

Kitchen Sink Material Comparison Guide

Six materials at a glance, from Kitchen and Bath Reno

The two workhorses

1 Stainless steel

Tough, light, affordable, heat-proof. Choose 16 to 18 gauge with sound-deadening.

2 Granite composite

Scratch and stain resistant, hides water spots, modern matte colours.

The character options

1 Quartz composite

Sleek, durable finish; premium price for a high-end look.

2 Fireclay farmhouse

Glossy, stain resistant, classic apron front; can chip on hard impact.

3 Cast iron enamel

Durable base, rich colours; enamel can chip if hit hard.

4 Copper

Statement look, naturally antimicrobial; needs gentle, consistent care.

Before you buy

1 Bring a countertop sample

Match or contrast the sink to the counter on purpose.

2 Plan the faucet and undermount support

Heavier sinks need adequate cabinet support; use a licensed plumber.

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