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Popular Interior Flooring Trends For 2020

Whether it comes to clothes, vehicles or taste in music, all of us like to showcase our own sense of style. That includes in how we design the rooms in our homes, from floors to ceilings and everything in between. Today it's easier than ever to create great, functional looks that reflect who you are and how you live.

**Here are a few of the trends that are popular in
Sheridan and throughout the region in 2020:**

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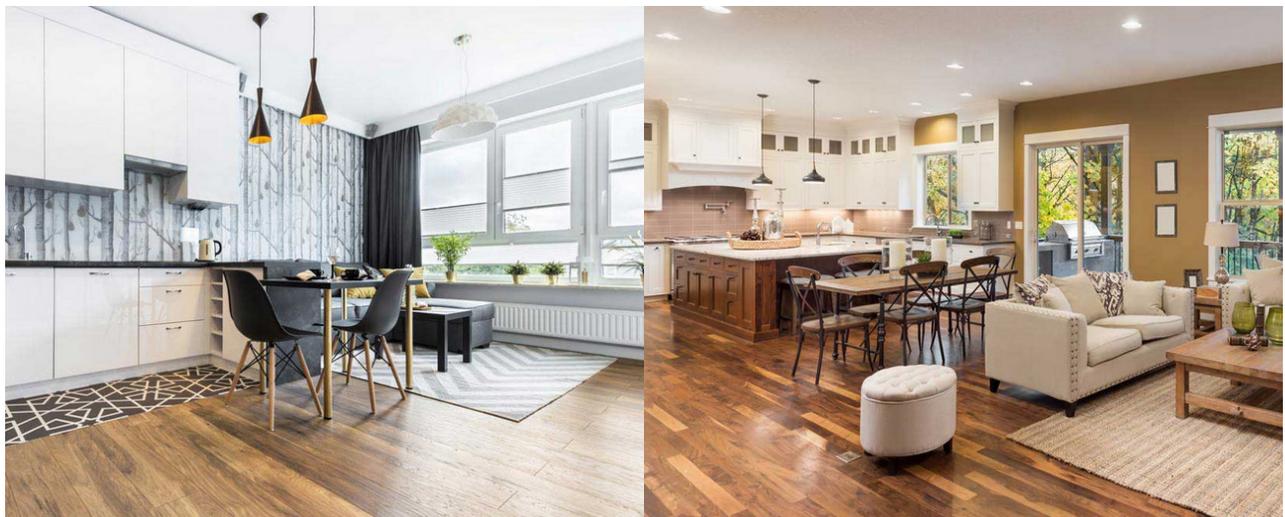


Hardwood and Engineered Hardwoods

Hardwood remains the king of flooring right now—and has for years. But just like everything else, preferences and options have changed over time. Right now, homeowners are opting for colors on either end of the color spectrum, like whitewashed plank or luxurious dark tones.

But where homeowners and designers are really having fun is in how they use plank width to create unique spaces. Wide planks, especially in earthy or neutral hues, create a beautiful base on which colorful or highly textured furniture, rugs or baskets stand out. If you like vintage or rustic looks, take a page from old homes and industrial installations by installing alternating plank sizes. It looks perfectly imperfect, especially when paired with just the right furnishings. Take it a step further, and opt for a herringbone pattern or chevron installation to make your hardwood floor a piece of art. It's a fantastic option for a home office, as it adds a lot of personality.

You may be wondering about engineered hardwoods, which look like traditional hardwoods but feature a layered construction. This option is durable and can be used in a lot of areas that true hardwoods can't, like bathrooms or areas where water is a concern. For homeowners who want to consider sustainable flooring, engineered hardwood may be the best option, as it not only uses less hardwood, but you can also select options like bamboo, an easy-to-replenish wood option. As a side note, low- VOC finishes are on the rise today, as they are more environmentally friendly. People and pets alike also appreciate the fact that low-VOC finishes have less odor than their counterparts.



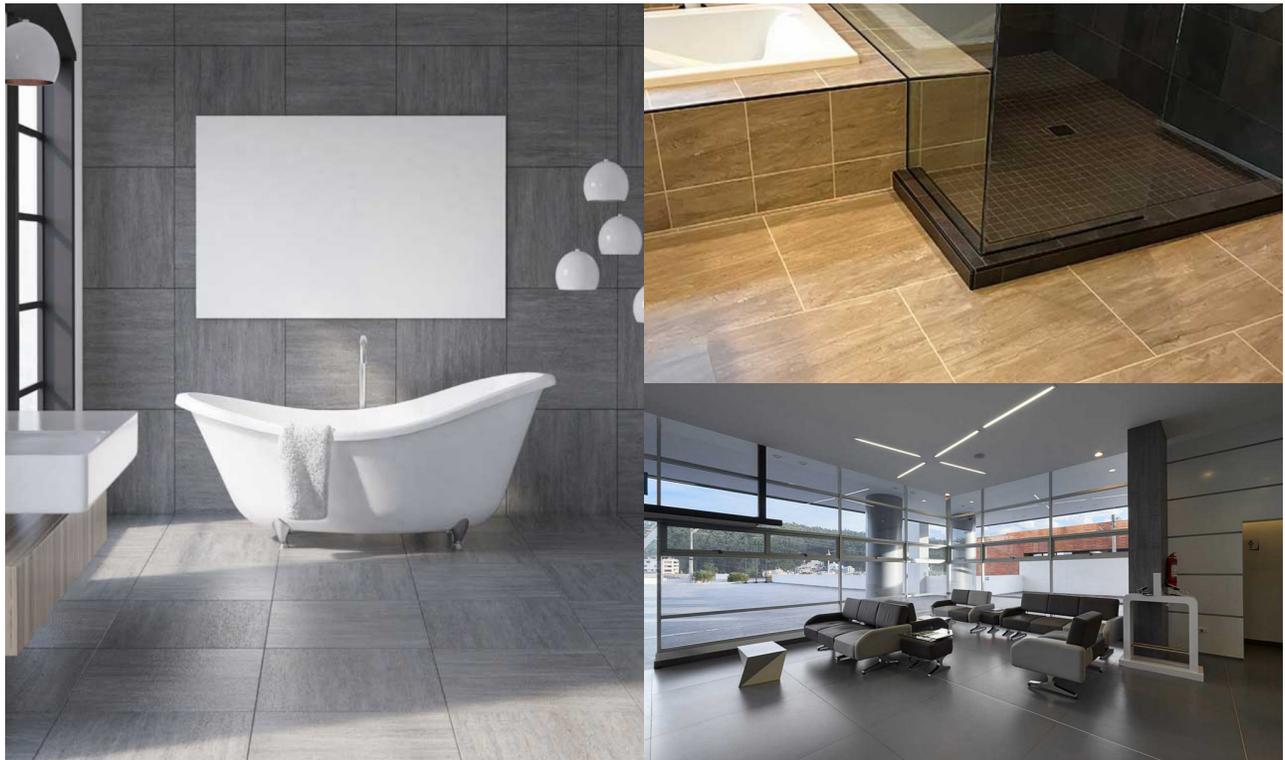


Tile

In coastal communities, tile may be used as a whole-house option, but here in Wyoming, where temps can take a dip, it tends to be used more in bathrooms than any other room. That may be changing, however, thanks to newer tiles entering the market.

Imagine walking into a kitchen complete with wood floors...and discovering that they're not wood. The fact is, more and more designers and homeowners are selecting woodgrain-finished porcelain tiles that skillfully fool the idea. What they and many others have found is that having the look of hardwood but the low-maintenance advantage of tile is the perfect balance in high-traffic areas like kitchens, bathrooms, and entryways.

The other great thing about tile is its versatility when it comes to design. It has almost an endless number of colors and styles, meaning you can add a bit of interest in unexpected ways. Patterned and mosaic tiles are particularly on trend, used not only on floors, but on bar fronts and backsplashes. It brings a room to life while being almost indestructible. homes. With vinyl plank flooring, you have an almost unlimited ability to create both unique and wonderfully decorate looks designed to withstand boots, pets and kids.





Vinyl Plank Flooring

When vinyl plank flooring hit the market a couple of decades ago, a lot of homeowners were pretty skeptical about it. Today, however, it's being embraced, thanks to its impressive evolution.

Just like the wood grain tiles mentioned above, manufacturers have used technology to create both tiles and planks that are nearly indiscernible from the real thing. Visitors to your home may never realize that the natural stone they're standing on...isn't. It's no surprise that more and more home builders and homeowners are installing vinyl plank flooring in even high-end homes. With vinyl plank flooring, you have an almost unlimited ability to create both unique and wonderfully decorate looks designed to withstand boots, pets and kids.





Let's Talk Carpeting

Carpeting has been and will continue to be a stalwart in home flooring—and new products are making it even more popular. Not only are there a variety of colors, but also a variety of designs, thanks to sculpted carpeting and unique carpet tiles. As in past years, neutrals are by far the first choice of most homeowners, but the idea of neutrals has expanded past tans and creams to embrace hues of grays, caramels and some shades of blue. And don't worry, if you'd love richer or more intense colors underfoot, it's widely available and softer than ever.

For those hard flooring champions, there's something for you when it comes to carpet, too: area rugs. Big, small, square, rectangle, round, classic, modern...the list goes on and on. One of the big magazine trends right now is to layer rugs, blending colors and sizes to create one-of-a-kind looks. (Plus they feel great underfoot.)





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