

# ACCESSA 2019 DESIGN TRENDS

Every year, Accessa rounds up consumer trends in coatings, colors and designs for homes and offices. Following is an abbreviated/amended version of trend reports from a variety of sources compiled specifically for Accessa customers and friends.

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Sherwin Williams Color of the Year: Cavern Clay ([forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com))

## COLORS OF THE YEAR

# SHERWIN-WILLIAMS REVEALS 2019 COLOR OF THE YEAR

*By Megy Karydes*

Sherwin-Williams revealed its 2019 Color of the Year on the heels of its color palette this summer: Cavern Clay. A warm terracotta color with ancient, elemental roots, Cavern Clay is a nod to midcentury modern style, but with the soul of the American Southwest, which together creates the desert modern aesthetic.

"We believe 2019 will be a renaissance of the 1970s—with a twist," says Sue Wadden, director of color marketing, Sherwin-Williams. "In the coming year, we will embrace our pioneering spirits and artisan ingenuity. Our 2019 Color of the Year, Cavern Clay, embodies renewal, simplicity and free-spirited, bohemian flair."

Cavern Clay, a part of the Wanderer color journal that was announced earlier this year in Sherwin-Williams 2019 Colormix® Color Forecast, is a perfect choice for residential and commercial settings, according to Sherwin-Williams.

When I asked Wadden what kinds of trends she's seeing as it relates to the color of the year, she admitted that designers are continuing to try to bring the warmth of the outdoors in, whether it's into a home or an office.

"A warm terracotta color with ancient, elemental roots, Cavern Clay is a nod to midcentury modern style, but with the soul of the American Southwest, which together create

the desert modern aesthetic," she notes. "Cavern Clay is an easy way to bring the warmth of the outdoors in. Envision beaches, canyons and deserts, and sun-washed late summer afternoons—all of this embodied in one color."

She also adds that Cavern Clay is an ideal color for flattering and design-forward aesthetics. It's a warm and earthy hue that is both casual and refined. Its versatility makes it easy to use as a backdrop of a playful, welcoming dining room or kitchen when paired with bright tiles, warm stone and sculptural greenery. Complementary materials include leather, simple woodgrains and indigenous cacti in contemporary, sleek gardening planters.

For those interested in pairing the color, Sherwin-Williams recommends other casual, balanced neutrals such as a warm gray or deep brown. Combined with Moth Wing SW 9174 or Dark Clove SW 9183, Cavern Clay evokes a carefree yet sophisticated aesthetic. Alternatively, consider a refreshed version of the popular '70s earth tone combinations by pairing Cavern Clay with a dusty denim blue, such as Distance SW 6243 or even a fresh avocado, such as Haven SW 6437. Even when paired with an Origami White SW 7636, Cavern Clay is decidedly fresh.

SOURCE: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/megykarydes/2018/09/12/sherwin-williams-reveals-2019-color-of-the-year/#1be132302826>



Benjamin Moore Color of the Year: Metropolitan (benjaminmoore.com)

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# BENJAMIN MOORE UNVEILS ITS 2019 COLOR OF THE YEAR

Benjamin Moore announced its Color of the Year 2019 – Metropolitan AF-690, a stylish gray with cool undertones.

The Benjamin Moore Color of the Year 2019 was unveiled to leading interior designers, architects, painting contractors and influencers at an exclusive event held at The Grill & The Pool at the Seagram Building in New York City.

“Comforting, composed and effortlessly sophisticated, Metropolitan AF-690 exudes beauty and balance,” said Ellen O’Neill, Benjamin Moore director of strategic design intelligence. “It’s a color in the neutral spectrum that references a contemplative state of mind and design. Not arresting nor aggressive, this understated yet glamorous gray creates a soothing, impactful common ground.”

The color leader also unveiled its Color Trends 2019, a corresponding palette of 15 harmonious hues that further amplify the cultured grace of Metropolitan AF-690. Ranging from ethereal neutrals to frothy pinks to rich blues and greens, the Benjamin Moore Color Trends 2019 palette are listed to the right.

Emphasizing the calming role gray plays in society, the Color Trends 2019 color card illustrates how to capture the coveted feeling of restorative quietude in any setting. Elements include the blending of heathered grays and soft linens to create an enveloping haze in a living room; utilizing reflective



metallic accents and easygoing neutrals to add a comforting factor to a sleek kitchen; and creating a dose of modest allure to an elegant entryway by coating the walls, doors and trim in a bold navy blue.

SOURCE: [https://www.coatingsworld.com/contents/view\\_breaking-news/2018-10-11/benjamin-moore-unveils-its-2019-color-of-the-year/7876](https://www.coatingsworld.com/contents/view_breaking-news/2018-10-11/benjamin-moore-unveils-its-2019-color-of-the-year/7876)





Behr Paint Color of the Year: Blueprint (elledecor.com)

## COLORS OF THE YEAR

# BEHR PAINT ANNOUNCES ITS 2019 COLOR OF THE YEAR, AND YOU'LL ACTUALLY WANT TO TRY IT

*This soothing hue complements just about any design scheme.*

It's always exciting when a brand announces its Color of the Year, but let's be honest, sometimes, we're unsure of the best way to incorporate it into our own design scheme. Thankfully, that's not the case with Behr Paint's 2019 Color of the Year: Blueprint.

Blueprint ... is a mid-tone blue that Behr's in-house color expert, Erika Woelfel, believes is universally appealing, as it's "warmer than denim and softer than navy." Woelfel says the company found inspiration in industries like fashion and hospitality when settling on this year's color choice. "It symbolizes our desire for positive energy, stability and confidence, both at home and out in the world," Woelfel says. "It's a hue that will stand the test of time."

So what's the best way to use Blueprint in your own home? According to Woelfel, the possibilities really are endless. Try the calming paint hue for bathroom, bedroom, kitchen or living room walls. But if you're more reserved, experiment

with a much smaller project. "If you're looking to reimagine your space in a smaller way, try painting a piece of furniture like a coffee table or bookshelf in this classic blue," Woelfel advises.

The brand has also taken it a step further by crafting a 2019 Color Trends Palette, highlighting the best hues to pair with Blueprint. Using Blueprint as the base, Behr created four different palettes to help guide consumers in weaving the hue into various rooms. Color Binge is full of drama with its monochromatic hues ranging from teal to deep navy. Inspired Curation is for lovers of a more modern aesthetic and includes jewel-toned pairings like warm gold and deep green. Down to Earth is all about neutrals and earthy browns. And finally, Soft Focus highlights on-trend pastels like blush peach and lilac.

SOURCE: <https://www.elledecor.com/design-decorate/color/a22804738/beh-r-color-of-the-year-2019/>

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# FORGET ONE COLOR OF THE YEAR – VALSPAR JUST ANNOUNCED 12

By Brittney Morgan

Every year, design enthusiasts try to predict what shades all the major paint brands will announce as their Color of the Year, but Valspar really goes all out. Instead of choosing just one, the brand selects 12 colors to celebrate. Seriously, it's like the zodiac of color announcements (Virgo would be Blushing Bride, and Pisces is Wishing Well for sure—just saying).

This year, Valspar chose a lovely mix of bright, almost-neon shades and soft-but-interesting neutrals to usher in 2019, so you're sure to find one you love. Check them out below.

**Angelic Blue** - A softer shade, try Angelic Blue, which Valspar describes as "weightless" and having "healing qualities."

**Metropolis Lilac** - Beautiful, dark, moody purple that looks good in every room

**Blushing Bride** - A "rosy neutral" which is perfect—it's like mixing millennial pink with beige.

**Orange Slice** - A perfect name for this intense, citrusy shade.

**Green Water** - Green and blue may not traditionally be considered neutral colors, but somehow Green Water makes them just that.

**Seattle Haze** - An apt name for this purple-blue-gray

**Homey Cream** - And last but not least, Homey Cream is a warm, creamy shade with a hint of yellow.

**Spring Squash** - This color will make you say "Oh my gourd!"

**Lime Mousse** - Bold and daring ... bright lime green

**Twilight Mist** - Light-but-bright violet shade

**Martinique Dawn** - Valspar describes this color as an "optimistic green" with "a heart of linen."

**Wishing Well** - Stunning, bright blue "reflects honesty and clarity, without shading or apology."

SOURCE: <https://www.housebeautiful.com/design-inspiration/g23489105/valspar-2019-color-of-the-year/>



# WHAT'S HOT: ALL THE INTERIOR TRENDS FOR 2019



By Lotte Brouwe

Here's what's on the horizon style-wise. Get ready to embrace the cosmos, more scalloped edges, nude colours, concrete bathrooms, factory style taps, Crittall doors, fish scale tiles and dark kitchens.

## TOP TRENDS FOR 2019

### 1. DARK KITCHENS

The trends for darker kitchen cabinetry and Scandi noir [a design aesthetic inspired by Scandinavian style] help to explain the fact that searches for black and navy blue kitchens are up 93% in [the] past six months, with matte and powdery finishes. One of the strongest style trends that has come through in modern kitchen design is the colour blue, and this can be traced from classic Shaker-style kitchens right through to chic and minimal modern spaces. Whether it's on walls, floors, cabinetry or splashbacks [backsplashes], blue has replaced grey as the go-to on-trend colour — and it is particularly navy blue kitchens that are turning heads at Livingetc HQ.

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### 4. BRASS TAPS

Like a piece of jewellery, taps add the finishing touch to a bathroom or kitchen. On-trend brass taps add some welcome

shine to pared-down concrete bathrooms, or give extra punch to timeless marble bathrooms. They're not out of place in kitchens either, as this cool new kitchen brand proves. Brass taps offer a cool contrast to modern concrete workshops, and add warmth to minimalist white kitchens. But it's not all about brass — industrial style, factory-inspired faucets are making waves in both kitchens and bathrooms, giving off cool and edgy vibes.

### 5. SCALLOPS AND SCALES

We're calling it the 'Blue Planet effect' because this season's interior looks took a dive deep under the ocean with sea creatures swimming across every surface. From scalloped furniture (we're loving the super scalloped A/W18 Anthropologie x Bethan Grey collection) to fish scale tiles and all things curved, wavy and ocean-inspired, we've fallen hook, line and sinker for the under the sea trend. Read more about this trend.

### 6. CRITTALL STYLE

There's no denying that Crittall-style has been staging a comeback — and not just as windows and doors, but as walls, rear extensions, room dividers and even shower screens. Edgy and versatile, the sturdy, slim-profile frames tap into the current trend for all things industrial. It's no wonder Crittall-style has been dominating our Pinterest feeds. They have the ability to completely transform a space; not just by giving it a cool, modern edge, but also by opening up a space and letting in more light. Crittall style doors allow you to cleverly partition open areas to create different zones, without compromising on light or space. Metal framed glazing has never looked so good.

### 7. NUDE

Would you go nude? The latest interiors trend is barely there, warm, earthy neutrals. For the past few years, grey has dominated the neutral interiors palette. But sandy shades are back, and proving to be anything but boring. Now don't get us wrong, we love grey, but we've found ourselves increasingly drawn towards the warmer, friendlier tones of oatmeal and stone-washed linen. Think fleshy toned, earthy jute, canvas, wool, wood and hemp — which, face it, all sound way nicer than beige. Read more about this trend.

### 8. SPICED HONEY

You say Spiced Honey, we say Salted Caramel. Whichever way you look at it, warm autumnal shades are back with a bang. Dulux's Colour of the Year for 2019 has been revealed, and similar to last year's pick it's another cosy, warm, cashmere sort of shade. Named 'Spiced Honey', the warm caramel hue has woody, sandy and inviting amber tones, a wintery upgrade to this summer's trending neutral.





## 9. CONCRETE BATHROOMS

Concrete is increasingly becoming the go-to material for bathrooms. It's a functional utilitarian surface that gives a strong industrial feel, and it makes a particularly great choice for bathrooms thanks to both its strength and its versatility. New print and staining techniques allow you to use concrete as a blank canvas to have fun with, and it can be honed and polished down into a very smooth surface.

## 10. MERMAID TILES

There's a new wave of tile shapes taking surfaces by storm. From fan-shaped fish scale tiles to complex quatrefoils, tiles are taking on more fluid forms with rounded edges and irregular shapes. Options include fan shaped scallop patterns, fish-scales, curvy eye-shaped T-drops, ornamental quatrefoils or the simple but effective hexagon. These more unusual shapes piece together to create striking effects, adding instant interest to modern bathrooms, cloakrooms, kitchens and even hallways.

## 11. MID CENTURY MODERN

While many interior trends have a sell-by date, Mid-Century Modern style somehow never goes out of style. There's no denying Mid-Century modernism is everywhere, providing style inspiration for everything from the latest hotels, restaurants and bars to luxe new apartments. The design classic Eames chairs are everywhere and the cocktail cabinet essential of the two martini lunch is fast becoming a modern must-have. 1950s chic never goes out of style with low-slung lines and natural woods still influencing designs today.

## 12. VELVET

Searches for velvet have increased by 400% over past six months and is the most searched for fabric. Sumptuously seductive, velvet beds and velvet sofas are some of the most covetable ways to bring the look home.

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## 2019 TRENDS: KITCHEN & BATH

# WHAT'S HOT & WHAT'S NOT IN 2019 KITCHEN TRENDS

By Marian McPherson

Bathrooms, move aside — 2019 is the year of the kitchen.

HomeAdvisor's Smart Home Strategist and Home Expert Dan DiClerico said homeowners (especially first-timers) in 2018 focused their renovation efforts on bathrooms to accommodate the needs of a growing family. But homeowners are now moving their attention to the kitchen, where they're aiming to create an in-home oasis that reduces stress and boosts wellness.

"Wellness is going to be a huge theme for 2019," DiClerico said. "Many people are living longer, healthier lives, and they're looking to the kitchen to support those efforts."

DiClerico and National Kitchen and Bath Association Industry Relations Manager Elle H-Millard say homeowners are creating their wellness retreats by purchasing appliances such as blenders and steam cookers, connecting indoor and outdoor spaces with sliding glass walls and playing with earthy tones such as blue and green to create an overall sense of calm.

"The more muted emerald greens, almost like an earthy green, are taking off too [alongside blue]," H-Millard told Inman. "I spoke to someone else about those colors, and they read as neutrals because we see them so much in nature, and they come across as very positive optimistic colors."

"When we have times where we're uncertain with political things or whatever may be happening, we have the opportunity to then change [those feelings] up with design," she added.

A seller doesn't have to do a full renovation, but statistics show that small upgrades in areas such as the kitchen or bathroom can help a home sell faster, and blue rooms (including kitchens) can boost a buyer's bid by as much as \$5,000.

Here's how your seller can create a wellness wonderland that will have buyers in nirvana:

### CREATE A SERENE SCENE WITH BLUES AND GREENS

DiClerico and H-Millard say the all-white kitchen isn't gone, but blues and greens are gradually taking over. H-Millard says homeowners are slathering their cabinets with denim, navy and washed-out blue hues and accenting them with ombre metal finishes, such as a gradient from brass to stainless, create a stunning visual.

If you need an extra bit of color, both experts say manufacturers are producing plenty of bold-colored stoves, fridges and accessories to punch up the space.

### WHAT'S ON THE WAY OUT (SORT OF)

Marble, granite and stainless steel are losing their popularity, but they're not gone just yet. Instead, homeowners are using quartz and black stainless steel, which are easier to maintain and keep clean.

"There's always going to be a market for them," DiClerico said.

SOURCE: <https://www.inman.com/2018/10/13/whats-hot-and-whats-not-in-2019-kitchen-trends/amp/>





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## 2019 TRENDS: KITCHEN & BATH

# THESE ARE THE HOTTEST TRENDS IN BATHROOMS FOR 2019

By Sienna Fantozzi

If you've been contemplating that bathroom reno for a while now, it's time to take the next step. The new year is bringing with it a bunch of new design trends, and some things that have been around for a decade (hello, wall-to-wall mirrors) are being replaced with new, fresh, and fun ideas. Interior designer and Creative Director at Emily Henderson Designs, Brady Tolbert, let us in on what's hot for bathrooms in 2019, and you're going to want to copy everything on this list.

### 1. STORAGE LEDGES ARE HAPPENING

You know that catchall niche you use for literally every product you need in the shower? It's opening up, and making room for the ledge. "It's a cleaner look, and one that can be used in almost every bathroom, no matter the style," Tolbert says.

### 2. EXPOSE YOUR HARDWARE

Industrial design fans, this one's for you. "Exposed hardware and piping is coming into the bathroom in a very beautiful way," Tolbert says. "We used to see it a lot in older and antique homes, but it has come back in a more clean lined and sleek way."

### 3. CONCRETE AND PLASTER ARE GETTING A MAKEOVER

We know—concrete and plaster are notorious for being cold and stark, but forget everything you think you know about them, because in 2019, you'll see them looking way more refined. "Concrete and plaster are seeping into bathroom design, bringing the once 'cold' material into a new form that feels sleek and warm," Tolbert says.

### 4. STICK TO ONE MATERIAL

"We've seen subway tile for years, but the sizes and shapes are changing, and it is now on every surface of the bathroom," Tolbert says. "Using a simple tile in a big way gives a lot of impact, without having to break the bank." Subway tile all day, every day, and we're totally here for it.

### 5. MAKE A STATEMENT WITH YOUR MIRROR

You could stick with your basic wall-to-wall mirror, but 2019 is making a case for choosing something a little more interesting. "It might not be for everyone or every bathroom, but an impactful mirror can make a statement and create something that feels personal and unique in your home," Tolbert says.

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## 2019 TRENDS: OFFICE

# OFFICE TRENDS 2019-2020: BEST INTERIOR DESIGN FOR OFFICES



The trends for 2019-2020 offices lean towards ergonomics and more efficient offices. Pleasant environments that offer comfort, rooms that enhance communication, creativity, spaces to relax or elements that make life easier will be key to generating greater productivity and effectiveness in the long run in our companies. Workspaces are adapted to the new labor realities and no longer only respond to an aesthetic question or fashion, but appear as a consequence to new needs and ways of understanding work.

### THESE ARE THE OFFICE TRENDS 2019-2020:

#### 1. INCREASINGLY TECHNOLOGICAL OFFICES

Can you imagine a table that recharges the battery of your mobile phone just by supporting it on the surface? The offices of the future are becoming more real and little by little they become the offices of the present.

Technology grows by leaps and bounds and of course, this also affects our way of working. Mobile phones, tablets, social networks and other technological inventions are part of our day to day and increasingly, they become fundamental pieces of the work environment. Due to this new reality, little by little the offices of the world are adapting and incorporate furniture that integrates technological elements such as screens and other tools that make our work easier.

The trends for 2019-2020 offices bring us technological tools that allow us to hold virtual meetings from different parts of the world or even large extra-thin screens that allow presentations with total comfort ... Knowing each of the latest developments is essential to, for example, choose a suitable desk. Without giving us barely any account, new technologies increasingly influence our way of working and become indispensable for day to day, this leads us, inevitably, to more and more technological offices.

#### 2. OFFICES WITH MORE FLEXIBLE AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPACES

Small and versatile rooms that adapt to the needs of each moment. From rooms where small informal meetings, interviews, spaces to find concentration, have a coffee ... these multifunction spaces are transformed depending on the needs of each moment.

**3. DARK COLORS DRESS OFFICE FURNITURE** ... definitely going strong this season are the dark colors in the furniture. Both wood and smooth tones are passed to the fashion of dark colors for office furniture. The lighter shades that have undoubtedly marked the last years are giving way to the dark ones. Dark furniture gives a more elegant look to the office.

**4. THE FORCE OF NATURE IN THE WORKSPACES** ... vertical gardens, plants and green spaces add that breath of fresh air in the workspaces. More importance is given to creating pleasant spaces for workers in order to obtain a more efficient job. The offices with a small external connection are always more pleasant and allow people to concentrate better and generate a better environment.

**5. MORE AND MORE LEISURE AND RELAXATION SPACES** ... some large companies, such as Google or Microsoft, have served as an example to many others ... giving more and more importance to leisure and relaxation spaces allowing the workers take a break in their workday.

... Bold colors and shapes previously unthinkable for offices or work spaces become a reality. Gone is the idea that work should be boring and serious and this leads us to offices where going to work becomes something motivating and fun also comes into play.

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