

Southern Stone Cabinets Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have your own installers?

Yes, we have our own team of installers for both cabinets and countertops.

What are your hours?

We are open Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. We close from 12-12:30 for lunch each day.

Are your cabinets custom?

No, our cabinets come from different companies ready to assemble. Our team assembles and installs these cabinets and can make modifications as needed.

Do you do plumbing or electrical?

No, Southern Stone Cabinets does not do plumbing or electrical work. You will need a plumber or electrician to hook up any water or electrical lines.

How is my deposit amount calculated?

Store policy for deposit amount is that 70% of the overall total is deposited at the time of order. This will be calculated based on your overall total for your cabinets and/or countertops.

Is the sink included?

Yes, we include an undermount sink with the sink cut out. For kitchen sinks, you can choose between a 60/40 sink, a 40/60 sink, a 50/50 sink, or a single sink. They are all stainless steel undermount sinks. For the bathroom sink, a 17 x 14 oval sink is included with the sink cutout.

Is quartz or granite cheaper? We carry several quartz brands and price varies between brands. Quartz is typically more expensive than granite but some granites that are less common can be more expensive.

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Do I buy the whole slab?

No, the customer only buys the square footage that they need for their project. Slabs can vary between 55 and 75 square feet but the cuts needed for each layout are different depending on the shape of the kitchen. The remaining material belongs to the company and can be used as remnants for smaller projects. These remnants can be purchased at a discounted price varying depending on the original price of the stone.

Will I have a seam?

Slab lengths differ between material and can be anywhere between 110 inches in length and 138 inches in length. Height also varies between material and slab. Depending on your layout and the length of the slab you choose, there will be a seam. We can discuss with you the location of the seam and determine what works best for you.

I have a small bathroom, laundry room, etc. I want to renovate. What are my options?

The best way to shop for a small project is to begin with remnants. Remnants are smaller pieces of stone leftover from other slabs we have cut. With a remnant, you can find a smaller piece of stone that works for your project at a discounted price. When choosing a full size slab for a small project, material will need to be ordered so the price per square foot will be higher since there is less material used. Shopping in bulk is cheaper for many things and stone is no different.

Is backsplash included?

Backsplash is calculated in your square footage. Please let us know if you want a standard four inch backsplash, full height backsplash, or no backsplash so we can calculate the total square footage accurately.

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What is quartzite?

Quartzite is a type of natural stone. It is often confused with quartz since the names are similar. Quartz is an engineered stone, while quartzite is a natural stone. Quartzites are strong, heavy stones with unique patterns and characteristics. Popular examples are Taj Mahal and Cristallo. They are often more expensive depending on the rarity of the stone you choose.

Is marble a good choice for my countertop?

Marble is often one of the most expensive stone choices. There is a large variety of marble and price varies depending on the stone. A popular choice is Fantasy Brown marble which is classified as a hard marble, also called dolomite. It is a similar hardness to granite and is suitable for countertops. Some marbles such as Carrara marble are often softer and require more maintenance. While these can be used for kitchen countertops, they require additional care that other stones do not. Softer marbles are more prone to staining so spills should be cleaned right away. Glasses can also leave water marks so using a coaster can help prevent this.

How do I decide what is best for my kitchen?

Many begin thinking about styles and colors. This is a great start, but you should also consider your typical routine. You should consider your habits and what type of maintenance works best for you. Every kitchen is different so it is best to discuss what your needs are so we can work together to figure out what works best for you.