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## What is a Polished Granite Counter?

A polished granite counter is a [granite countertop](#) that appears to be shiny, rather than having a matte look. Many homeowners choose to have a polished finish on their granite countertops. The look of this beautiful natural stone is further enhanced by the shine that is produced with this finish. Although polished granite countertops are more commonly seen, there is another option for a finish you can choose: Honed.

## Finish Options: Polished vs. Honed

While a polished finish will give your countertop a distinctive shine, a honed finish will give the surface more of a matte look. Some homeowners prefer to have a subdued look to their granite countertops, and therefore choose a honed finish.

### How Much Does a Polished Granite Counter Cost?

Below is a table that will show you the general costs of a polished granite counter. Keep in mind that all prices are averages and can be impacted by where you live. All prices are by square foot. For a better idea of cost, check out the Marble.com [Countertop Estimator](#).

Cost of Polished Granite Counters

	Low-end	Mid-range	High-end
Polished Granite (material)	\$30 per square foot	\$40-\$55 per square foot	\$65 to \$75 per square foot
Installation	\$5 per square foot	\$5-\$6 per square foot	\$7 per square foot
Total Cost	\$35 per square foot	\$45 to \$56 per square foot	\$72 to \$82 per square foot