

Top 5 Kitchen Trends for 2010

Décor styles and functionality of kitchen appliances are always changing based on the demands of the market and advances in technology, tools, and materials available. Recent reports from the National Kitchen and Bath Association and REALTOR magazine have noted some of the [top trends for kitchens](#) this year.

At Neff of Chicago, we not only keep apprised of the latest trends in kitchen design and décor, but we take the initiative to be at the forefront of the latest innovations in materials and function for our custom kitchens. Current trends highlight some of the wide array of options we've offered our clients for luxurious, custom-made kitchens that stand the test of time and trends.

- 1) **Hide-away appliances:** As anyone with a kitchen knows, there never seems to be enough counter space for the appliances that make up a cook's cache. The latest trends offers appliances that are stored in drawers or cabinets, so they are easily reached and don't take away from the clean lines the counters and cabinetry create.

Neff of Chicago Example: In our Merchandise Mart DreamHome display, Neff of Chicago astounded visitors with their hide-away oven. The BL 253 lift oven by Gaggenau with automatic elevating base is the lift function, "which makes loading and unloading baking trays and dishes nearly effortless.



- 2) **Cabinetry Color:** Current trends of cabinetry color lean towards cherry wood colors, followed by maple.

Neff of Chicago Example: Neff of Chicago offers an expansive range of wood grains and colors to our clients, including the currently popular, cherry. They will match any color on request.

- 3) **Design Style:** Traditional is back for another turn at the lead of the kitchen trends, with contemporary coming a close second.

Neff of Chicago Example: We offer a wide-array of [custom traditional kitchens](#) for that timeless look that fits just about every setting.



- 4) **Ceramic and Porcelain Tile:** In our increasingly green-minded world, porcelain and natural ceramic are the strongest trend in kitchen flooring, but hardwood will be utilized more than ever this year.

Neff of Chicago Example: During the design process, our team will incorporate every aspect of your kitchen into the final result, including your flooring choices.

- 5) **Color:** The overall color used in kitchens is dominated by shades of white this year, with light tendencies towards brown, beige and bone.

Neff of Chicago Example: The one factor that sets off the unique quality of your custom kitchen is the overlaying color of the room. It's what will catch your guest's eye and delight you before any other aspect of the design. With more than 5,000 standards kitchen colors, Neff of Chicago is renowned for their color selection in each of their kitchens. They will also match any color upon request, for a completely customized look.



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