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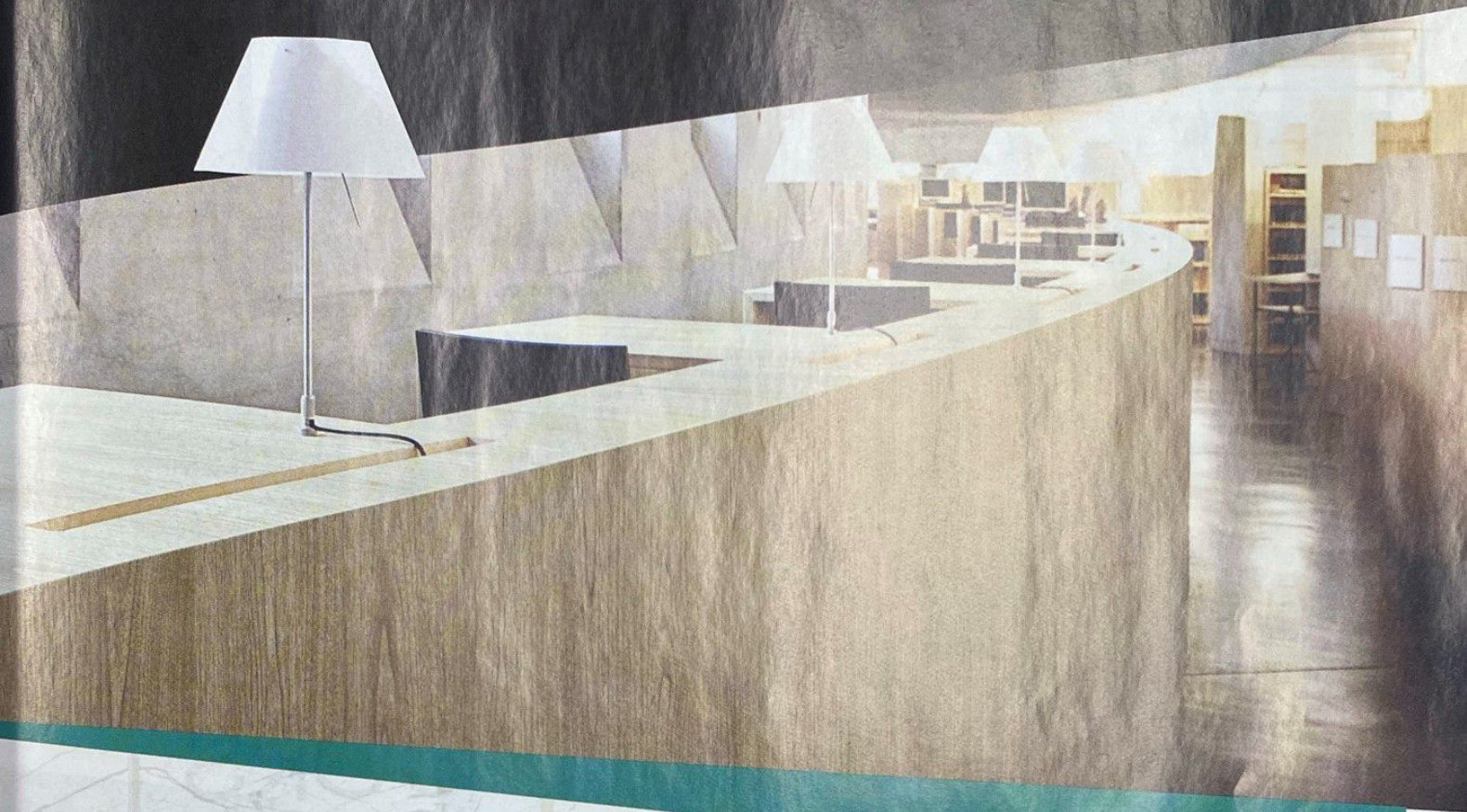


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# LATEST trends FOR YOUR HOME

## 1. MINIMALIST KITCHEN

The trend is leaning heavy on contemporary kitchens that are minimalistic with very clean, elegant lines, achieved by using slab door styles. Slab doors styles made from HDF covered with acrylic top have been very popular. They are extremely resilient to scratches, are easy to keep clean, do not fade or change color and do not stain. Your kitchen lasts for years while looking brand new! You can use this beautiful product in high gloss and matte in combination with textured melamine covered doors that come in any print, from wooden to cement.

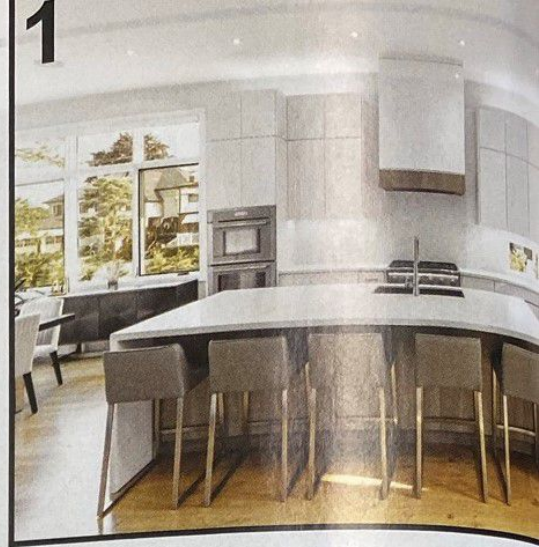
This particular kitchen is displaying a lot of the trends that 2021 will be buzzing with. It is clean lined and very minimalistic with all appliances hidden by the white acrylic paneled doors and even the self closing fridge seamlessly fits into the wall of pantries. It's designed to reflect the lights beautifully and add more magic to the open concept home. Tip-On-Blumotion mechanisms make this kitchen's seamless look possible with no hardware and push to open mechanisms that make cooking simple. Just open with a light touch and close silently. - Kitchen Land, [www.kitchenland.ca](http://www.kitchenland.ca)

## 2. TIMELESS CEDAR

Fashion changes rapidly but real cedar always remains trendy. Canadian Red Cedar has been known for ages for its natural beauty and endless versatility. It lies flat and straight, so it's super easy to fit in place. This sturdy and structurally solid wood is surprisingly light, so it's easy to lug around your construction site. Canadian Red Cedar is naturally resistant to rot, insects, decay, moisture, and therefore lasts longer, requires less maintenance and doesn't need chemical treatment. Timeless real cedar decking or siding is going to look, smell and feel beautiful for years to come. - San Cedar Direct, [www.sancedardirect.com](http://www.sancedardirect.com)

## 3. UNDERMOUNT DOWNDRAFT

Alpine Canada has developed a new kit to undermount downdraft ventilators for cooktops! The first of its kind in North America, the kits convert a specific brand into an undermounted installed unit versus the traditional top mounted unit we usually see. Designed to be fully integrated into the cabinet and disappear into the countertop, all workings are secured in the base cabinet with a control that can be mounted up to eight feet away. The kit was designed to work with PITT cooktops but can be used with any brand of cooktop or range providing there is room for the product. - Alpine Canada, [www.alpinecanada.com](http://www.alpinecanada.com)





#### 4. DOWN UNDER

Installing your new Sharp 24" Microwave Drawer™ Oven is now simpler than ever with the new Sharp 24" Under-the-Counter Microwave Drawer Oven Pedestal. This smart kitchen system is designed for easy installation and includes two stainless steel push-to-open storage doors, that can be customized with front door panels, to integrate into your kitchen's existing décor seamlessly and features adjustable feet for leveling.

Together, your Microwave Drawer Oven's sleek, low-profile design and a stainless-steel pedestal will beautifully complement any kitchen style or appliance. - Sharp, [www.sharp.ca](http://www.sharp.ca)

#### 5. UNDERSTATED SOPHISTICATION

Chic and elegant, the Somerset collection exudes a quiet and precise sophistication. Subtly fusing modernity with vintage appeal, its etched opal glass deftly floats inside a streamlined metal yoke and ring while understated turned metal knobs add an authentic edge. - Living Lighting, [www.livinglighting.com](http://www.livinglighting.com)

#### 6. INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

BODAQ interior film is an innovative, high-quality product for surface refinishing and decoration manufactured by Hyundai L&C in South Korea. It is a self-adhesive and flexible solution that can be wrapped around any surface - flat or curved - for a quick and cost-effective upgrade of any space. Its areas of application are broad and limited only by imagination. - BODAQ, [www.bodaq.com](http://www.bodaq.com)

#### 7. MAINTENANCE FREE

Quartz slabs by etherium™ by E-Stone are the latest colors in the Trascenda line and are custom fabricated and installed by Granite Transformations. All are non-porous, maintenance-free, and easy to clean. They are heat, stain, scratch, chip, and impact resistant. They can be used as kitchen counters and backsplashes, bathroom vanity tops, shower walls, tub surrounds, fireplace surrounds and feature walls. Installation can be done in one day and requires no demolition! This proprietary installation process has kept over two hundred million pounds of material out of landfills! - Granite Transformations, [www.granitetransformations.com](http://www.granitetransformations.com)



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### 8. MODERN VENT

New to Upper Canada Specialty Hardware, the Aria Vent is a way to give a modern, clean look to your old vents. The vents drop-in installation, making them DIY friendly and usable for builds or older homes! Add a piece of flooring inside the vent for a stylish, designer look! - Upper Canada Specialty Hardware, [www.ucshs.com](http://www.ucshs.com)

### 9. POOL PARTY

Most trend predictions for 2021 are centered around one idea: creating a space at home that is cozy, inviting and enjoyable. A pool is a great way to get more out of your time at home this summer. This shipping container pool is a fantastic choice, offering forty feet of space with swim jets for exercise, a Baja sun deck, sunbathe and a hot tub option for those days where you just want to relax and unwind! A built-in LED light package allows for use of the pool later into the evening as well! - 204 Container Homes & [www.204containerhomes.com](http://www.204containerhomes.com)

### 10. SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

Handcrafted in British Columbia, the slatted design of the Free Bench designed by Kirk Van Ludwig is airy yet grounded. Its legs offer a beautiful place to put magazines or shoes while the tapered legs provide an intriguing play on angles throughout the piece. This simple design, upon closer inspection, reveals complicated geometry and joinery. Designed to act as either an occasional chair or bench. - SwitzerCultCreative, [www.switzercultcreative.com](http://www.switzercultcreative.com)



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## FOODIE TRENDS

Can healthy eating be nutritious, quick and affordable while still remaining tasty? In a world full of fast food solutions, Mealy offers the perfect solution! Mealy will deliver ready to eat, chef-cooked meals directly to your home. Each meal is nutritious, freshly made and delicious, for about the same cost as a fast food meal! Now you can enjoy healthy eating with quality ingredients without sacrificing precious time. It's the perfect solution for balancing a busy life, saving you time on grocery shopping, dishes and cooking! You can customize your plan to best suit your needs/goals, selecting 1 to 4 meals per day (breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner). Mealy is also a planet friendly company, using packaging and waste materials that are fully biodegradable. They believe in giving back, so you can feel good knowing you are supporting a company that gives back to local charities and the seniors community. - Mealy Healthy Foods Inc., [www.mealy.ca](http://www.mealy.ca)

