20 Kitchen Wallpaper Ideas You'll Love Way More Than Tile

There are no rules when it comes to designing your dream interior—after all, you're the one paying the bills. However, when certain things have been done for decades, it can feel wrong to stray away from the norm. Case in point: kitchen tile. In most cooking spaces, you can find tile on the counter, installed as a backsplash, and often times, creeping all the way up to the ceiling. While all three are viable options—both for practical and decorative purposes—it's important to consider alternatives. While wallpaper is usually reserved for other spaces around your home, like the living room, bedrooms, and dining room, the right print can look stunning in your kitchen, and it's renter-friendly to boot. No matter what your style, here are 20 homes that make a case for wallpaper in the kitchen. Go ahead, feast your eyes and screenshot your favorites. 01 of 20 Line Your Cabinets With a Monochromatic Print If you're bold enough to select a kitchen cabinet with glass panels, you'd be remiss not to dress up the interior. This green kitchen paired with a plant-print wallpaper is the ultimate \*chef's kiss.\* We can't think of a better way to put your crystal and gorgeous drinking glasses on display. 02 of 20 Try the Terrazzo Trend Without the Commitment Taking on a look as striking as the terrazzo trend is quite the commitment. Since installing a permanent terrazzo backsplash can be expensive and time-consuming, we recommend taking the trend for a spin via a gorgeous wallpaper print. 03 of 20 Dress Up Your Kitchen Island The island is the centerpiece of your kitchen. It's where your family cooks meals together, where guests gather, and where you enjoy casual dishes. Give it the attention it deserves and cover the backside with a gorgeous wallpaper print. You'll see how much quicker you and your guests flock to this fan-favorite area. 04 of 20 Give a Tiny Kitchenette Big Personality You don't need endless square footage to make a kitchen the envy of all your guests. A small and simple kitchenette area can make a huge impact with the help of an eye-catching wallpaper print. We love how this warm-colored irregular polka dot looks against the wood countertop, brass fixtures, and green velvet chairs. 05 of 20 Give Your Kitchen a Colorful Look While we love the look of an all-white kitchen, we can't help but see it as a blank canvas. You wouldn't believe what a fresh coat of paint on the cabinets and a printed wallpaper can do to liven up the space. This retro-inspired kitchen can help spark your imagination. 06 of 20 Replace the Backsplash With a Mural If you're taking the traditional route, the space directly above the kitchen counter is commonly reserved for a tile backsplash. But, for a look that is sure to be a conversation starter, ditch the tile backsplash altogether and replace it with a peel-and-stick mural, like this one by Lime Lace, instead. 07 of 20 Fake the Tile Look If you like the look of a traditional tile but refuse to invest in a rental, a stick-on wallpaper is just what you need. One that mimics the look of real tile will instantly upgrade your kitchen at a fraction of the price.