

Atlantic Granite

Care and Maintenance of Your Stone

	Details	Do	Don't
<u>GRANITE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Heat resistant -Scratch-resistant -Porous -Hardest/most durable natural stone -Can chip/crack -Can stain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use penetrating sealant (every 2-3 years, more often around sink/stove areas) -Wipe with a clean, damp cloth and a small amount of soapy water -Use a heating pad when placing hot pots and pans on the surface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use ammonia, bleach, or any cleaning products with solvents or caustics -Use large amounts of force (slamming objects, sitting with whole body weight) on stone
<u>QUARTZ</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Man-made material -Can stain, scratch, or chip -Bad in direct sunlight -Nonporous (no sealer needed) -Bad with extreme heat -“Too hot for hand, too hot for countertop” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wash with a soft cloth, warm water, and mild soap -Use a cutting board, trivets, or hot plates -Clean spills promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use any abrasive household cleaners -Place heat-generating appliances or hot cooking pans directly onto the surface (stone will begin to flex/bend)
<u>MARBLE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Heat resistant -Scratched easily -Stains easily -Cool to the touch -Very sensitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add sealant -Clean up any spills promptly -Wipe clean, slightly damp cloth and dry with a soft towel -Use coasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use bleach or any acidic/abrasive household cleaners -Place hot cooking pans directly on the surface
<u>QUARTZITE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Naturally healthy and very durable -Heat resistant -Scratch-resistant -Stronger than granite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use a sealant -Wipe frequently with a damp cloth and a small amount of mild dish soap -Disinfect with alcohol if no sealer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use Windex, vinegar, Clorox wipes, citrus cleaners, or juice, which will eat away at the surface -Expose to high impact blows -Wait to clean spills
<u>SOAPSTONE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Smooth matte feel -Color darkens with age -Most heat resistant of stones -Stains and scratches easily Chemical resistant -Nonporous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clean with soap and water, may use sponge; allow to dry -Apply mineral oil to the surface weekly, if desired -Use cutting boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expect it not to scratch or dent -Use abrasive products/tools on the surface

ATLANTIC GRANITE RECOMMENDS:

1. Granite Gold Daily Cleaner
2. Weiman's Granite & Stone Daily Cleaning & Shine
3. Bar Keeper's Friend