

Cost of Vetrazzo Countertop: How Much for the Recycled Glass Countertops?

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If you are looking for a countertop that is not only functional but looks like a piece of art, Vetrazzo countertops could be just what you are looking for. Vetrazzo is a company that produces recycled glass countertops, which have risen in popularity in recent years. This guide will inform you of the cost of Vetrazzo countertops, as well as provide you with other helpful information you may want to know before deciding to purchase.

What Are Vetrazzo Countertops?

Vetrazzo countertops are made of recycled glass – which makes the brand's surfaces one of the eco-friendliest options you have for a countertop. The countertops are made from a mixture of cement, aggregates and additives – the additives being pieces of recycled glass. The recycled glass used is often from beer bottles, stained glass or other common glass items. All of these components are formed together to create unique and beautiful countertop surfaces.

How Much Do Vetrazzo Countertops Cost?

Vetrazzo countertops are on the pricier side. The surfaces go for between \$85 to \$165 per square foot. While many other countertop options are less expensive, the appearance alone of Vetrazzo could prove too hard to pass up. Below is a table comparing the cost of Vetrazzo countertops to the costs of many commonly used materials.

Cost Comparison: Vetrazzo vs. Other Options

Granite	Between \$35 to \$75 per square foot
Marble	Between \$40 to \$100 per square foot
Quartz	Between \$50 to \$120 per square foot

Slate	Between \$50 to \$200 per square foot
Soapstone	Between \$55 to \$100 per square foot
Limestone	Between \$70 to \$200 per square foot
Onyx	Between \$75 to \$250 per square foot
Vetrazzo	Between \$85 to \$165 per square foot
Gemstone	Start around \$100 per square foot

What Factors Influence the Price of Vetrazzo Countertops?

The cost of Vetrazzo countertops depends on a variety of factors. Some of the factors that influence the price include the type of glass additives, backsplashes, thickness, custom shapes and availability of resources. Types of Vetrazzo such as Cool Titanium and Martini Flint are less expensive than Ruby Red due to the availability of materials.

What Are the Positives and Negatives You Will Receive from Vetrazzo Countertops?

Vetrazzo countertops have more positives than they do negatives, but there are still negative aspects to these countertops. Both the positive and negative qualities of the countertops are broken down in further detail below.

Positives and Negatives	
Positives	Negatives
Bold Statement	High Cost
Environmentally Friendly	Can Be Scratched with Certain Cleaners

Positives

Bold Statement

If you are looking to make a bold statement in your home, Vetrazzo countertops can certainly help you do that. The countertops are an outside the box, artistic way to visually improve your home.

Environmentally Friendly

There are truly no better eco-friendly countertop options than Vetrazzo. The company uses recycled glass materials to form the beautiful long-lasting countertop surface they sell.

Negatives

High Cost

For as many positives Vetrazzo countertops have, the cost may be a setback. The countertops are among the pricier options on the market, although the low end of the price range overlaps with the prices for some high-end types of stone.

Can Be Scratched with Certain Cleaners

One key thing to remember if you end up purchasing Vetrazzo countertops is to not use any abrasive cleaners. If you do, your countertop could become scratched.

Durability of Vetrazzo Countertops

Vetrazzo Countertops are very durable. The material is as durable as granite, which is one of the most durable natural stones available on the market.

How Does Vetrazzo Compare to Granite?

[Granite](#) is a natural stone that is frequently used for countertops. It is both durable and pleasing to the eye, much like Vetrazzo. Granite is typically much less expensive than Vetrazzo, as even high-end granite will not cost as much. You may simply find that you think one is more beautiful than the other; it is simply a matter of your opinion when it comes to deciding between granite and Vetrazzo.

How Does Vetrazzo Compare to Quartz?

Quartz is one of the most common types of engineered countertops. The material, not to be confused with the similarly named quartzite (a natural stone), is made of ground quartz mineral and polymer resin. [Quartz countertops](#), like Vetrazzo, are very durable. However, one major advantage that Vetrazzo has over quartz is heat resistance; one of the only downsides to quartz is that it can be damaged by excessive heat. As mentioned with granite, whether a Vetrazzo countertop or a quartz countertop is right for you is strictly a matter of preference.

Maintaining a Vetrazzo Countertop

Re-Sealing

It is recommended that you re-seal a Vetrazzo countertop once every year. This is not uncommon, as many other countertops, especially those made of natural stone, require re-sealing. In some cases, natural stone countertops require re-sealing once every few months.

Cleaning

To clean the surface, all you need to do is wipe it down with a damp cloth.

How Much Heat Can a Vetrazzo Countertop Take?

Although the countertops can withstand some degree of heat, it is not recommended that you expose the surface to high heat on a frequent basis. If you do so, you will need to re-seal more often.

Can You Cut on the Surface?

You can cut directly on the surface with a knife but know that it will dull the blade over time.

It is no surprise that recycled glass countertops have risen in popularity in recent years. Not only are the surfaces beautiful, but they are very durable as well. Vetrazzo countertops will fit in perfectly anywhere in the home. Before making your decision to purchase, carefully review all of your options – including additional countertop options. Since you will likely only make the decision to buy countertops once, you will want to buy something that will satisfy you for years to come.