

## What's Trending in Flooring?



At Quinn's home improvement, we are fortunate to be part of a number of home remodeling projects and one of the most important decisions clients make is the material, color, and style they would like to use for new flooring. If you think about it; flooring is more than just a foundation for your home; it's a canvas that sets the tone for your entire interior design. As the world of design continues to

evolve, so do flooring trends. In this post, we'll dive into the most sought-after flooring trends that customers are asking for.

### Let's start with flooring materials -

1. Luxurious Vinyl Plank (LVP) and Tile (LVT) : Luxury Vinyl Plank (LVP) and Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) have gained popularity due to their ability to emulate the look of natural materials without the high maintenance. These durable and affordable options are available in a range of finishes, from rich hardwood to chic stone, making them versatile choices for any room. LVP/LVT are made of a composite material that is waterproof, scratch-resistant, and easy to clean.

2. Wide Plank Hardwood: Wide plank hardwood floors are the definitive example of timeless elegance. The current trend leans toward lighter wood finishes, bringing an airy and sophisticated touch to spaces. The combination of wide planks and softer tones creates an illusion of larger spaces, making it perfect for both cozy homes and spacious areas.

3. Luxury Waterproof Laminate: Laminate has been around for quite a while and has lost some of its appeal over the years but is still considered an option. Laminate tends to be a more economical alternative flooring compared to the other materials mentioned. I should point out that the term "waterproof" should be scrutinized carefully. I recommend reading the manufacturers "fine print" when considering laminate in areas such as kitchens and bathrooms.

4. Contemporary Concrete: Polished concrete floors have surged in popularity, especially in modern and industrial-style interiors. The sleek, minimalist appearance of concrete lends itself

well to various color palettes and complements bold furnishings. Plus, its low maintenance requirements make it a practical choice for busy households.

5. **The Allure of Tiles:** Tiles continue to captivate with their versatility and aesthetic appeal. Large-format porcelain and ceramic tiles are in vogue, offering everything from marble-like elegance to artistic geometric patterns. These tiles create eye-catching focal points in both residential and commercial spaces.

6. **Sustainable Flooring:** With environmental concerns growing, eco-friendly flooring options like bamboo, cork, and reclaimed wood are gaining traction. There are economical varieties of both bamboo and cork. Bamboo is considered a hard and durable product and cork is a sustainable flooring material that is known for its comfort and noise-absorbing properties. Cork is available in a variety of colors and styles and is a good choice for bedrooms, living rooms, and offices.

### **Color Trends -**

1. **Neutral Tones:** Shades of beige, gray, and greige remain popular as they provide a versatile backdrop for various design styles.

2. **Dark and Moody:** Dark-colored flooring, such as deep browns and blacks, can add drama and contrast to a space.

3. **Blonde Wood:** Lighter wood tones, often associated with Scandinavian design, are being embraced for their warm and airy feel and they tend to make a small space appear larger.

### **Design Style –**

1. **Minimalist:** Clean lines, neutral colors, and sleek materials like concrete or LVP/LVT are popular choices in minimalist spaces.

2. **Rustic/Farmhouse:** Wide plank hardwood, distressed wood, and vintage-inspired tiles contribute to the cozy and rustic atmosphere of farmhouse-style interiors.

3. **Modern Industrial:** Polished concrete floors, exposed materials, and metal accents create an industrial vibe.

4. Traditional: Classic hardwood floors in warm tones complement traditional interiors.

#### **Layout –**

1. Patterns That Wow: Patterned flooring has reemerged as a trendsetter. Herringbone, chevron, and Moroccan-inspired designs inject personality and uniqueness into spaces. Whether you're seeking a subtle statement or an energetic burst of creativity, patterned flooring has you covered.
2. Traditional Staggered: If you want a traditional look, staggered is the way to go. This pattern has been the mainstay for a long time.
3. Stacked: this is becoming more common in tile installations. Considered a cleaner and more modern look to staggering tiles. Not recommended for other flooring because it can affect the structural support of floating type installations including LVP, wood, and laminate.

When choosing a flooring trend, keep practical considerations in mind. Think about factors such as durability, maintenance, comfort, and lifestyle compatibility. The perfect flooring should not only align with your design vision but also withstand the test of time. . If you are located in or near the Lafayette Louisiana area, check out **Quinn's Home Improvement** at [WWW.QHILLC.COM](http://WWW.QHILLC.COM) or call/text (337) 282-0280. We have extensive experience installing and replacing home flooring and we would love to hear from you.

