

What you need to know about Granite Countertops and the quote you receive. This will explain the difference in the quote. Very important.

1: Is this estimate for Premium, Standard or commercial grade stone? Very important commercial grade is approximately \$10.00 a sq ft less and has a lot of filler, pits, fissures, cracks etc. This could make as much as a \$1000.00 difference in a quote.

2: You need to see examples of the kind of work the company does. For example check the seams and ask how they will be done, polished, and tight within a 1/32" of an inch or gapped up to ¼ inch chipped and quite obvious to see and feel. You will look at those every time you come into your kitchen. Check the reveal around the under mount sink. Most are very inconsistent. Check the polish of the edges. Are they polished by hand, or a machine, or are have they been waxed? Wax will make them shine for about a month until the wax wears off. Machine polish can leave lines. We like a mirror finish hand polish that will last forever. Check underneath the edges some leave it rough and unfinished. We smooth under all edges to the touch. Check the fit and finish up to cabinets, exposed edges, overhangs, and radius edges etc.

3: You need to know what kind of machinery the company has to fabricate and install you new kitchen granite or quartz countertops. Some still do everything by hand and cannot compete with the quality of work machines produce.

4: Will the company help complete the entire job from start to finish? Like remove and dispose of existing countertops, plumbing of sink and faucet, cut appliances garage down if needed, tile back splash design and install, etc. Some do only countertops. We are full service.