

## Granite Countertop Fabricator Selection Checklist

Checklist Item	StoneTrends, LLC	Other Fabricator
<b>Fabrication facility inspection</b> is necessary to evaluate your fabricator's capabilities as well as its compliance with all safety and environmental considerations	18092 Chesterfield Airport Road Chesterfield, MO 63005 Phone: (636) 537-1607 Fax: (636) 536-3037 www.stonetrendsllc.com	
Company reliability and reputation	Years in business = 38 Accredited BBB member and BBB Torch Award recipient	
Availability of <b>Cambria Natural Quartz</b>	Yes - 100 designs in stock	
Large inventory of granite and marble slabs to select from	Yes - approximately 50 different stones from all over the world	
Availability of edge profiles <b>all offered at the same price</b>	Eased, Bevel, Bullnose, Pencil, Roundover, Ogee, Triple Waterfall, Shark Nose, or other custom edges	
Full 3 cm stone thickness	Yes, however backsplashes may also be available in 2 cm	
Final customer approval of the layout before fabrication	Yes - computer-generated layouts are prepared using the actual stone to be used on the project	
Same-day itemized proposal with no hidden costs	Yes - proposals are generally prepared immediately and include all charges	
Discuss seams required and their placement	Yes	
Joints are "hard-seamed" with color-matched epoxy adhesive	Yes - also the pieces are color and grain matched for a perfect look	
Laser technology used in the home for accurate templating	Yes	
Bowl cutout reveal specified	Yes - cutouts are fit to sink bowls per customer request	
Verify time to install after templating <i>and obtaining all necessary information</i>	Approximately 2 weeks	
Payment terms	50% at time of order; balance upon project completion	
Additional services offered	Removal of old countertop; plumbing services coordinated with reputable, license plumbing company	
Other		
Notes:		