



# Countertops

Shopping for countertops will mean making numerous choices of style and function. In order to narrow your search and choose the right countertops, consider asking yourself the questions listed on next pages.



# Shopping for Countertops: Questions to Ask Yourself

1. As far as the feel of the countertops, do I prefer a textured or a smooth surface?
2. Do I like the convenience that an integrated sink will add to my kitchen?
3. When it comes to color, do I like a solid option or do I prefer patterns like veins of complementing color throughout?
4. Is the material for the countertops a concern? Do I prefer material that is from a natural source or a manmade type?
5. Do I prefer to use a separate cutting board or do I want the option to chop foods directly on the countertop?
6. Do I bake quite often and will need to roll dough on the countertops?
7. Will I need to be able to place hot pots on the counters without fear of damage?
8. Is staining an issue? Will I need to be concerned if certain liquids, like red wine, are spilled on the countertops?
9. Will I be ok with a type of countertop that will need to be resealed on a regular basis?