

Tile Tips

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Every home has tiles in it. Backsplashes, showers, flooring... It really is unavoidable. Luckily, tile adds a great amount of beauty, style, and functionality to a home. When you do your renovation you will have to include some sort of tile, and when that day comes, we have some tile tips to get you started.



1. **Consider the Room** - It is so easy to find your favourite colour and choose those tiles, but make sure they match the colour and style of the room they are going in.

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2. **Pull the House Together -**

Putting the same or similar tiles in multiple rooms in the house is a good way to create a cohesive look throughout the house if you don't want the same paint, flooring, or decor in every area.

3. **Don't Forget Functional**

Purpose - Will your bathroom tiles hold up to water? Will your kitchen backsplash resist stains? Will your mudroom tile hold up against scratches and chips? Will the fireplace tiles stand up to heat? Just a little food for thought.

4. **Choose your Pattern Ahead**

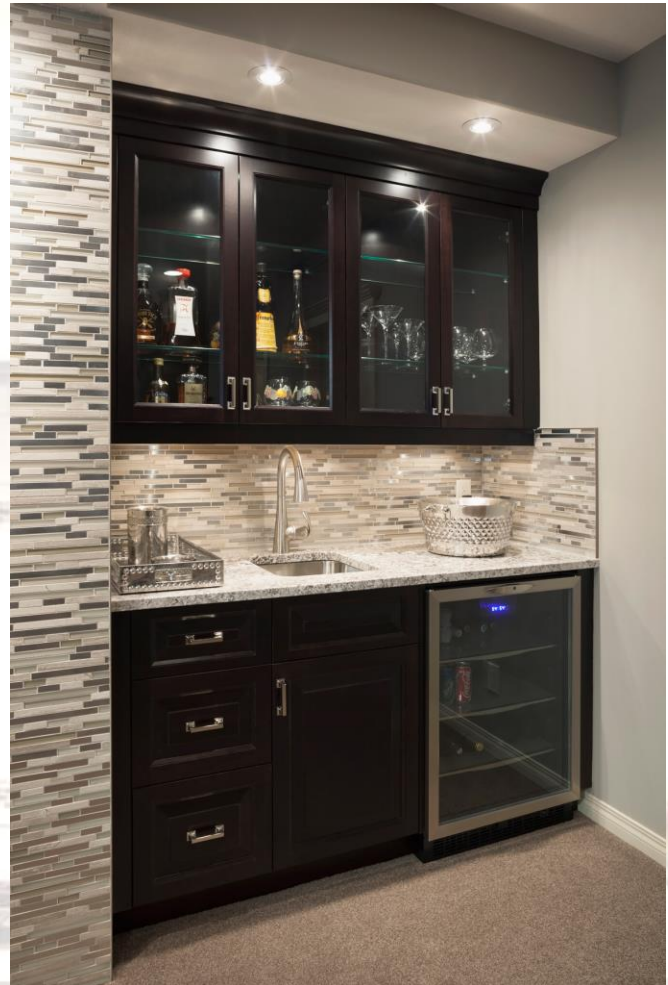
of Time - This isn't a time to wing it. Make a plan, draw it on paper, lay it out before you adhere it down, make sure you like it... Really think about it before you commit

5. **Have the Right Tools** - Please use the proper equipment! Subpar materials will create a subpar product.

6. **Smooth and Flat** - You'll want to make sure the surface the tile is going on is free of curves, waves or dents

7. **Know the Difference** - Porcelain is more durable and has more longevity. Ceramic is more cost efficient and is easier to work with. They both come in a variety of colours and patterns, so are you more concerned with cost or durability right now?

8. **Hire Someone** - Everyone is always confident in their DIY skills until they have spent twice as much money as intended and the final product looks nothing like the picture you found online.



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We love tile! It works so well as accents or as features. It gives our designers so many options to create great work. It can turn a home from good to great, and gives you a way to add your own personality into your home. You'll love talking tile with our interior designer, and love showing it off to your friends after your renovation!



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