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Compiled here are industry insights from **HGTV**, **Houzz.com and BH&G**. This guide will help you make the best decisions for your 2019 kitchen features. Trends come and go but we're here to share kitchen features and functions that homeowners have on their wish list for the upcoming year. We'll also help make the best decisions for your budget. See what's cool in 2019 kitchen design!



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Blue & white or gray & white are topping the list of combos.

2-TONED CABINETS

2019 kitchens are dressed to impress Two-toned kitchen cabinets of complimenting hues such as black and white finishes, light and dark grays, or white paired with playful colors like blue are debuting the kitchen remodel industry. Make sure you tie the colors together through the backsplash or countertop for a **purposeful looking design.**

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Choose simple silver or gold details to delicately accent the space, as the duotoned cabinetry will make the overall bold statement. The contrast of the dark and light brings stylish drama, boasting a trend-setting design.

Whether it's antique, winter or frosty, white is still the top contender for kitchens.

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WHITE DONE RIGHT

White kitchens will never go out of style. You're more likely to grow tired of bold hues on major surfaces, so stick with accessories you can swap out to get that kiss of color or black. Consider your kitchen's stone floor, backsplash, and trim to find the perfect shade of white for the space. If white is 'too stark' for you, add a contrasting countertop or colorful backsplash.

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FEWER UPPER CABINETS

Leaving an open space or replacing with floating shelves adds interest.

Less is more, as made apparent by this minimalist trend. Upper cabinetry continues to come down as homeowners opt for the **open, airy look** of additional windows or choose to display dish-ware and artwork on open shelves.

This bold move of replacing a cabinet or two with open shelving will continue to grow, as homeowners are looking for a *designer look* in their 2019 kitchens.

CLEAN LINED DESIGN

Clean lines are all the rage for 2019, instilling a sophisticated look.

Consider heavy moldings and *frou-frou* finishes things of the past. No-frills kitchen designs with strong horizontal lines are much more enduring. One way to achieve this look: horizontal cabinet pulls flat, plain doors.

Contemporary kitchens are the **epitome of the sleek**, minimalist layout. Characterized by dark wood or black cabinetry, fresh white countertops and smooth stainless steel appliances, the contemporary kitchen is functional and sometimes artistic in nature. This 2019 trend is one to follow.

False panels for the fridge and dishwasher will create a seamless effect.

INTEGRATED APPLIANCES

Sick of appliances sticking out like a sore thumb? Try integrating them into your kitchen with clever paneling and built-ins. This trend opens new worlds for designs; appliances can now stand alone as a **stylish statement piece** or quietly recede into surrounding cabinetry.

An additional benefit is the room will appear larger without the interruption of stainless or black appliances throughout the design.

DRAWN TO DRAWERS

Crawling into the cabinet for a pot is so 2017!

Any cabinet that can be converted to a drawer, **will be in 2019**. Many homeowners are replacing a large portion of their lower cabinets with oversized drawers. It's simply easier to bring the contents out to you instead of climbing into the lower cabinets. Oversized drawers can house pots, dishes, mugs and many items you'd put in your cabinets.

QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS

One of the hardest materials in nature, quartz is the #1 countertop choice.

Skip the sealing and scrubbing. Quartz-surfacing countertops require less upkeep than their granite counterparts and offer timeless appeal. Plus, the shimmering surface is less dominant than other materials, so you're unlikely to grow tired of it.

Engineered quartz stone is 93% natural quartz--the **3rd hardest material in nature,** making it uber-durable for every day living. While it's industrious durability is the selling point of this indestructible stone, there are also the hundreds of color options. Everyone unique and will give 'the 2019' kitchen an elevation of sophistication instantly.



Pair oil rubbed bronze with copper or even brass for a shiny dual finish.

METAL MIX-UPS

The pre-2019 faux pas of mixed finishes is now encouraged! Moreover, with this design introduction comes more finish options. We've seen brass, rose gold, copper, glass, oil rubbed bronze and even wrought iron. Feel free to **mix & match finishes** to your hearts content.

It used to be that most faucets were shiny chrome. Then came the nineties, which brought a shimmery brass choice. Satin nand brushed nickel heralded the 2000s. Now, you can have any color fixtures you'd like, from velvety matte black to gorgeous rose gold, and you can pick more than one finish for the same kitchen.



LED LIGHTING

Add LED lights for task-lighting that will create that romantic mood.

> Expand the brightness of your new kitchen. Instead of that one central ceiling fixture. Thanks to ever-changing technology, LED lighting has lost its chilly, unfriendly look and continues to be applied in innovative ways. Use LEDs to illuminate a toe-kick, perk up an island, or **brighten the work space** beneath the cabinetry. The new-age lights are more efficient and longer-lasting than halogen and fluorescent bulbs.



WOOD & WOOD-LIKE FLOORS

Whether its real or faux wood flooring, planks are replacing tile in 2019.

Hardwood floors have kept kitchens warm and cozy for years, and that won't change anytime soon. The material adapts to any style and flawlessly unites rooms in an open floor plan. The laminate options look like **the real deal.**

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And don't count out other flooring materials just yet. Porcelain planks that look like wood provide the same inviting style but are easier to maintain.



SMART APPLIANCES

Connect to your appliances to get dinner going remotely.

> We want connected appliances to add value to our lives and demand that they run as seamlessly as possible. While we've found that some of the apps available for appliances we've tested can be disappointing, I think we can expect them to keep improving. Alexa and Google Home can help manage our appliances, too.



2 BONUS TRENDS

"As trends change, its important to follow the masses", says Kitchen Consultant, Jill Moskowitz. Here she shares 2 new trends she is being asked for and now recommends to homeowners when helping remodel their kitchens.

Sink Accessories

Your sink is the most functional spot in your kitchen, the heart of the heart. You go there to rinse your salad greens, fill a pasta pot, and wash the dishes.

Integrated sink accessories like a sliding glass cutting board, multi-level sink grids (to maximize space), a colander that sit on the edge of the sink, and a compost bin/scrap collector with a drain that lets you wash it out make it easier to prep and clean up in a snap!



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Under Cabinet Appliances

As upper cabinets disappear and walls open up, appliances and storage have shifted underneath counters. This trend favors universal design principles and keeps small appliances accessible. New microwave models, including microwave drawers, load from the top for added convenience.

FREE ADVICE

There is no substitute for scheduling an appointment and meeting with a kitchen design specialist of your own. We hope that you enjoyed the 6 Reasons to Reface Your Kitchen Guide and remember, Kitchen Magic is always here to create your dream kitchen.



REQUEST A FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATION





ABOUT US

Like all fashion, kitchen trends change over time. Kitchen Magic's educated Consultants guide our customers to make the right choices for their style and budget. Your new kitchen will be beautiful and functional, while reflecting your some of the latest design trends. We've created over 50,000 dream kitchens with all types of personal styles in mind. Let us help you make the best choices for you and your new kitchen in 2019!





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