



## Tile Styles

Steele Trotter and Lindsay Paylor of Garden State Tile go head-to-head on tile trends of the season.

### She Said:

**Steele Said:** I tend to prefer neutral tile because it provides a soothing backdrop for other colorful elements to be introduced to the space, such as paint colors and decorative accents.

**Steele Said:** I love natural stone because it's a material that can withstand the test of time. In particular, I prefer Dolomite because of its minimal veining, white background, and wide range of versatile applications.

**Steele Said:** Tile sizes are getting larger, which is great! 12x24, 18x36, 12x48 are often considered the norm. Large tiles can help a small space seem bigger, especially when used on the walls, which surprises people. I like using a 12x24 on the wall and pairing it with a smaller size, such as a 6x24 on the floor.

Neutral  
or Colored  
Tiles?

Stone or  
Porcelain?

Favorite  
Current Tile  
Trend?

### She Said:

**Lindsay Said:** I love it when a client isn't afraid to play with color. When used in the right setting, a colored tile can create a very bold look.

**Lindsay Said:** There are so many great porcelain tiles to choose from these days. They are extremely durable, budget-friendly, and low-maintenance. Many of our porcelain tiles emulate natural stone, wood, cement, and brick, too.

**Lindsay Said:** I love that we are seeing a shift from cool to warmer tones. We have a really great ceramic subway tile line that has amazing warm gray and taupe hues in either a high-gloss or matte finish, and lately I tend to gravitate toward those.

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