

# Semi-Precious Stone Countertops: Are They Worth the Cost?

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There are many natural stone countertop options that you can choose if you want to install something luxurious and stunning in your home. While you can opt to go with a stone like marble or quartzite, what better way to grab attention than to install a semi-precious stone countertop?

## Why Should You Choose a Semi-Precious Stone Countertop?

Installing a semi-precious stone countertop will add a true touch of unmistakable luxury to your home. There are several options you have for selecting semi-precious stone countertops, which are explained in detail below.

## What Are Your Options for Semi-Precious Stone Countertops?

### Tiger Eye Gold

The brown and gold tones of Tiger Eye Gold gemstone will fit in well with virtually any décor.

### Tiger Eye Blue

The blue and beige tones of Tiger Eye Blue gemstone are simply amazing.

### Carnelian

This red and orange natural stone can truly brighten up any room you put it in.

### Natural Agate

Natural Agate is a gemstone that can be found in many different colors, including white, black, blue, red and yellow, with some stones even featuring hints of green and brown.

## Blue Agate

Blue Agate is a popular type of agate that is truly remarkable.

## Grey Agate

Grey Agate is another popular type of agate. The stone has hints of blue and brown present.

## Petrified Wood

This gorgeous countertop surface can bring an earthy feel to your home.

## How Are Semi-Precious Stone Countertops Made?

Semi-precious stone countertops are created by combining natural semi-precious stones with resin to create a solid surface. The result is a surface that is a true display of natural beauty.

## Pros and Cons of Semi-Precious Stone Countertops

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Just like you will find with all other types of countertops, semi-precious stone countertops have pros and cons. These are explained below.

### Pros

#### Natural Beauty

There is no mistaking the natural beauty that semi-precious stone will bring to your home. If you are looking for a style that is eye-catching, gemstone is the perfect choice for you.

#### Resistance

One of the major benefits of semi-precious stone countertops are the ability of the surface to be resistant to staining, heat, scratching and bacteria.

## **Environmentally Friendly**

Since the natural stone produces minimal waste material, semi-precious stone countertops are one of the more environmentally friendly stone options that you have.

## **Cons**

### **High Cost**

One of the only drawbacks to semi-precious stone countertops is the cost. The material typically starts somewhere around \$100 per square foot.

Regardless of which type you choose, there is certainly no mistaking a semi-precious stone countertop for any other material. If you are looking for a type of stone that is stunning, durable and environmentally friendly, gemstone will be a great choice for you.