

# What is the best material for a countertop?

Granite and Quartz (engineered stone) are the most popular and make the most durable surfaces

	Granite	Quartz (Eng Stone)	Quartzite	Marble
Stain Resistance	Good <sup>1</sup>	Good	Varies	Poor
Wear Resistance	Good	Good	Good	Poor
Heat Resistance	Excellent	~300°F <sup>2</sup>	Excellent	Good

<sup>1</sup> Requires annual sealing <sup>2</sup> Varies by manufacturer

As they are quarried natural stones vary in appearance and color creating a one-of-a-kind look

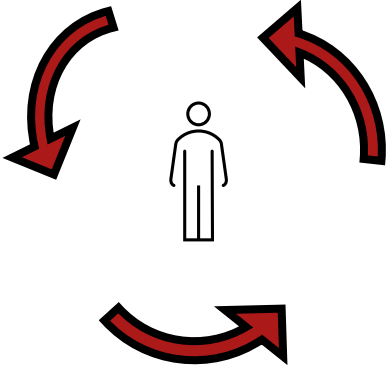
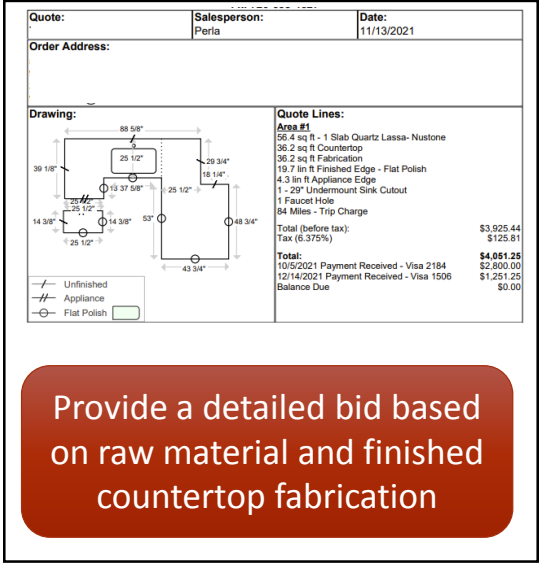
Quartz does not require annual sealing and provides colors not available in granite (white, concrete ...)

## How much will it cost?

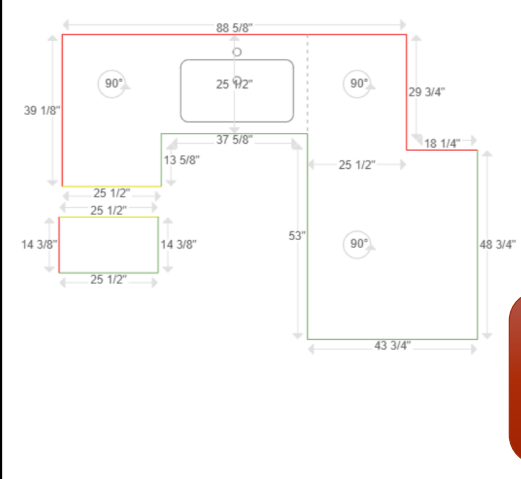
The price of your new countertops will vary greatly depending on the material you select.



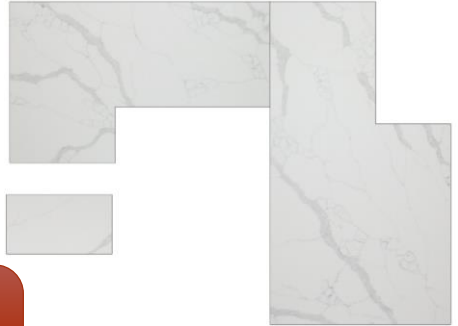
Each slab is a different size and price. We will search the inventory of local importers to find your best options

Provide a detailed bid based on raw material and finished countertop fabrication



We create a layout to determine how many slabs/seams are required for your project



# Let's look at some slabs ...

Cornerstone Granite works with all major distributors in the Denver Metro area. Most distributors allow customers to view the slabs at the warehouse.

## Plan your visit

- Have a Cornerstone sales rep search the inventory online to help you narrow your choices
- Take cabinet, flooring, and paint samples

**Francini Inc. Marble & Granite**  
303-371-3450

**Architectural Surfaces**  
720-512-4200



**The Stone Collection**  
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## Why use Cornerstone

### BIG ENOUGH

- Handle your project quickly
- Showroom staff available 6 days a week
- Modern technology

- Get the details right
- Personal service

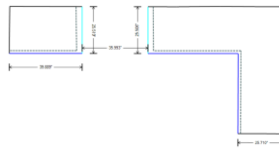
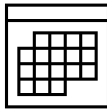
### SMALL ENOUGH

### EXPERIENCED

- Knowledgeable about material
- Your guide through the process

## Ready to order?

### Order Process



#### Step 1

##### Deposit

- We will order (or reserve) material and have it delivered for fabrication
- Schedule dates for measurement/ template and install

#### Step 2

##### Template

- A technician will take precision measurements of your cabinets<sup>1</sup>
- All cabinets need to be mounted in the final location
- Sinks/cooktops need to be onsite<sup>2,3</sup>

#### Step 3

##### Install

- Our team will set and fit the countertop<sup>4</sup>
- Adhere the sink to the countertop<sup>3</sup>
- Caulk between walls and panels

<sup>1</sup> Special situations require multiple template and install dates (e.g. full height backsplash will need to be measured after the counter is installed)

<sup>2</sup> Cooktops can typically be cut to the specification in the installation manual.

<sup>3</sup> Farmhouse and large cast iron sinks must be mounted/supported by the cabinet

<sup>4</sup> Countertop installation does not include any plumbing, gas, or electrical connections

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