens and it's easy to see why. Part of its appeal is that it comes in so many styles and designs that you're spoiled for choice. It's also the perfect option if you're searching for strong but inexpensive flooring that gives you the rustic hardwood feel or a more contemporary tile design.

Most laminate options come with a water-resistant sealant and a top wear layer for stain and scratch protection. The wear layer also gives it a smooth texture that's easy to clean and maintain.



4. Luxury Vinyl Plank

Luxury Vinyl Plank (LVP) flooring is the epitome of beauty and functionality. It offers you the impressive natural look and feel of hardwood or stone but without the maintenance drawbacks. And its durability, water resistant, and scratch-resistant properties makes this flooring ideal for the kitchen.



5. Bamboo

Bamboo is a perfect choice if you're searching for breathtaking, affordable, and eco-friendly flooring for your kitchen. Experts recommend the strand woven variety for its quality, ability to withstand traffic, and its pest and water-resistant properties.





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Tile and luxury vinyl plank are among the most durable options for kitchens because they are highly resistant to water, stains, and scratches, and hold up well in high-traffic areas.

Can hardwood flooring be used safely in the kitchen?

Yes, hardwood can work well in kitchens when sealed with quality water-resistant finishes and cleaned promptly after spills. Engineered hardwood offers extra stability and moisture resistance compared to solid wood.

Is bamboo flooring a good eco-friendly option for kitchens?

Bamboo, especially strand-woven varieties, is a sustainable, durable, and attractive choice that can handle kitchen traffic. It offers a unique look while being more environmentally friendly than many traditional materials.

What are the benefits of luxury vinyl plank (LVP) in the kitchen?

LVP provides the realistic look of wood or stone with excellent water and scratch resistance, making it ideal for busy kitchens. It's also softer and quieter underfoot than tile.

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