

## **AKB NEWS**



### Atlantic Kitchen & Bath Summer Newsletter

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Atlantic Kitchen & Bath wins again at the 2019 Regal Awards.
These awards are presented by the Home Builders Association of Delaware and are given to recognize overall excellence in the building industry.

Atlantic Kitchen & Bath received 4 prestigious awards:

- 1.Best Renovation \$15-\$25k
- 2.Best Renovation Under \$15k / Merit
- 3.Best Media Marketing—Newsletter
- 4. Volume Award Connie Carrion Designer

For more information and to view photos of these amazing projects visit our website at www@AtlanticKB.com







Atlantic Kitchen & Bath specializes in custom kitchen and bath designs as well as renovations, sunrooms, closet systems, outdoor kitchens, additions and restorations.

Give us a call at 302.645.8500 to schedule an appointment.

Visit our new showroom 18355 Coastal Highway / Lewes



### What's New With Countertops?

**Houzz 2019** 

### Marbled Quartz Tops the List for Kitchen Remodels

What the pros say. Homeowners looking to make a more dramatic, organic statement with their kitchen countertops used to gravitate toward natural stones such as granite for the unique speckling and veins. But pros say more natural-looking quartz; an engineered product that contains mostly quartz mineral, as well as resins, pigments and polymers, is showing up in more kitchens because of the extreme durability and beautiful designs.

Designers are seeing more and more higher-end remodelers opting for quartz countertops that are designed to look like marble. This product is also available in larger slabs now, making it easier to create seamless countertops. Top choice for most designers is Cambria quartz because of their unique designs and their amazing Unlimited Lifetime Warranty.



What homeowners say. Engineered quartz overall beat out granite 43 to 34 percent among homeowners updating countertops in the 2018/2019 U.S. Houzz Kitchen Trends Study. (Countertops, homeowners said, were the kitchen feature they were most likely to splurge on.)

What saved Houzz photos say. Favorite kitchen photos from the previous three months feature a number of white and



white marbleized quartz countertops, that include Cambria's Queen Anne (above) and Britannica (left).

### What Atlantic Kitchen & Bath Designers Say:

Come and see our extensive selection of quartz countertops. One of our favorite choices for quartz is Cambria because of performance, durability and the amazing line up of countertop designs. For more information about Cambria, visit their website at www.CambriaUSA.com or visit our showroom at

18355 Coastal Highway, Lewes, DE

## Let us expertly help you design/build your kitchen

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Think New Countertops

# A Summer Recipe for You!

### Spicy Mango, Black Bean & Avocado Tacos

These sweet & spicy mango tacos are a great weeknight dinner. Spice to taste adding more or less chili powder and /or sriracha depending on your preference

- 4 to 6 tortillas, lightly charred or warmed
- 1 cup cooked black beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 limes, divided
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon chili powder\*
- 2 cups shredded green cabbage
- ½ avocado, thinly sliced
- 1/2 mango, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons crumbled feta or cotija cheese
- sliced serrano pepper and additional sriracha
- sea salt

### Spicy Mayo

- ½ cup mayo
- 2 teaspoons sriracha







### The Advantages of Tile Backsplashes in Your New Kitchen KBT 2019

When designing your new kitchen, you may have over looked the value of a tile backsplash. These backsplashes are stylish and functional and are great upgrades for your kitchen. Here are some advantages to consider when you are thinking about updating your home and more importantly, your dream kitchen.

#### **Much Easier to Clean**

How often do you clean the section of wall that is behind your stove? What about the part of the wall over the sink? Tile backsplashes will make both of these essential areas of your kitchen easier to clean up. You will still need to do a scrub-down of all your kitchen's surface, but with a tile backsplash in place, your wallpaper will not be as worn out. Not only is your new tile backsplash easier to clean, it is also much more forgiving. Now then, imagine you have splashed water everywhere or spilled cooking oil while preparing dinner. Clean up is easy with a tiled backsplash..



### **Protects Against Splash Damage**

Tile backsplashes provide excellent protection against potential splash damage. Liquid seepage can eventually get inside your walls, damaging both the paint and the integrity of the wall itself. Prevent this kitchen disaster from happening by installing high-quality tile backsplashes.

#### Tile Backsplashes Increase Value

Any home improvement will make your home more valuable. But adding tile backsplashes to your kitchen increases its value in other ways, too. Are you looking to sell your home? First, boost the aesthetic appeal of your kitchen, especially if it is in need of a new look. You can also tie the entire room together with tile backsplashes, convincing future home

buyers that your home is the one they should purchase, because here right in front of them is a design they just can't afford to walk away from and ignore. If you strive to keep your home as up-to-date and modern as you can, you can justify that higher asking price. To get started just give us a call.

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BuilderTrend for staying in touch with our
customers? This is a cloud based interactive
construction software that also has an App for
phones. Our customers can easily access their
job documents, get updated schedule
information, receive regular photo updates, be
able to share photos to Facebook or other apps
and easily stay in touch with our building project
manager and office staff. It's a great tool and
our customers love it.

