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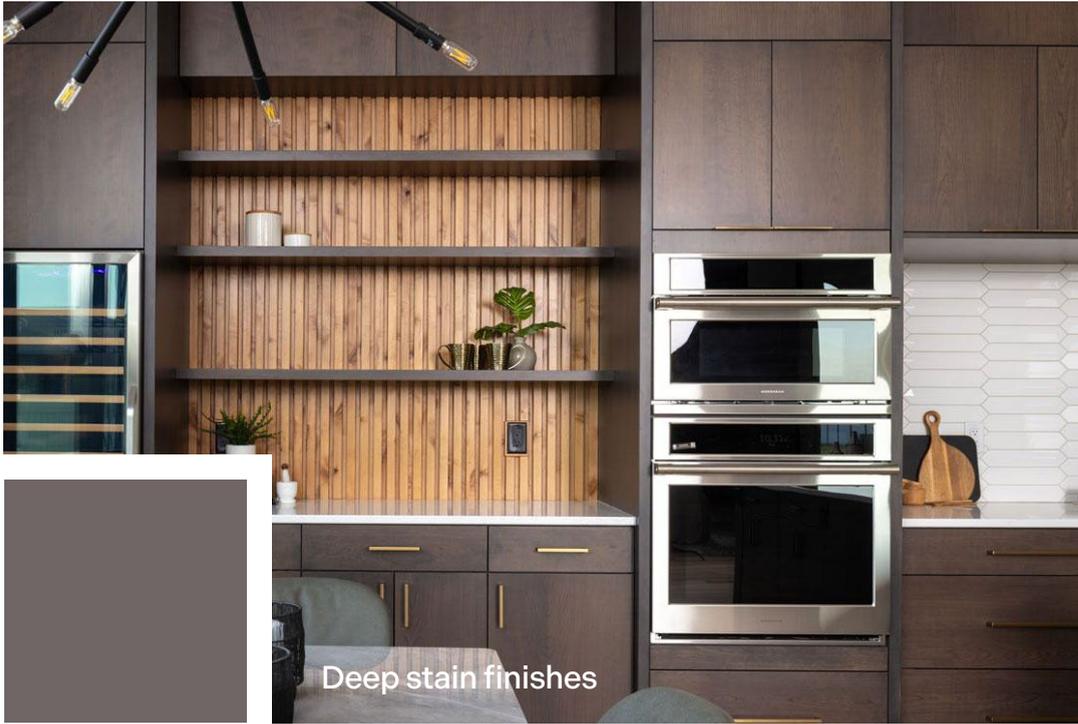
# 2026 Design Trends

DESIGNING LIVING SPACES SUITED FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

# 2026 Cabinet Styles & Finishes



Earthy painted finishes



Deep stain finishes

Off white/cream neutrals



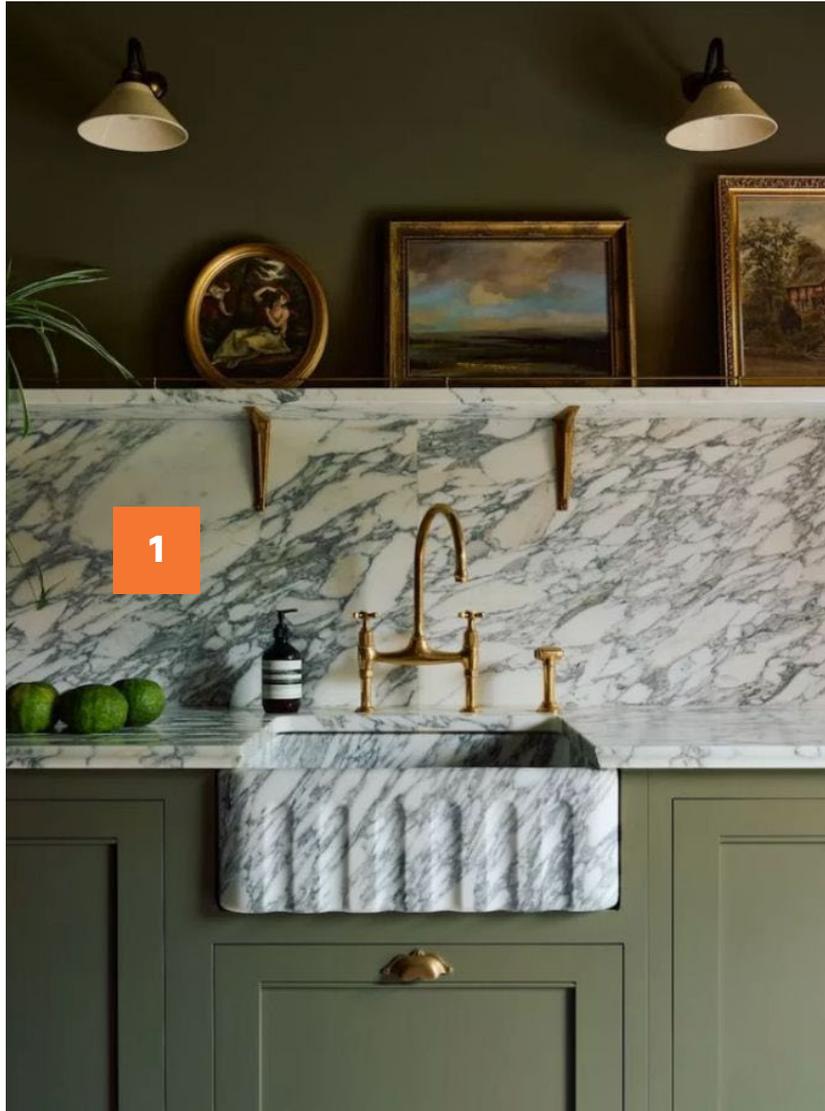
## Warm Minimalism (Soft Modern)

- Think: **minimal** forms + **cozy** textures.
- Warm whites, mushroom taupes, wheat, almond, and matte black accents. Gravitating towards warmer neutral tones, darker walnut stains and richer green painted colors.
- Clean lines but **not** cold—designers are bringing back warmth.
- Trending away from bright white and cool grey tones.

**Materials:** Fluted wood, rift-cut white oak, warm walnut, sandstone, honed quartzite.

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# 2026 Interior Finishes



## 1. Natural Stone Slab Backsplash With Dramatic Movement

- Quartzite (HUGE in 2026), Calacatta Viola, Forest green marble, Travertine (comeback, honed or cross-cut), Leathered granite in deep earth tones, Soapstone.
- Honed, leathered, brushed—high polish is phasing out.

## 2. Wide Plank Oak Flooring

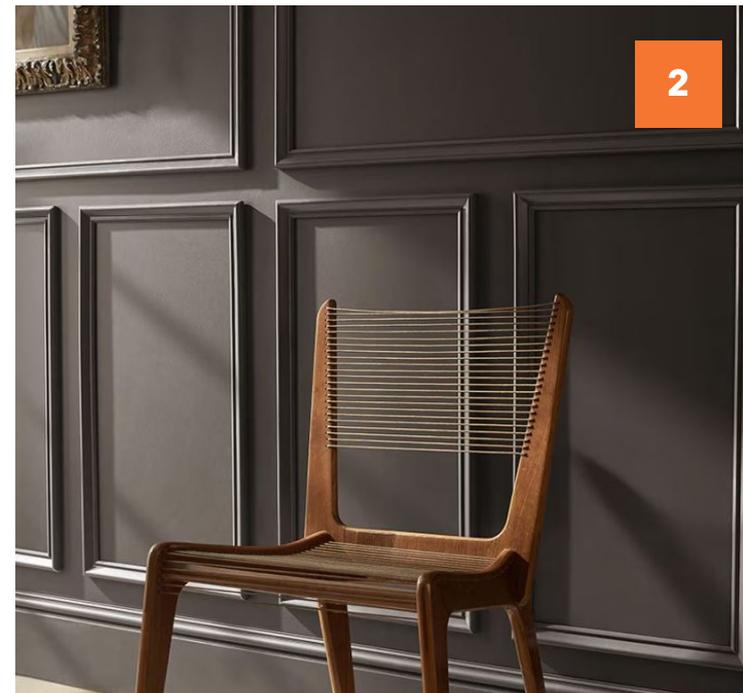
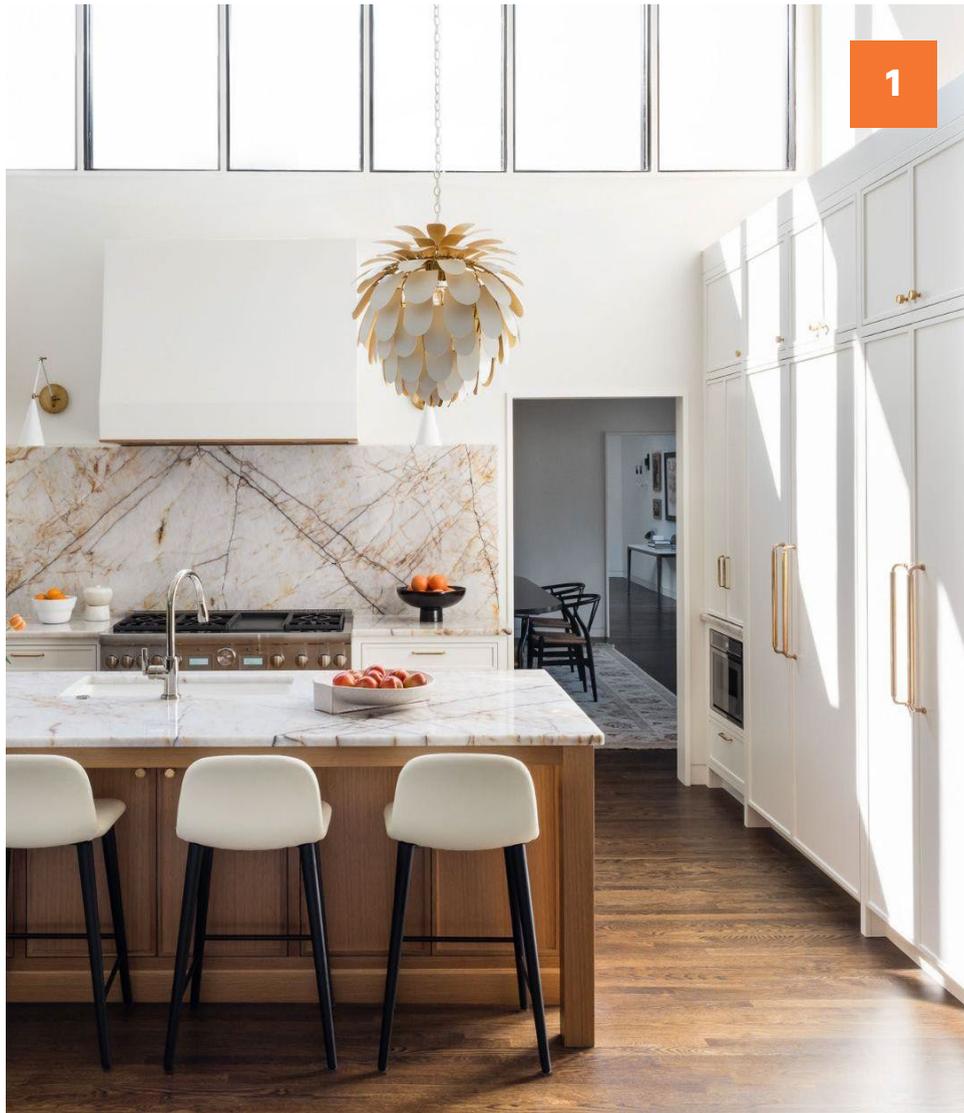
- Oak flooring acts as a neutral backbone that connects living, kitchen, dining, and bedroom areas with cohesion and warmth.

## 3. Large-Format Textured Porcelain

- Linen-texture porcelain, Ribbed / fluted wall tile, **24"x48"** + slabs, Porcelain that looks like plaster.

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# 2026 Trending Colors



## 1. Pantone Color of the Year - Cloud White

- A neutral white; as the color of the year. An unbleached, naturally balanced white that is versatile with almost any cabinetry, countertops, or tile.

## 2. Benjamin Moore - Silhouette

- Benjamin Moore Silhouette is a distinctive color that weaves luxurious burnt umber with delicate notes of charcoal.

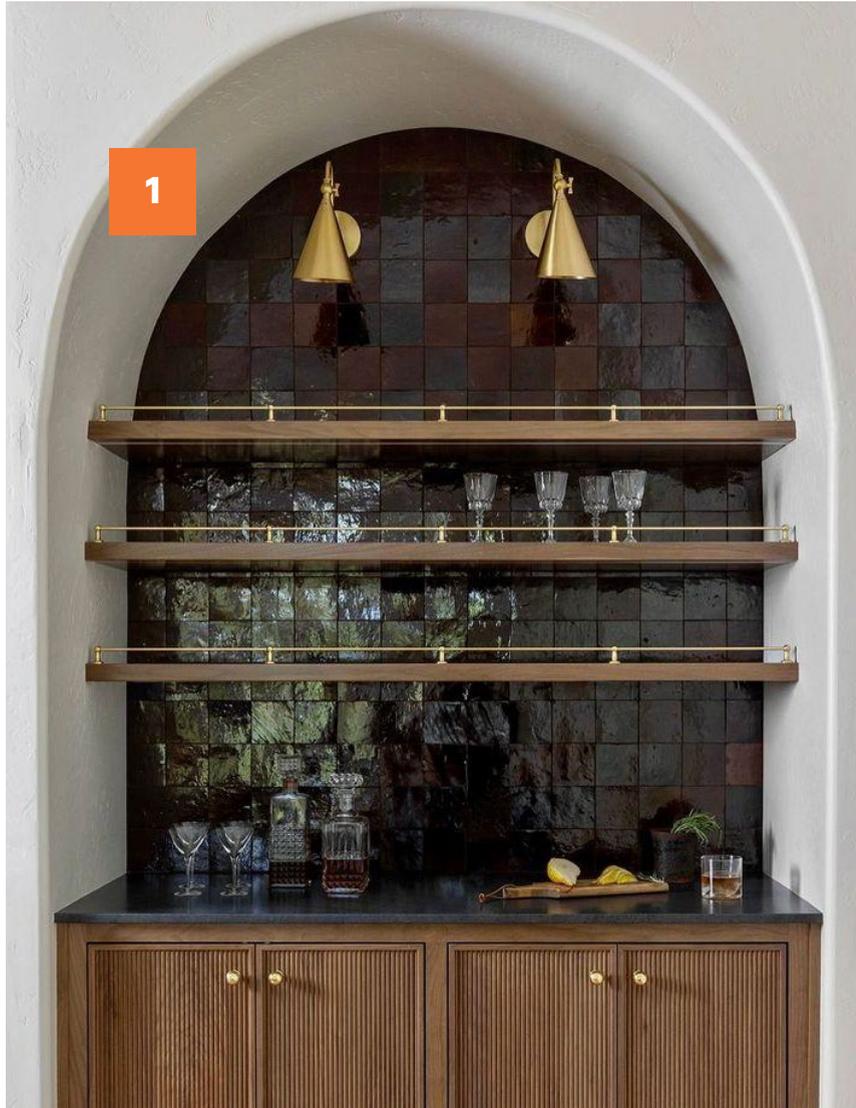
## 3. Sherwin Williams - Universal Khaki

- A tailored and timeless color sure to bring balance to any room or space.

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# 2026 Kitchen Design Elements



## 1. Arched Coffee/Bar Nook

- They blend functionality with architectural softness, turning a simple storage area into a curated, boutique-style feature. As kitchens move toward **warm minimalism** and **furniture-inspired layouts**, these niches offer a beautiful way to add personality without visual clutter.

## 2. Curated Backsplash Designs

- All the rage in 2026! We love this fabrication detail getting back to putting design and character in spaces. **See New Kitchens on [btbcabinets.com](https://btbcabinets.com) for backsplash inspiration.**

## 3. Hidden Pantry Walk-Through

- Hidden walk-through pantries—also called concealed pantries, secret pantries, or cabinetry-integrated pantries—are **becoming one of the most desirable kitchen features in 2026.**

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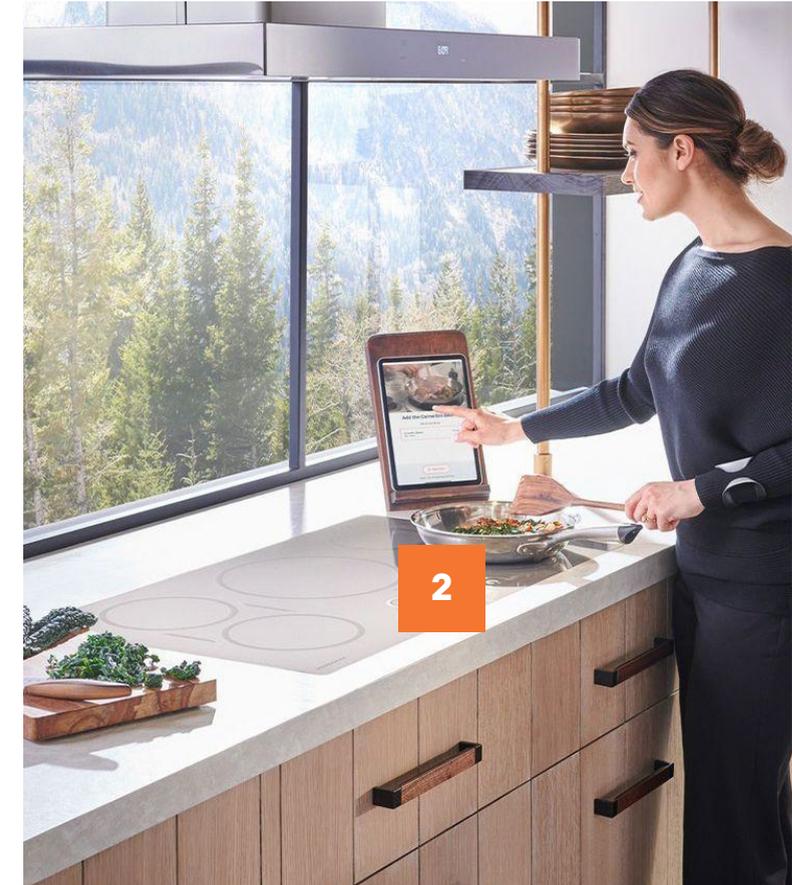
# 2026 Appliances



## 1. Invisible Appliances - Panel Ready

- **Fully panel-ready** appliances that disappear into cabinetry - "quiet luxury" design.
- No exposed countertop appliances - typically hidden in butlers pantry. No visible wall outlets.

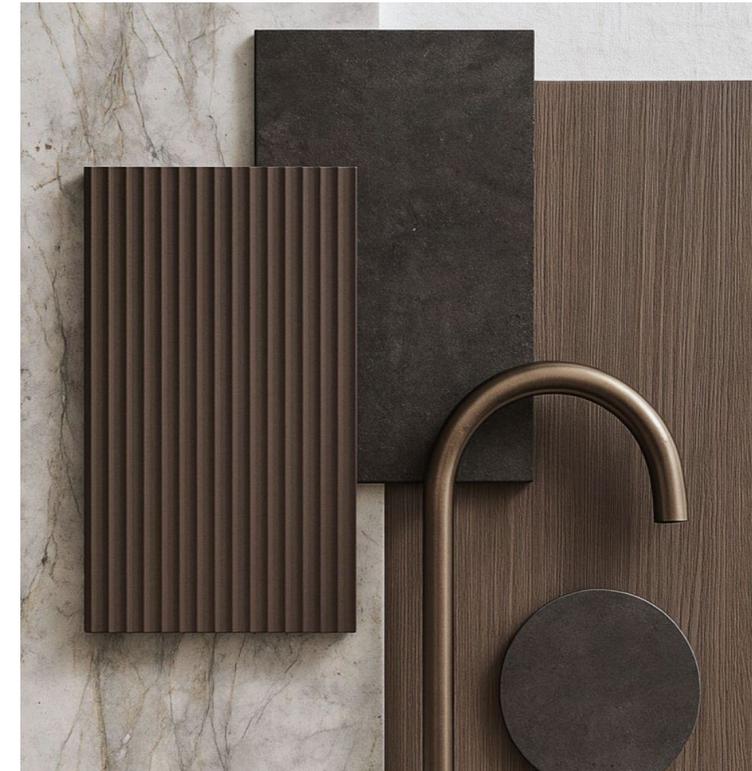
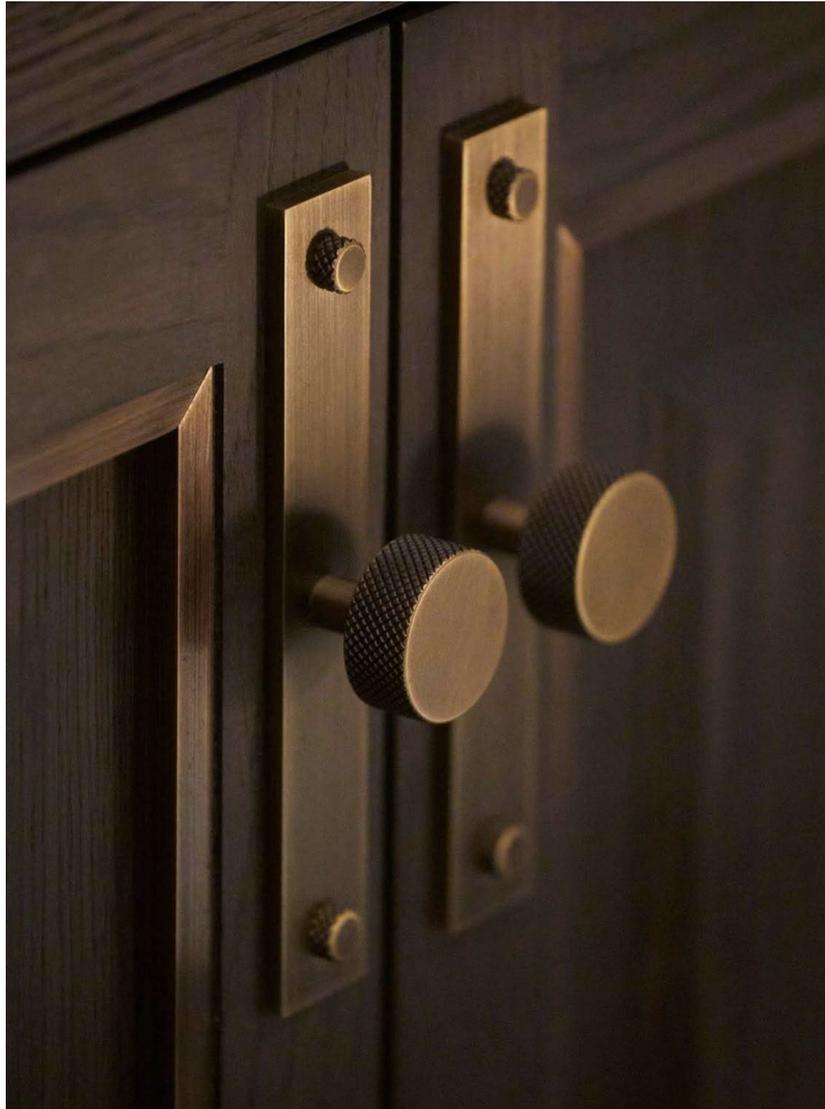
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## 2. Induction Cooktop - Integrated Countertop

- Invisible induction cooktops (countertop-integrated).
- Minimalistic digital controls.
- Venting induction cooktops replacing bulky hoods.
- Often Smart Home ready.

# 2026 Cabinet Hardware



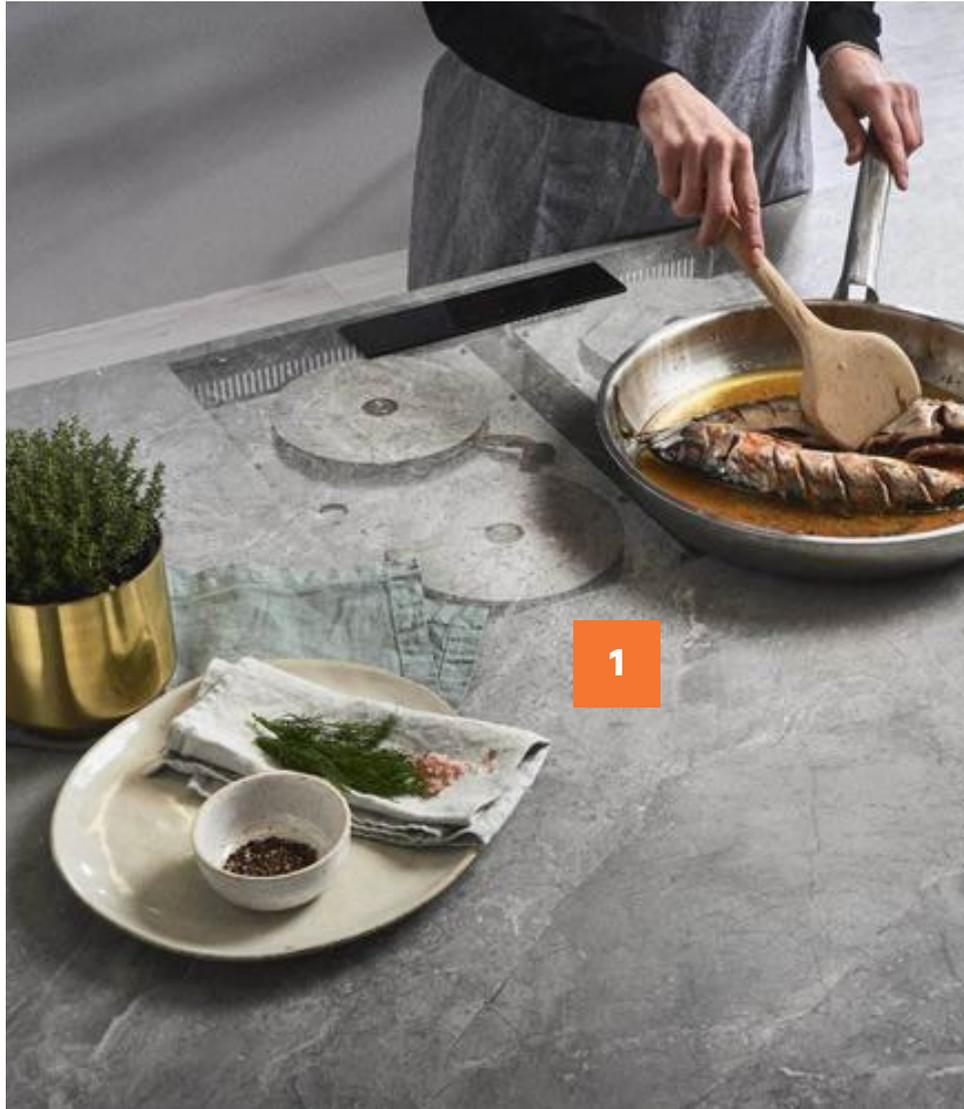
## Patina Cabinet Hardware Finishes

- Honed, leathered, brushed—high polish is phasing out. Patina is **hugely in** for 2026. The design world is shifting toward materials that feel **authentic, lived-in, and artisanal**, and patina hardware hits that perfectly. Instead of high-shine metal, designers are choosing finishes that look soft, aged, warm, and subtly textured.

**Materials:** Aged/antique brass, oil-rubbed bronze, aged nickel, burnished copper, live finishes that age more and more over time.

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# 2026 Smart Kitchen



## 1. Smart, Invisible Appliances

- **Induction cooktops with invisible integration** (countertop-embedded), Refrigerators with interior cameras + auto inventory tracking, Wi-Fi wall ovens that preheat remotely, Dishwashers with quiet alerts + smart diagnostics.

## 2. Hands-Free Fixtures & Lighting

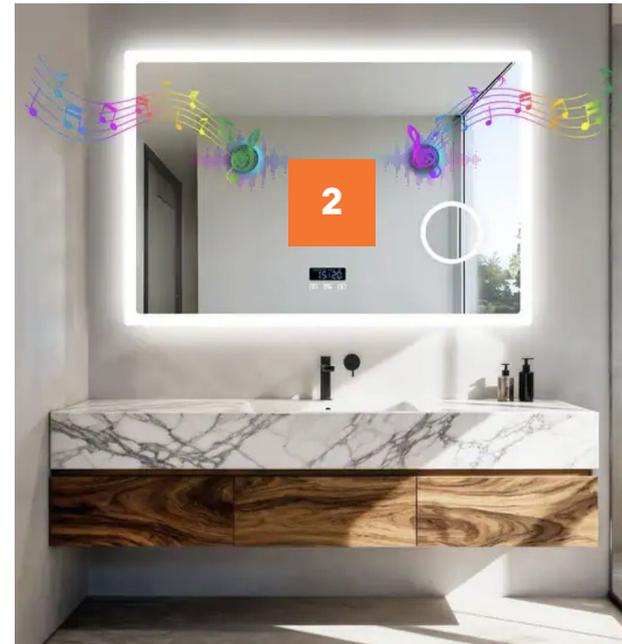
- Touchless faucets (great when hands are messy), Voice-controlled task lighting, Smart under-cabinet LEDs that activate as you walk in, Auto-dimming lighting.

## 3. Smart Storage & Organization Tech

- Temperature-controlled produce drawers, Smart pantry sensors that track expiration & inventory, App-connected coffee systems that start your brew schedule, Integrated charging + device drawers.

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# 2026 Smart Bathroom



## 1. Smart Showers & Water Systems

- Pre-set shower profiles (pressure, temp, spray type), Start your shower from your phone, Water usage monitoring + eco-mode, Steam integration with aromatherapy & chromatherapy.

## 2. Smart Mirrors & Lighting

- Anti-fog mirrors, Backlit mirrors with tunable white color temperature, Motion-activated toe-kick lighting, Mirror-integrated displays for weather, reminders, wellness tracking.

## 3. Automated Comfort Features

- Heated floors with app scheduling, Smart towel warmers, Humidity-sensing fans, Leak detection systems, Smart toilets/bidets (heated seats, auto-cleaning, night lights, deodorizing).

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# 2026 AI Curated Trending Kitchen Rendering



## 2026 AI Generated Trending Kitchen

- This kitchen captures exactly where 2026 design is headed: warm minimalism, quiet luxury, and an emphasis on natural textures that feel both elevated and effortless. Every material choice in the space supports that direction.

**Materials:** Rift white oak cabinetry and wide plank flooring, plaster style hood over range, dramatic natural stone backsplash, aged brass hardware.

# 2026 AI Curated Trending Bathroom Rendering



## 2026 AI Generated Trending Bathroom

- This bathroom captures the essence of the 2026 design movement: warm minimalism, organic luxury, artisanal materials, and architectural softness. Every element—from the stone to the millwork to the lighting—reflects the shift toward spaces that feel serene, spa-like, and crafted rather than decorated.

**Materials:** Rift white oak cabinetry and wide plank flooring, dramatic natural stone backsplash, aged brass hardware, under-mount sink, mitered front countertop, hidden hardware, furniture style vanity.

# 2026 Trending Closet Trends

## 2026 What is Selling: Closets designed like a personal retail showroom

### Key features

- Center islands (drawers + jewelry)
- Seating or upholstered bench
- Hampers, Clean look and feel
- Layered lighting (ambient + task + accent)
- Full-height cabinetry with minimal breaks

### Why it's hot in 2026

- Homeowners see closets as experience spaces
- Common in new construction + primary suite remodels
- Strong upsell for builders

**Materials:** Trend is moving away from all-white. Warm Wood Tones and Mixed materials. Walnut, Rift Oak, White Oak, Matte Black, or Champagne Hardware, Leather Pull and access. Overall shift is organic and warm.

**Integrated Lighting:** Must Haves in 2026 are LED in Hanging rods, Shelf inset, Toe-kick glow, motion-sensor activation. Premium feel in any size closet.

**On-wall Organization:** Shown here Hafele' symphony organizing rack. Making your closet space clean and tidy.



# 2026 Appliance Trends

## 2026 What is Gaining Momentum: Appliance Trends

### Smart & Connected Features

- Smart appliances are no longer a novelty, they are the standard, and have evolved into real tools for real efficiency. Inventory tracking refrigerators, voice control, seamless app integration and control from your phone.
- GE Cafe' is leading the way when it comes to AI-assisted cooking appliances for 2026, delivering intelligent cooking guidance, smarter temperature control, and precision results with minimal effort.

### Design & Aesthetics

- Bold colors (matte greens, deep blues, graphite) are replacing plain neutrals in appliance finishes.
- Built-in or integrated looks ("invisible" appliances that blend into cabinetry) are major with designers.
- Quiet luxury and warm minimalism (natural materials, clean lines) are influencing overall kitchen styling – which includes appliance finishes and handle/feature choices.

### Efficiency & Sustainability

- Energy-smart, efficient refrigeration and laundry tech – including heat-pump drying and optimized dispensing – are trending.
- Manufacturers are also design-forward sustainability in wiring, serviceability, and energy performance.



## The laundry space is evolving for convenience and space efficiency:

- Washer-dryer combos (all-in-one) are gaining popularity, especially for urban homes, condos, or anyone wanting a simplified laundry footprint. These combine wash and dry cycles without manual transfer.  
**GE Appliances**
- Ventless heat pump tech and smart dispensing help reduce energy use and make laundry **easier and faster**.

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