

30 Modern Kitchen Island Ideas to Inspire Your Kitchen Redesign

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Everyone can agree the kitchen is the heart of the home, where family members and guests inevitably gather. The island, then, is the heart of the kitchen. Think of an island as an anchor to your kitchen's design and your entire home's flow.

Still, it can be easy to overlook an island's importance when redesigning a kitchen. We don't blame you. By the time you choose a [backsplash](#), [cabinet colors](#), and [light fixtures](#), decision fatigue can set in. Don't let that tire you into settling for a functional but not-so-fun island.

To inspire your renovation and spark creativity, we've rounded up 30 modern kitchen island ideas to rev up your redesign enthusiasm. Whichever style you choose, you'll create a memory-making spot for the entire family.

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[PJCArchitecture](#) worked with—not against—the angles of this kitchen. Just because you don't have a cookie-cutter kitchen, don't think you have to forgo an island. You can customize an island to fit in your oddly shaped space. A custom kitchen island is no small decision, budget-wise, but it's also your best bet at making the most of your space, whatever its footprint looks like.