

# CHECKLIST FOR SELECTING THE PERFECT REMNANT FOR YOUR COUNTERTOP

**Builder's Choice Marble and Granite will be the fabricator for your new countertop. To trim costs, your contractor has determined using a remnant will be the most efficient way of doing that.**

**Below is a checklist that will help make your appointment as productive as possible to avoid any potential delays. Everything on this list is not required, it is just a guideline to help you make an informed decision on your new countertops.**

- Bring a cabinet door panel or sample of the cabinet finish to help determine your selection. Make sure the paint, stain or coating is as close as possible to the finished cabinets. If wall paint colors have been narrowed down to several options, bring them as well in addition to any shower or wall tile you are using, to better visualize the design.
- Print any photographs of finished kitchens or vanities with stones that you like to help your representative show you colors that are similar to what you have in mind.
- Check the weather outside before scheduling to view the remnant yard. Our yard is located outside, and the appearance of stone will be affected by rain or snow as well as what time of day you look at the slabs. It is generally preferable to look at slabs on a slightly overcast day without too much sunshine and when no rain is forecasted. If you are viewing granite, the rain will cause the stone to darken, and you will not be able to see the true colors or characteristics.
- Determine the relationship of the cabinet, floor, or tile in comparison to your countertops. You will need to identify which details you will want to be showcased. Meaning if you have a lot of movement in your flooring or tile, you may want to select a slab that does not have a lot of veining. On the other hand, if you have very little movement in flooring and tile, you can select a slab that has different variations of color and veining throughout. This is all personal preference, but it will help you visualize the finished product.
- Keep in mind when you look at your slab it will be oriented vertically and will feel overpowering. Try to focus on a few sections at a time and keep in mind you will have sink cutouts that will quiet down any pieces that have a lot of movement in them. Also, the flooring is broken up by the cabinet and typically the tile in a shower is not directly by the countertop, so the piece will not need to 100% match but more so compliment the space.
- We have a lot of remnants to select from, but once you have a palette in mind (ex: white/gray, black, gray) that will cut the selection down. We will also only be looking at remnants that are large enough for your piece. It will help to know if you are looking for either lighter or darker tops before you arrive, but if you are unsure, that is fine as well. We will help you decide when you come. Typically, a remnant appointment will last no more than 30 to 45 minutes.

**We look forward to helping you with your remnant selection. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.**

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