



Laminate can be wrapped around the edge of the counter to create a decorative appearance. The Granito edge from Capitoline Products Inc. is shown.

Laminate offers a variety of custom edge treatments

A New Edge For Countertops

(MS) - The variety of styles and materials that can be used to edge laminate countertops can be an advantage over other countertop materials. Here's a look at some options that are "shaping" countertops.

The Basics

The most familiar laminate edge treatment is the self edge or straight edge. This edge treatment leaves a thin line of exposed core (often called "the brown line") which can be used cleverly as an accent.

Laminate can be wrapped around an edge to create rounded shapes. This process is called post-forming. The most common post-formed edges are the waterfall and the bull nose.

The waterfall, as the name implies, is rounded on the top — the laminate "falls" over the top to the front edge. Bullnose edges are fully rounded edges in which the laminate wraps back under the countertop. A variation on the bullnose, called the "double wrap" has a softened square effect.

Beveled, wood and even solid surface edges bring out laminate's true potential. Wilsonart beveled edge molding is can be either matched or contrasted to the laminate used on the top surface. New stone patterns look even richer, while wood edges can be stained or painted to match your cabinetry and finished into a variety of profiles. Be sure to ask your fabricator what type of edges he offers.

New on the Scene

Some countertop manufacturers have greatly expanded the variety of edge looks with proprietary sculpted edges available on a post-formed countertop.

Capitoline Products Inc, Hartson-Kennedy, and VT Industries all offer ogee edge profiles that give the upscale look of carved stone and solid surface tops. When paired with the new granite and stone designs in laminate, this creates an elegant countertop look at a fraction of the cost of high-priced alternatives. ■

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AREA	PRICE	DAY/TIMES	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	LISTED BY	AGENT	PHONE
Berkey, OH	\$229,000	Sun. 2-4pm	2230 N. Irwin	Close to Secor Park! 3 BRM/2.5 BATH	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Mike Binkowski	419-537-1113
Berkey	\$106,000	Sun 2:00-5:00	4112 Kilburn	2-3 brm bungalow. Quiet country!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Kathy Benore	419-829-4323
Condo	\$87,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	4515 W. Bancroft #20	New listing-Move in ready!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Judy Dessum	419-350-7211
Crossgates	\$154,500	Sun 2:00-4:00	3713 Dewlawn Dr.	Updated 4 brms, 2 car cul-de-sac, very nice	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Anna Marie Wong	419-356-2829
Curtice, OH	\$189,000	Sun 2-4 pm	1158 S. Cousino Rd.	Reduced! 1 acre 4 brm 1.5 bath, beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace in living rm	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Nancy Montrie	419-350-8972
Curtice	\$239,900	Sunday July 26, 2-4 pm	12403 Lagoon	Prime lakefront-awesome views, 3 brms, 2 baths, mint condition!	Re/Max Masters	George Goodrich	419-304-5060
Erie, MI	\$142,000.	Open July 26, 1pm-3pm	1405 Sterns Rd.	3brm, 2 full baths, 1 acre	Coldwell Banker-Haynes Real Estate	Donna Overmyer	734-497-4017
Five Points	\$57,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	4212 Birchall	Beautiful gem of a home in West Toledo	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Maggie Tabbert	419-270-3245
Franklin Park	\$169,900	Sun 7/26/09, 2-4 pm	3842 Brookfield	Sylvania school, 4 brms, 2 bath, new windows, den, very nice!	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Tony Bassett	419-340-7843
Heatherdowns	\$180,000	Sunday 1:00-2:00 pm	4426 Holly Hill	3 brm home with golf course view. Great deck and in-ground pool	Sulphur Springs Realty	Brenda Weatherspoon	567-249-6090
Heatherdowns	\$54,900	Sun 11:00-1:00	2264 Rockspring #9	Townhouse with updates	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Joyce Tapley	419-345-8513
Heatherdowns	\$145,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	2631 W. Village Dr.	Newer condo w/finished basement	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Joyce Tapley	419-345-8513
Holland	\$288,900	Open Sat., 12:00-1:00 pm	9006 Hill Ave.	Custom quality built, 3 brm ranch, 3 baths. Motivated seller.	AA Green Realty Inc.	Dapper Bockbrader	419-352-5331
Holland	\$299,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	32 Wolf Ridge	4 brm, 4 bath condo, amazing!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Lori Paton	419-340-5166
Lake Erie Shore	\$119,900	Open Sat-Sun. 12-4	25 Miles E. of Toledo on Rt. 2	Waterfront 3 brm, 2 full bath, all amenities	www.GreenCoveVillas.com	Dave Laster	419-898-3398
Lake Twp	\$82,500	Sun 2:30-5:00	29333 Kearsley	4 brms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Joe Welch	419-490-6978
Lambertville, MI	\$269,900	Open Sun 2-4		5 Acres. Gorgeous Showcase 3 brm, 2.5 new bath			419-283-8842
Luckey	\$97,500	Sun 2:00-4:00	227 Cherry	3 brms, 2 baths, affordable, updated, all appliances	Real Advantage Realty	Kirk Holdcroft	419-350-0130
Maumee	\$229,500	1:00-3:00	4308 Stable Path	4 brm, 2.5 bath, Stonebridge Construction 2003!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Julie Crotin	419-787-8926
Maumee	\$229,900	Sunday 2:00-4:00	6819 Shadowcreek Dr.	WOW! Great price for 5 brms, 3.5 baths!	Sulphur Springs Realty	Al Hotchkiss	419-261-1463
Maumee	\$170,000	Sunday 2:00-4:00	1325 Winghamen Rd.	Recently updated, finished lower level	Sulphur Springs Realty	Betty Lazzaro	419-666-8606
Maumee	\$349,000	Sun 2:00-4:00	2922 River Rd.	Old world charm on the river!	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Jody Pickett	419-917-4026
Maumee	\$265,000	Sun 2:00-4:00	614 River Rd.	Riverfront, docking, reduced price!	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Pat Johnson	419-356-0763
Metamora	\$125,500	Sun 12:00-2:00	14517 State Hwy 64	Country, city water, complete update, 1.3 acres	Welles Bowen Realtors	Janet Hines	419-262-3300

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Monclova	\$194,900	Sun 1-4 pm	7313 Clipper Ct.	Waterside! Almost new, on water. 1600 sq ft. Attractive & inviting	Re/Max Preferred Associates	Sharon Kowalski	419-277-4125
North Sylvania	\$157,500	Sun 2:30-5:00	4941 Weldwood	Sylvania Ranch	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Marybeth Norris	419-367-0622
North Sylvania	\$134,900	Sun 3:30-5:00	5435 Allison	Versatile floor plan, built 1988	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ann Mahon	419-461-4587
Northwood, Ohio	\$249,900	Sun 12-2 pm	827 Elk Ridge	1st open, brick beauty, 3 brm, 2.5 bath, bsmt, open floor plan, 2298 sf, fireplace	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Annette Breno	419-944-7282
Northwood	\$279,950	Sun 12:00-2:00 pm	785 Timberview	4 large brms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor master, wooded lot, in-ground pool	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	John Zeisler	419-351-3100
Old Orchard	\$159,900	By Appointment	2643 Goddard Rd.	Stately all brick 4 brms, 2 baths	Sulphur Springs Realty	Al Hotchkiss	419-261-1463
Old South End	\$79,900	Sun 2:30-4:30	740 Durango Dr.	Reduced! 3 brms, quiet street, move right in!	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Lorie Gater	419-340-2480
Oregon	\$212,736	Sunday 2:00-4:00	5040 Merlot	New construction, builder may consider trades	Welles Bowen Realtors	Tim Douglas	419-902-4968
Oregon	\$139,900	Sunday 12-2	455 S. Yarrow	3 brm, 1 bath, sunporch, 2 backyard barns, garage	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Jason Hineline	419-509-2779
Oregon	\$275,900	Sunday 2 to 4	4665 Grand Bay	Beautiful home on Eagles Landing. Only 4 yrs old, 2 full baths, bsmt, patio	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Darles Zunk	419-836-7622
Oregon	\$118,900	Sunday 1 to 3 pm	2541 Taft	New listing, 3 brm, 1.5 story brick, all updated!	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Deb Piriczky	419-410-1070
Oregon	\$120,000	Sunday 1:00-4:00	4263 Townhouse	2 brm condo, open floor plan	Welles Bowen Realtors	Dee Cottrell	419-360-8001
Oregon	\$189,900	Sun 2:30-5:00	3550 Fieldbrook Ln	1700 sf ranch, 3 brms, 2 1/2 baths, finished bsmt, cul-de-sac lot, great location	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	John Zeisler	419-351-3100
Oregon	\$89,900	Sun 12-2	2710 Mechanic	3 brm ranch, 1.5 baths, large backyard, 1.5 car garage, well maintained	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Angela Maxwell	419-367-2862
Oregon	\$89,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	354 Van Buren Ave.	Oregon Schools, 3 brm, nice yard	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Terri Search	419-350-9170
Ottawa Hills	\$499,000	Open Sun. 2-4pm	3831 Sulphur Spring	Price reduced/on Meadow! 5 BRM/5+ BATH	Effler/Schmitt Co.	David Effler	419-537-1113
Ottawa Hills	\$299,000	Open Sun 2-4pm	2362 Evergreen	Price reduced/super updates! 4 BRM/2+ BATH	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Tim Effler	419-537-1113
Ottawa Hills	\$179,900	2:00-4:00	3304 Pelham	3 brm, 1.5 bath, charming Ottawa Hills home!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Diane Tolson Kelley	419-346-2361
Ottawa Hills	\$409,900	Sun 12:00-2:00	3921 Brookside	4 brm, 4.5 bath, double lot, meadow view	Welles Bowen Realtors	Tom Kabat	539-2700, x168
Ottawa Hills	\$314,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	2385 Evergreen	4 brm, 2.5 bath, 2680 sf, cent hall floor plan	Welles Bowen Realtors	Penny Kice	419-466-4034
OTTAWA HILLS	\$289,000	Sun 2-3pm	3803 Hillandale	2 Homes - 1 low price ottawahillsrentals.com MCL	Barb	419-535-1900	
Perrysburg	\$469,000	2:00-4:00 pm	26173 Edinborough Circle	5200 + sq ft, 2 houses in one! Custom built by Todd Berman-Must see!	RE/MAX Central Group	Bill Schlosser	419-261-2766
Perrysburg	\$219,000	Sunday 2:00-4:00	4179 Libbey	3 brm, open floor plan, built in 2005	Welles Bowen Realtors	Cindy Birtwhistle	419-944-4332
Perrysburg	\$355,000	Sun 1-3	30571 E. River Rd.	Waterfront property w/ a great view	Re/Max Preferred Associates	Mike Welch	419-283-7003
Perrysburg	\$219,900	2:00-4:00	28223 White Rd.	4 brm, 2.5 bath, 3/4 finished basement!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Diane Spino	419-261-5189
Point Place	\$129,500	By Appointment	2258 Angel Ave.	Impeccable 3 brm, 2 bath basement ranch	Sulphur Springs Realty	Al Hotchkiss	419-261-1463
Point Place	\$134,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	2527 Bayview Ct.	Amazing home, 1 of a kind!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Roula Mantou	419-410-4208
Point Place	\$199,900	Sun 2-4 pm	3711 Bay Rd-Erie, MI	3 brm, 2 full baths, end of Point Place, Lost Peninsula, #7 person hot tub	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Linda Parker	419-509-4944
Point Place	\$179,900	Sun 12-3 pm	5640 310th St	Waterfront, 30' dock, 4 car garage, 1478 sq ft, 66x230 lot size, good condition	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Jamie Matuszak	419-283-4357
Point Place	\$95,000	Sun 2-4 pm	2918 109th St.	3 brms, Water views, updated kitchen!	Re/Max Masters	Cindy Lyman	419-346-8966
South Sylvania	\$179,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	2007 Leicester	St. James, 4 brm, sunroom	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ann Mahon	419-461-4587
South Toledo	\$229,000	1:00-3:00	1632 Fallbrook	4 brm, 2.5 bath, super location!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Shelby Myerholtz	419-877-0464
S. Toledo	\$79,500	Sunday 2:00-4:00	2206 Glendale	4 brms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors	Welles Bowen Realtors	Brenda Haddad	419-870-3155
Stony Ridge	\$74,900	Sun 12:00-2:00	5491 Fremont Pike	Beautiful country home!	Sulphur Springs Realty	Amy Hofner	419-350-6577
Swanton	\$126,900	Sunday July 26, 1-3 pm	114 Marshall Dr.	3 brm home, spacious living and family rooms!	Oak Valley Realtors	Barb Schmidt	419-460-6043
Swanton	\$179,900	Sun 7/26/09, 1-4 pm	3015 County Road H	Stunning 3 brm, 2 bath ranch! Year round hot tub	The Danberry Co., Realtors	John Shriver	419-450-9370
Sylvania	\$79,900	1:00-3:00	6002 Black Oak	Reduced! Townhouse 2 brm, 2 baths, full bsmt, private patio, Sylvania Schools	RE/MAX Central Group	Carol Meuser	419-356-0241
Sylvania	\$204,900	By Appointment	6115 Durbin Rd.	Well maintained 4 brm, 2 bath	Sulphur Springs Realty	Al Hotchkiss	419-261-1463
Sylvania	\$695,000	By Appt	4604 Tradition Way	4000+ sq ft of luxury overlooking SSC fairways!	Sulphur Springs Realty	Al Hotchkiss	419-261-1463
Sylvania	\$207,000	Sunday 2:00-4:00	7231 Candlewood Lane	Wooded lot. Nice 4 brm, 2 1/2 baths, finished bsmt	The Danberry Co.	Donna Meyers-Glyda	419-350-6399
Sylvania	\$229,900	Sun 7/26/09, 1-3:30 p.m.	5758 Foxpointe	Incredible buy! 4 brm, 2.5 bath, finished bsmt, den/family rm	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Tony Bassett	419-340-7843
Sylvania	\$229,900	Sun 12:30-3:00 pm	8159 Mitchell Dr.	Bsmt ranch! 3-4 brms, 2476 sq ft, Artist Home-Gorgeous	Real Advantage Realty	Dick Curley	419-349-2777
Sylvania Twp	\$129,900	Sun. 2-4pm	2838 Westowne Ct.	Tasteful decor/ranch condo! 2 BRM/2 BATH	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Pam Hanley	419-537-1113
Toledo	\$157,000	Sunday 2-4 pm	1562 Archwood	Mint 3 brm, new GFA, windows, carport, red, pool, new liner	The Danberry Co.	Debbie McPeck	419-351-2456
Toledo	\$119,900	Sun 1-4 pm	5420 Marriat	Near Crosby Gardens, 3 brm, 1 1/2 bath, 1800 sq ft, enclosed porch, double yard	Re/Max Preferred Associates	Sharon Kowalski	419-277-4125
Walbridge, Ohio	\$99,900	Sun 1-3 pm	131 Harlan	1st open. Remodeled ranch, quiet st, 3 brm, fenced yard, new paint in & out	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Annette Breno	419-944-7282
Walbridge	\$159,900	Sunday 2 to 4	737 Wesley	Argyle Subdivision. Beautiful new construction. 3 brm, 2 bath home. Full bsmt	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Don Collins	419-461-6777
Wauseon	\$125,000	Sunday 1:00-2:30	417 Clover Lane	3 brm, 2 bath w/full bsmt, fenced yard	Welles Bowen Realtors	G. Neuenchwander	419-822-7045
Wauseon	\$125,000	Sunday 1:00-2:30	3241 Co Rd 6-1	3 brm ranch on 2 acres, additional acres available	Welles Bowen Realtors	L. Neuenchwander	419-276-4006
Wauseon	\$234,900	Sunday July 26, 2-4 pm	9375 Dover Dr.	3 brms, finished bsmt w/fireplace	Oak Valley Realtors	Jane Lumbrezer	419-261-4216
West Toledo	\$115,000	Sun 2:00-4:00	3939 Garrison	1st floor FR, 3 brm, 2 story, 2 car, SHARP!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Gerry Cotley	539-2700, x133
West Toledo	\$143,990	Sun, 1-3pm	2501 Carriage Dr. in Country Squire	4 brm., 2 1/2 Bath, Attached Garage In Country Setting	Rose Diversified Management	Dave Huner	419-392-5086
West Toledo	\$129,900	Sun 1:00-3:00 pm	3542 Kenwood	Ranch style 3 brm, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, sunroom, Lg living rm with fireplace	Re/Max Executives	The Dangelo Team	419-450-9459
West Toledo	\$97,500	Sun 2:00-4:00	1411 Sabra	3-4 brm, side porch, fireplace, garage. This is home!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Jane Bretl	419-350-4039
West Toledo	\$102,900	Sun 1:00-4:00	5030 Valley Forge	Washington Local Schools! Mint Condition!	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ken Homestead	419-279-9985
West Toledo	\$100,800	Sun 2:00-4:00	3702 Woodmont	Immaculate, totally updated, bsmt, 2 car garage	Welles Bowen Realtors	Todd Cermak	419-351-8894
Whitehouse	\$144,900	1:00-3:00	10153 Rupp Rd.	2 brm, 1 bath, primarily all brick home!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Dawn Rhoades	419-877-0473
Wildwood/Reynolds	\$189,000	Sunday 2:30-3:30 pm	1080 Forest Green Dr.	5 brms, 3 baths and 3 season screened sunroom	Sulphur Springs Realty	Brenda Weatherspoon	567-249-6090
Woodville	\$179,900	Sun 2-4 pm	607 Water	Waterfront! Walk-out lower, 3 brms, 2 baths, beautiful yard, appliances incl.	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Arlene Gerig	419-283-9654
W. Toledo	\$82,900	Sun. 1-3pm	824 Cloverdale	Nice 3 brm, 1.5 story, lge. dormer, full bsmt, E. of Lewis	Robert F. Lindsay Co.	Shirley Roberts	419-476-4630
W. Toledo	\$169,900	Sun. 2-4pm	2344 Greecourt	West of Ottawa Hills! 4 BRM/2.5 BATH	Effler Schmitt Co.	Daniel Effler	419-537-1113

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