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News From the Tile & Stone Industry



Open Shelving Tile Backsplashes and Tile Walls: Explore Your Options

Open shelving is one of the hottest storage trends, allowing you to show off your books, collections, beautiful dishes, canister sets, plants, and more. And, when paired with your favorite

backsplash tile design, open shelving can make an even greater design impact. If the idea of ceramic tile with open shelving intrigues you, you've come to the right place.

Shelf Help



Ceramics, The Material of Choice for Residential Environments

Ceramic tile has earned notoriety as the top building and surface material when it comes to commercial design, but did you know it has also gained prominence as the material of choice for residential design?

Material Matters



Everything You Need to Know About Subway Tile

Subway tile: you've heard of it and admired it, but do you really know what makes subway tile *subway tile*?

We're here to help!

Stand Clear of the Doors

National Tile Day

Tuesday, February 23 is National Tile Day! You may know that tile dates to ancient times, as archaeologists continue to excavate bits and pieces of both pottery and tiles – shards that date back thousands of years – from sites around the world. But,



what you may not know about tile is that it's as rugged as it is beautiful; delivers as many health benefits for the occupants of any space as it does timeless design touches; and, thanks to the fact that each piece is hand-laid, provides customization opportunities simply unattainable through any other surface option.

There are so many ways to celebrate this magnificent material on National Tile Day. You can [attend Coverings Connected](#), visit [WhyTile.com](#), join the conversation online using **#NationalTileDay** and **#WhyTile**, [register for Coverings 2021](#), or all of the above (this option is highly recommended!).

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The Archangel Estate: A Home Set in Stone

Inspired by the historic stone architecture surrounding the Boston area, the Archangel Estate is an elegant display of natural stone at its finest. The exterior façade and landscape elements of the 6,300 SF residence in Brookline, MA are built from cut-to-size regional stone—grounding the home to its natural habitat and relating it to its surrounding environment.

[So Angelic](#)



Five Ways Italian Tile Can Improve the Value and Safety of Your Home

If you've been working from home for the past several months, it's likely that you've spent more than one lunch break and countless weekends daydreaming about (or even planning) a home renovation. If that is true, you're not alone! COVID-19 and the ensuing global health crisis has led to a fundamental shift in how many people are thinking about their homes.

[Count the Ways](#)



How to Deal with Tile Discoloration in a Shower

Have you encountered tile discoloration in a shower? Showers, because they are inherently and intensely wet, tend to be harsh environments. They also tend not to be forgiving of uninformed installations. That's why employing Certified Tile Installers is so important. They know to anticipate situations such as tile discoloration in a shower because they take very seriously the TCNA *Handbook*, the ANSI Standards, and manufacturer instructions.

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