



2025 KITCHEN Trends Report

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Key Findings

- **Mixing materials** is the biggest kitchen design trend, according to **51%** of experts.
- **57%** of pros say **ample storage** tops homeowners’ priorities this year.
- **73%** of experts agree that **mixing wood and painted cabinets** is the most popular cabinetry trend.
- **Natural stone** is the most in-demand countertop material, say **58%**.
- **Insufficient storage** is the most off-putting to homebuyers, according to **66%** of experts.



Kitchen Trends

Top Kitchen Design Trends 2025

Mixing materials and finishes has been popular for a few years already, but in 2025, 51% say that it is the biggest kitchen design trend. As homeowners become increasingly daring with design choices that cater to their tastes, mixing different types of materials adds depth and dynamism to kitchen design. To achieve an on-trend look this year, Michele Plachter, Owner of [Michele Plachter Design](#), advises “Mixed materials included mixed metal finishes, painted kitchen cabinets in an unexpected yet sophisticated color, high-end appliances, and multifunctional islands.”

For a sleek, clean look in kitchens, 48% of experts say seamless, built-in appliances are going to be a top trend this year. Patricia Marie Kelly, Owner of [Marie Kelly Unlimited](#), is one professional who believes this, saying “[...] clean lines with appliances that seamlessly disappear into the design will be high on the list for homeowners in 2025.”

What are the biggest kitchen design trends in 2025?



Mixing materials & finishes

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Seamless built-in appliances



Multi-functional islands with storage

- 33% say Contrasting kitchen island
- 33% say Light wood finishes
- 33% say Unique lighting fixtures
- 24% say Sustainable materials
- 19% say Custom range hoods
- 18% say Brass fixtures

- 18% say Statement stone backsplashes
- 16% say Dark wood finishes
- 16% say Layered lighting
- 15% say Textured accents
- 10% say Exposed wood beams

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42% of experts say that multi-functional islands with storage will be one of the biggest kitchen design trends this year, as Plachter mentions above. A multi-purpose island combines various features, often including a sink, cooktop, and storage, along with seating space for stools to function as a bar. Additional options might include wine racks, a dishwasher, or open shelves. These extras make it much more practical than a basic island.

Aesthetics such as contrasting kitchen island colors, light wood finishes, and unique lighting fixtures are all cited by 33% of pros as top design trends this year. This ties in with the overall theme of making kitchen design more interesting visually.



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Homeowners’ Kitchen Priorities

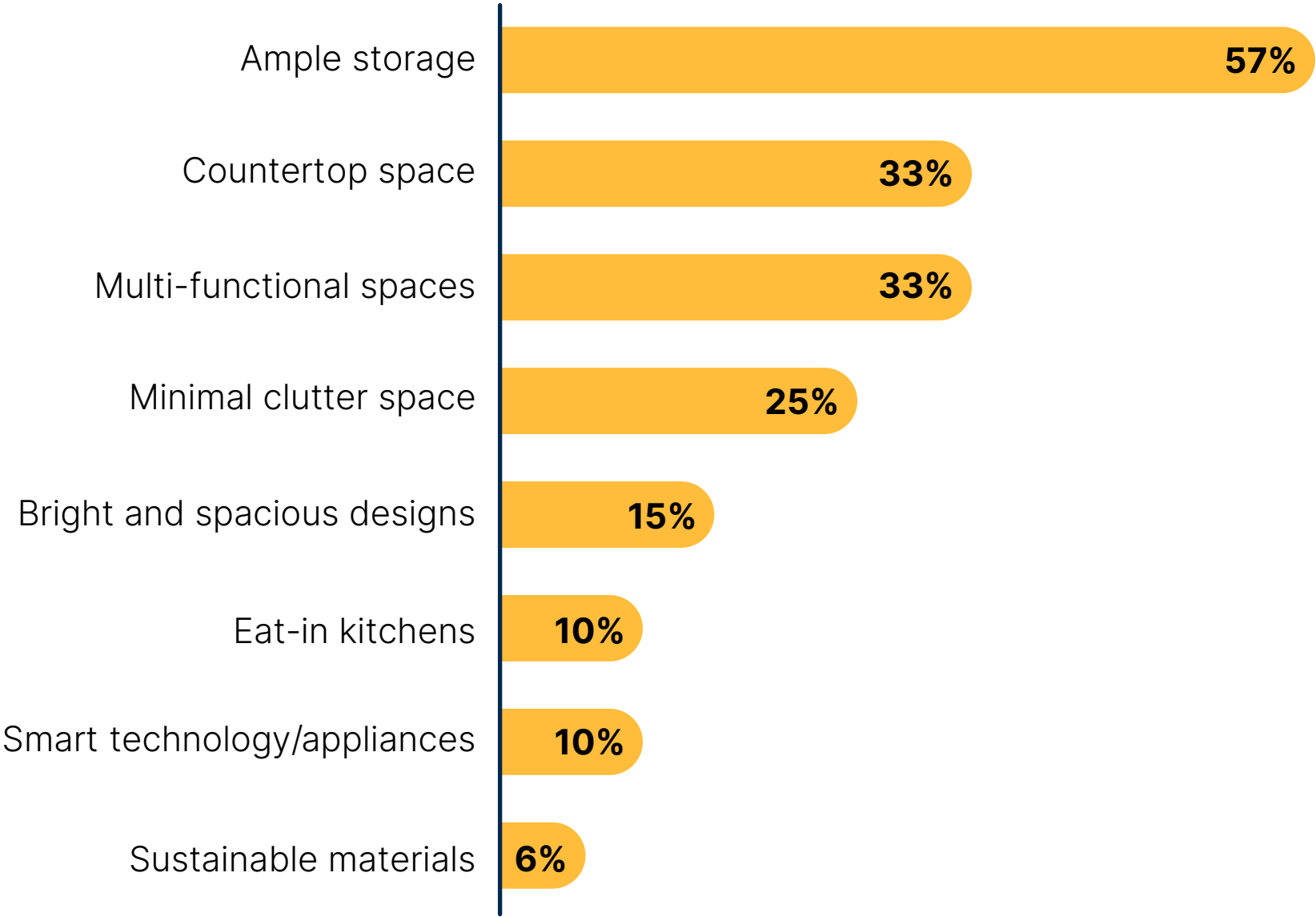
Storage remains the top priority of homeowners in 2025, according to 57% of experts. “Homeowners are more and more attracted to smart storage (capability of hiding items in appliance bays that can be hidden away),” says Mitchell Bage, Owner of [Maison de Campagne](#). Having enough storage space in the kitchen means keeping the space clutter-free. Features such as pull-out trays in cabinets or a pantry cupboard help keep a kitchen organized and easier to use.

Continuing from this is having more countertop space and multifunctional spaces, with 33% of pros saying both are a major priority for homeowners this year. These features are especially important to consider during a [small kitchen remodel](#), as they enhance efficiency and make the most of limited space. Also, more countertop space leads to them becoming more multipurpose. Clutter-free countertops allow families and friends to eat, work, study, and gather. Shirin Sarikhani, Owner of [Seattle Staged To Sell and Design](#), says “The kitchen is the heart of the home. This is where family and friends gather. The trend is that the kitchen has become more of a family room vs. just cooking up a meal.”

Elsewhere, 15% say bright and spacious designs are going to be high on the priority list. With the room being used so often, households value open and well-lit spaces, with enough room for everyone to be doing different things.

Another 10% believe eat-in kitchens and smart technology are going to be big must-haves. “Kitchens are the heart of the home, and a need to be clean, efficient, and technology-driven for busy families and professionals,” says Kelly.

 What do people want most from their kitchen in 2025?



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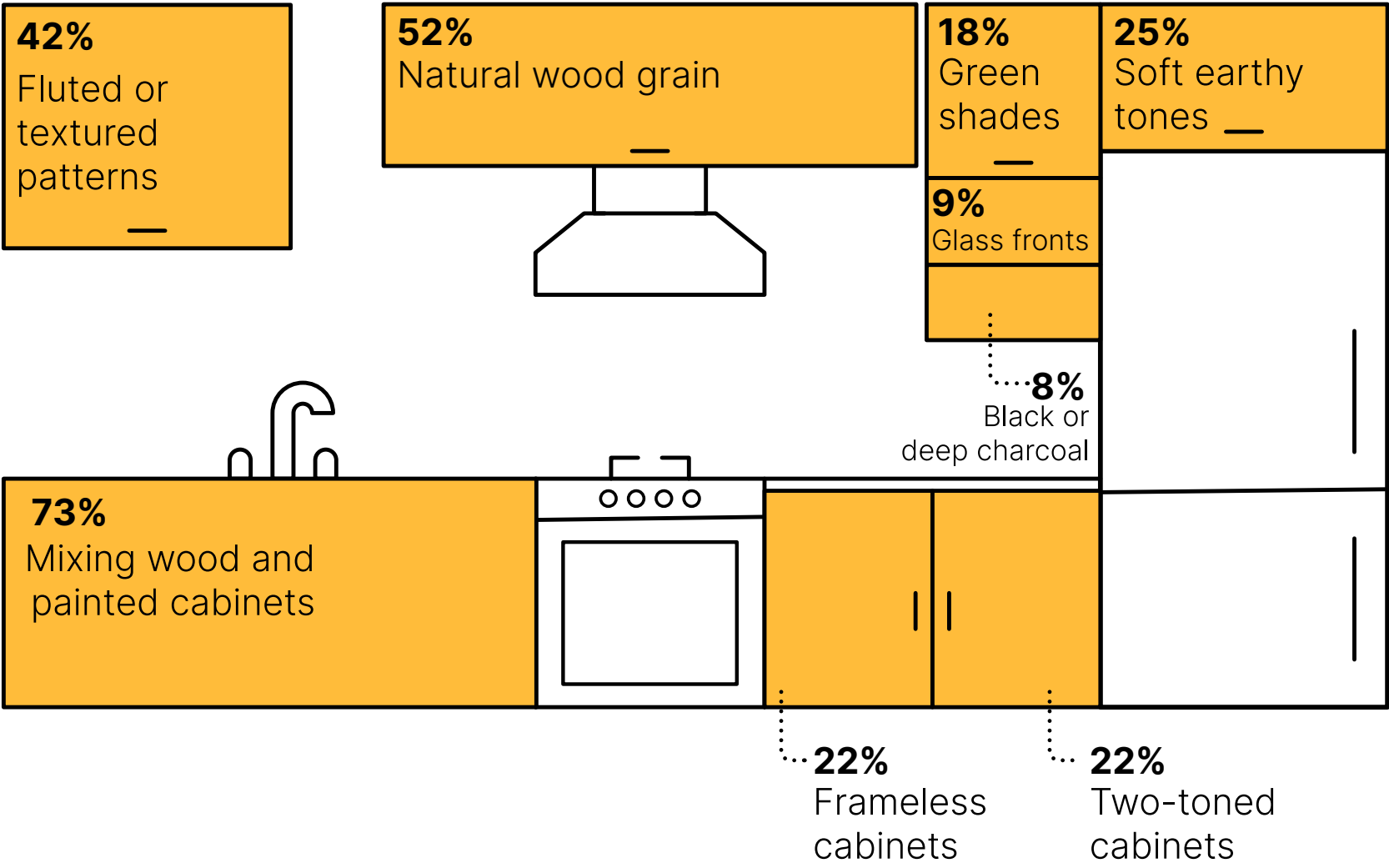
Most Popular Kitchen Cabinetry Trends

When it comes to kitchen aesthetics, cabinetry has a major impact through color, material, and style. A huge majority of 73% of experts believe that mixing wood and painted cabinets is set to be the biggest trend in 2025. Finding the [best paint for kitchen cabinets](#) can further enhance these designs, ensuring durability and a flawless finish. Arianna Valcarcel, Owner of [Pure Home Studio](#), comments “Sage is a color that is gaining popularity for kitchens. It blends beautifully with wood tones, has a calming effect, and this green hue goes hand in hand with the biophilic design trend we are seeing in interiors.”

This is why another 52% say natural wood grain is the most popular kitchen cabinetry trend this year. Integrating nature is one of the biggest overall [interior design trends](#) in 2025, with the kitchen being no exception. Fluted or textured patterns are what 42% say are the main cabinetry trend. These designs add depth and a unique visual appeal to kitchen spaces. They also pair well with both modern and traditional styles, making them a versatile choice for many homes.

As Valcarcel mentioned, soft, earthy tones are going to be a popular color choice for kitchens, and 25% of pros agree. These muted shades create a calming and welcoming atmosphere, perfect for the heart of the home. They also complement a wide range of materials, from natural wood to sleek metals, making them a versatile option for any design style.

What is the most popular kitchen cabinetry trend in 2025?



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Most Popular Countertop Trends

Top experts say that natural stone countertops will lead countertop trends in 2025, with 58% emphasizing their ongoing popularity. Known for their durability and striking appearance, these surfaces offer both a high-end aesthetic and practical functionality for daily cooking.

Integrated sinks are gaining momentum, with 45% of experts highlighting them as a seamless and modern feature for kitchens in 2025. These sinks, crafted from the same material as the countertop, create a clean, minimalist look while being easy to maintain and highly durable.

Sustainable and eco-friendly materials are becoming a major focus, with 37% of experts prioritizing them as a key trend for 2025. From reclaimed wood to recycled glass, these materials not only reduce environmental impact but also bring unique textures and character to kitchen designs.

Bold veining patterns are highlighted by 33% of experts as a way to make a statement in 2025 kitchens while mixed materials (31%) are set to feature, as seen as the major overall trend this year.

As Kristie Barnett, Owner of [The Decorologist](#), points out, “Kitchens will incorporate more color, pattern, and texture than we’ve seen in many decades.”

Which countertop trends will be popular in 2025?

58%
say



Natural stone

45%
say



Integrated sinks

37%
say



Sustainable and eco-friendly materials

33%
say

Bold veining pattern

31%
say

Mixed materials

25%
say

Integrated lighting features

22%
say

Smart technology integration

19%
say

Textured finishes

10%
say

Dark tones

8%
say

Ultra-thin countertops



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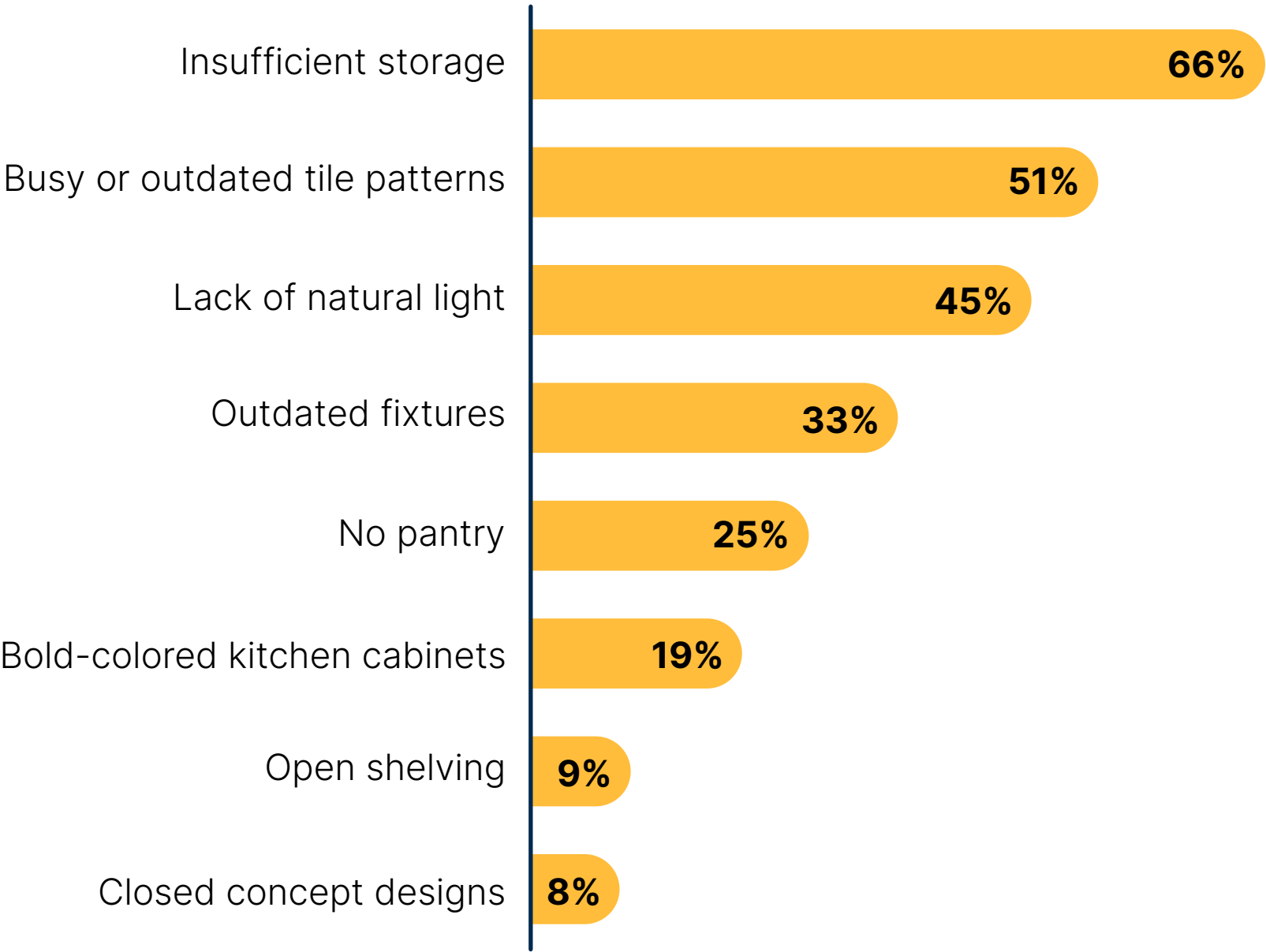
What to Change When Selling

If you're a home seller in 2025, you want to be aware of what is most off-putting to potential buyers. Brittany Lyons, Owner and Principal Designer of [Brittany Lyons Interiors](#), says "Kitchens are still the heart of the home and the number one reason a home usually sells."

The biggest turn-off for homebuyers is insufficient storage, according to 66% of industry insiders. This mirrors the top priority for homeowners being ample storage. 51% of experts say busy or outdated tile patterns put potential buyers off. Old and ugly features immediately mean an added expense for new homeowners. This is similar to the 33% who say outdated fixtures are off-putting.

45% highlight a lack of natural light in the kitchen being a problem when it comes time to sell. Bright, sunlit spaces are more appealing to buyers, making a kitchen feel larger and more inviting. [Installing windows](#) or skylights can boost resale value and enhance the overall atmosphere in the home.

 What is most off-putting to homebuyers in kitchens in 2025?



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Most Wanted High-End Features

Natural stone countertops are the most wanted high-end feature, with 39% naming them as such. Their timeless beauty, durability, and unique patterns make them a favorite for creating a [luxurious kitchen](#) feel.

31% of designers believe people are focusing on beverage stations as a dream feature. These dedicated areas make it easy to prepare coffee, tea, or cocktails, keeping the main kitchen space free for cooking.

Luxury stone backsplashes, with 30% of experts highlighting their appeal, emphasize the desire for quality stone features. These dramatic, high-end pieces create a seamless look when paired with matching countertops or add striking contrast when used alone.

A pot filler faucet is a sought-after feature for 2025, with 22% of top experts saying homeowners want it for a more functional kitchen, while wine fridges are becoming a kitchen essential, with 22% of experts pointing to them as a most wanted trend in 2025.

The “dirty kitchen” concept is growing in popularity, with 19% of experts emphasizing its desire among homeowners. As Dahlia Mahmood, Owner of [Dahlia Design](#), says “[...] luxury walk-in pantries and butler pantries will be a big trend in 2025.”

? Which is the most desired high-end kitchen feature?



IMAGE CREDIT - Nicole White Designs Interiors

Natural stone countertops



IMAGE CREDIT - Dahlia Design

Beverage station



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Luxury stone backsplashes

22% say Pot filler faucet

22% say Wine fridge

19% say Dirty kitchen

18% say Smart fridges

16% say Smart cooktop or countertop

16% say Touchless faucets

13% say Instant hot water tap

12% say Smart ovens

12% say Voice-controlled appliances

9% say Smart coffee makers

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Expert Analysis of Kitchen Trends



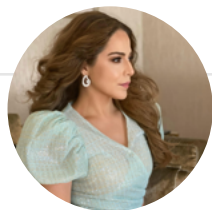
"Expect kitchens to move away from away from the all-white look, with vibrant and earthy hues taking center stage."

Amanda Jacobs, [Amanda Jacobs Design](#)



"Sage is a color that is gaining popularity for kitchens. It blends beautifully with wood tones, has a calming effect, and this green hue goes hand in hand with the biophilic design trend we are seeing in interiors."

Arianna Valcarcel, [Pure Home Studio](#)



"Not only in our interior design business but in our custom new construction clientele, luxury walk-in pantries and butler pantries will be a big trend in 2025. With high-end cabinets and details, ie. lighting and smart organizational components, pantry storage is becoming next level."

Dahlia Mahmood, [Dahlia Design](#)



"I think that the "More is more" phrase will reign in 2025. People need more storage to put more things away. They need more island counter space, not to cook more but to entertain more. More seating space is always a top request amongst most of my clients."

Gloribell Lebron, [G. Lebron Interiors](#)



"Having a "back kitchen" or formally called a Butler's pantry, allows for appliances to live back there and for the main kitchen to be free of clutter."

Andrea Monath Schumacher,
[Andrea Schumacher Interiors](#)



"The pendulum seems to be swinging the other direction from a white kitchen. Bold stone counters, and wood cabinetry are on trend."

Ashley Tapley, [House Candy HOME](#)



"Almost 70% of households own pets. Pet stations are becoming more popular and a great addition to a well designed, luxury kitchen."

Deborah DiMare, [DiMare Design](#)



"Kitchens tend to reflect personal style and function more than ever! Advanced technology along with colors and finishes in appliances, hardware and unique lighting will add a lot of personality to the most important room of the home!"

Helen Bartlett, [Refined Interior Staging Solutions](#)



"Overall, 2025 is shaping up to be a year of bold colors, natural materials, and sustainable design. By incorporating these trends into your kitchen, you can create a stylish and functional space that reflects your personal style and values."

Anna Gibson, [AKG Design Studio](#)



"Kitchens are still the heart of the home and the number one reason a home usually sells. It's important for the kitchen to function for those currently using it, so when it's time to update, don't worry about the person who will move in 10 to 20 years later."

Brittany Lyons, [Brittany Lyons Interiors](#)



"Incorporating scullery kitchens enhances functionality, elevates design, and optimizes space for modern culinary experiences."

Garrison Hullinger, [Studio Garrison](#)



"2025 is an exciting time to design kitchens for our clients! We will continue to redefine the kitchen featuring smart appliances and ai-driven technology, thus redefining the way we manage the heart of the home."

Jackie Santos, [Scottsdale Interior Design Group](#)



"In 2025, kitchen trends are all about blending style with smart functionality. We're seeing a rise in integrated technology, from hidden charging stations to smart appliances that simplify everyday tasks. At the same time, there's a push towards natural materials—think stone-like countertops, warm wood cabinetry, and organic textures. The result is a space that feels both high-tech and grounded, with an emphasis on sustainability and timeless design."

Kerrie Kelly, [Kerrie Kelly Design Lab](#)



"Really pay attention to your lighting! The choices available now to layer lighting has never been better!"

Kim Gordon, [Kim Gordon Designs](#)



"Kitchens will incorporate more color, pattern, and texture than we've seen in many decades. Elements like wood and brick add warmth and nostalgia that homeowners are longing for."

Kristie Barnett, [The Decorologist](#)



"I'm glad to see all white kitchens fade away and wood tones come to the forefront. A mix of wood and painted cabinets, paired with natural stone countertops, make for a cozy, inviting, homey kitchen. Much more pleasing for the cook and for entertaining."

Marcia Moore, [Marcia Moore Design](#)



"Mixed materials included mixed metal finishes, painted kitchen cabinets in a unexpected yet sophisticated color, high end appliances and multifunctional islands."

Michele Plachter, [Michele Plachter Design](#)



"As an interior designer, I see that clients prioritize multifunctional kitchens, with eat-in areas being a top request. Dirty Kitchens are high on the wishlist – a trend that will continue to remain strong in 2025, particularly in luxury properties."

Minol Shamreen, [Studio M Designs](#)



"Homeowners are more and more attracted to smart storage (capability of hiding items in appliance bays that can be hidden away), quality furniture feel on cabinetry with a mix of timeless finishes / fixtures that will carry these pricey spaces past the latest fad or trend."

Mitchell Bage, [Maison de Campagne](#)



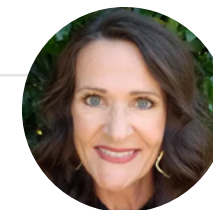
"Kitchens are the heart of the home, and a need to be clean, efficient and technology driven for busy families and professionals. Kitchens that are Eco friendly yet sophisticated, functional, and offer clean lines with appliances that seamlessly disappear into the design will be high on the list for homeowners in 2025."

Patricia Marie Kelly, [Marie Kelly Unlimited](#)



"Kitchen is the heart of the home. This is where family and friends gather. The trend is that kitchen has become more of a family room vs. just cooking up a meal. The design trends that we are seeing are adding that touch of elegance that we are used to see in living spaces."

Shirin Sarikhani, [Seattle Staged To Sell and Design](#)



"Kitchens will become more than just a place to prepare and have meals. They are transforming into multi-functional spaces with sustainability and advanced technology."

Tamra Pfeifer, [Set the Stage Interiors](#)



"Based on feedback from my clients, adequate and multi-functional spaces are extremely important aspects of a kitchen."

Theresa Bouchard, [TS Staging and Design](#)



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Methodology

The statistics featured in this report are based on the results of a survey completed by 67 top interior design and home staging experts in October 2024. These professionals were asked a mix of multiple-choice and open-ended questions. Most multiple-choice questions allowed for more than one answer to be selected. All percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.

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