



HOW TO CHOOSE GRANITE EDGE PROFILE FOR YOUR KITCHEN COUNTERTOP



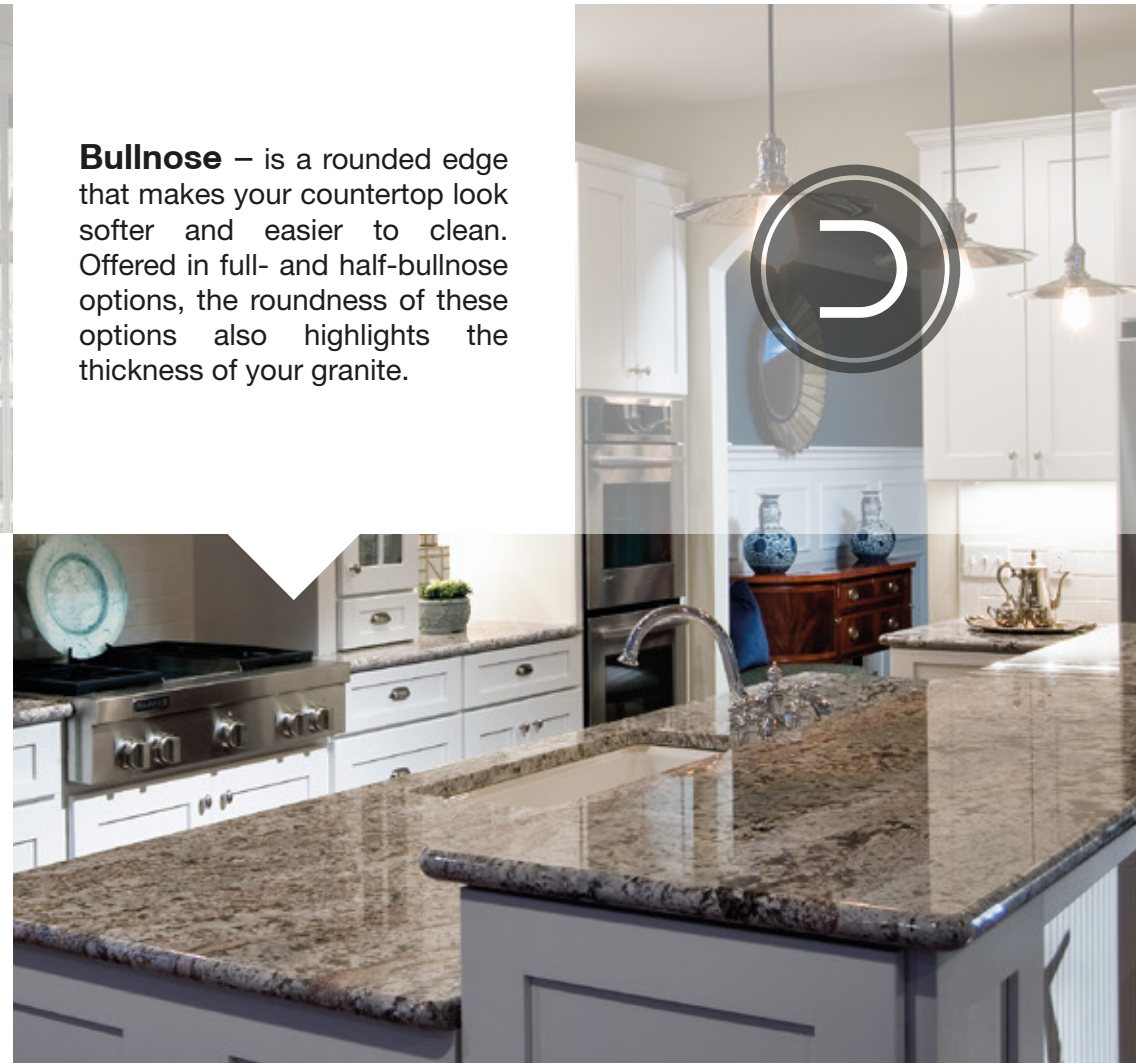
EDGE PROFILES

Choosing the right color, style, and slab of granite for your kitchen countertop is the biggest decision you'll make in the renovation process. While it may seem insignificant by comparison, selecting the edge for your countertop features almost as many different options and possibilities. From basic bevels and bullnoses to more complex, custom edges, the edge you choose can have an enormous visual impact.



Straight – a straight edge is the most basic, common, and popular edge profile for granite countertops today. Even clients with rare and expensive granite selections often choose a straight edge, as the simplicity of this design allows the nature beauty of the stone to shine through.

Bullnose – is a rounded edge that makes your countertop look softer and easier to clean. Offered in full- and half-bullnose options, the roundness of these options also highlights the thickness of your granite.



Bevel – is another extremely common and simple edge profile. Depending on the depth and angle of the bevel, this style adds a touch of subtle design to your stone. $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" bevels give granite a robust, angular look with a lot of strength.



Knife Edge – is a bit like a steep, inverted bevel. Tapered out to just a centimeter at the edge, the knife edge provides the sleek, modern look of a straight edge with more character and energy.



Ogee – favored throughout antiquity, the ogee is a classic edge profile that is as timeless as it is tasteful. Whether you opt for a steep or a shallow curve, the ogee evokes the stonework of ancient Greek and Roman halls.



Rope – this ornate edge profile features the height of craftsmanship and the natural beauty of your stone. While somewhat ostentatious for most kitchens, a rope edge can be a great way to embellish a particularly unique or thick slab on a round table or bathroom vanity.



Raw – have come back into fashion with the trend of handmade, artisanal household goods and foods. Raw edges are particularly charming in the kitchen, where they lend a rustic touch to this distinguished stone. The edges of the granite chipped by hand and treated with a coated to seal and soften the contours.



Dupont, Quirk, and French Cove – like the ogee, these are classical edge profiles that lend an air of antiquity to your stone. Combining the smoothness of a bullnose with the sharpness of a bevel, the Dupont, Quirk, and French Cove edges are unique yet practical custom edges that compliment kitchens, bathrooms, and more.

Laminated – are kind of a misnomer. Technically, lamination in the case refers to the stacking of several pieces of granite to achieve a complex, ornate edge. Laminated edges can combine bullnoses, bevels, ogees, and more to create an opulent, custom design.



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