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The Simple Money Saving Way To Get Granite:

1. **Draw your kitchen, bath, or bar top:** Don't worry about being exact or drawing to scale. Just draw your existing counters and measure in inches the length of your counters. Indicate which edges are open and which edges meet an appliance, cabinet or wall. Indicate where the appliances and sink are located in the kitchen as well as any appliance garages that are on the counter. Indicate which areas will need a backsplash. The purpose of this drawing is to determine how much granite your project will require. Since every stone is unique, knowing the quantity will help guide the process of stone selection.

Fax your drawing to Jean at 724-482-1769 or Email: Jean@CustomMarbleGranite.com

2. **Choose your own slabs from our slabs in our shop or if you don't see your stone,** we encourage you to visit our suppliers in person:
 - a. Dente Trading – 201 Ann Street, Oakmont, PA 15139 412-828-1772
 - b. PGH Granite – 3812 William Flynn Highway, Allison Park, PA 412-837-2642
 - c. Mont Granite – 302 West Steuben Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15202 412-921-6740
3. **Shopping:** Have fun walking up and down the rows of stone slabs. Decide whether you prefer stone with movement, waves or a more consistent pattern. When you find the stone you want, make sure there are enough slabs to complete your kitchen (you know this from step 1). Bringing your cabinet with you will make the selection process easier.
4. **Tag it.** Tagging stone only means that the supplier agrees not to sell that stone to someone else for 14 days. You are not obligated to buy that stone, and no deposit is required. Just leave your contact information and make sure they know **Custom Marble & Granite** is the fabricator. Once you tag your stone, contact Jean at 724-482-0144.
5. **Price:** Jean will discuss with you the cost for the stone. Every stone is a different price, so it's essential for you to know which stone you like before we can determine the price. If you agree on the price, you'll leave a deposit with Jean and she will have your stone delivered to the fabrication shop at Custom Marble and Granite.
6. **Template:** Lester will come out and make a template of your kitchen. He will build an exact outline of your counters using precise measurements. He will also discuss any special custom features you may like to add to your project. If the actual square footage differs from the preliminary drawing you supplied, the price may go up or down accordingly. At this time, you can decide on radius sizes and edge profiles.

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7. **Lay Out:** The template will be placed on your stone and if your stone has significant movement (or color variation) you may meet with Les and Jean in the shop to view the layout of the templates on the stone. If your stone does not contain much movement or if the stone is a consistent pattern Step 7 may not apply. This step will give you a preview of your seams.
8. **Edging:** The exposed edges of your counters need to be finished. There are several options for you to choose from and you'll be able to see samples of each on page 4.
9. **Sink:** The latest trend is an under mount sink where the sink is mounted below the granite so the counter is smooth without a sink rim. This involves cutting a hole in the granite to the exact shape of the template of your sink and then hand polishing the cut edges to a hi-gloss shine. The sink you choose should be of excellent quality and a sink that you will enjoy for many years. The two most popular types of sinks are Stainless Steel and Granite. You may visit the following websites for options.
 - a. **The Granite Sinks:** These are our favorite brands of granite sinks
 - i. Swanstone - www.TheSwanCorp.com
 - ii. Blanco - www.BlancoAmerica.com - see Siligranite
 - b. **Stainless Steel Sinks:** Listed below are some of the most popular and well respected brands of stainless steel. We suggest you purchase a sink that is 16 gauges steel
 - i. **Blanco** – www.BlancoAmerica.com
 - ii. **Kohler**- www.Kohler.com
 - iii. **France** – www.FrankeConsumerProducts.com
 - iv. **Elkay**- www.Elkay.com
 - v. **IPT Sink** www.IPTSINK.com (this is a 16 gauge sink for \$350)
 - c. Once you have found a sink or two that you like, call Jean with the brand and model number and she can discuss pricing, usually providing a steep discount off list. She will order the sink, and it will be delivered directly to the Custom Marble & Granite fabrication shop .
10. **Faucets:** Begin looking for your faucet using the abovementioned websites plus a couple more below. Tip: If you chose a stainless steel sink, you may want to buy a faucet from the same manufacturer to attempt to match the finish as close as possible. If you chose a granite or other type of sink, the finish is less important. As with the sink, Jean can provide you with a discount off list price on most major brand faucets.
 - i. **Moen:** www.Moen.com
 - ii. **Delta:** www.DeltaFaucet.com

11. **Installation:** It is all coming together now! We are ready to install your new stone!

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Variable Costs:

Granite (wide range of prices), Edging (see edge page), Decorative Cuts & Designs
Sweeping radius' French curves, Clipped corner and so much more!

If you have an overhang exceeding 6" - 8" unsupported, you will need supports, we sell flat plate supports ranging from \$55.00 per plate to \$200 or more for custom made supports. Some cabinets need to be supported before additional granite supports can be added. In general, the process is easy and inexpensive. Extra large islands or sections of granite that require additional installers will have handling charges. Entrances that do not provide easy access to the area of installation will require additional manpower and possibly machinery which will be charged additionally.

Costs involved with purchasing granite that are "fixed" and not dependent upon which stone you choose:

Template Fee: \$100.00 to \$ 250.00 (Kitchen size & distance from our shop determine price)
Undermount Sink Cut Out and Hand Polish: \$150.00 - 275.00 depending on the size and shape.
Bar and/or other sink holes & cooktop cutout, priced according to size, starting at \$125.00

EXCELLENT IDEA:

All of our granite is sealed with a sealer that will need a reapplication over time, either annually, longer or shorter depending upon use, we have a LIFETIME SEALER UPGRADE. This sealer relieves you from having to reapply the sealer. See Jean for more details..

Sealers do NOT prevent staining, they provide you with a barrier so that the stains can be removed.

Voluntary Additional Costs:

Removal of your existing countertop \$ 100.00 - \$125.00 (kitchen size determines price)
Disposal of your removed countertop \$100.00

You may complete either or both of the above steps yourself to save money

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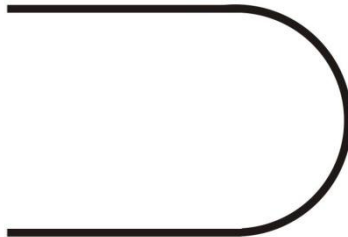
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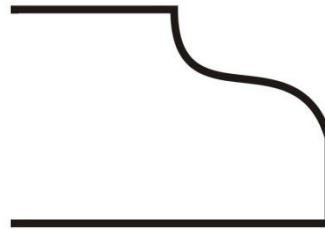
Eased Straight Included



Big Eased \$2.00 per linear foot



Full Bull Nose \$15.00 per linear foot



Ogee \$25.00 per linear foot



Chiseled or
Rock Face Edge \$15.00 per linear foot



3/4" Bevel \$8.00 per linear foot

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EXAMPLE OF A KITCHEN DRAWING

