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# 12 best Benjamin Moore paint colors for kitchen cabinets, according to interior designers who have tried and tested them

If you're looking for a fresh paint color for your kitchen cabinets, these favorite Benjamin Moore shades should be on your radar

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Interior designers often turn to their tried and true shades from [Benjamin Moore](#) when choosing kitchen cabinet colors, whether that's with white paint or something bolder.

And so, we asked interior designers to share their favorite Benjamin Moore paint colors for kitchen cabinets, which we've rounded up below for you to browse. Unsurprisingly, white paints come up lots – from the subtle warmth of [Benjamin Moore's best sellers](#) like Swiss Coffee to the crispness of White Dove – but there are also richer shades to inspire if you want to go bolder in the heart of the home.

If you're on the lookout for some fresh cabinet colors, read on. These paints offer a timeless approach to decorating, whether your style leans rustic or traditional.

## 9. Pale Oak



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[Pale Oak OC-20](#) is a warm [gray paint](#) that's a great choice if you want more depth than white but don't want your kitchen cabinets to be too dark. It's a favorite for interior designer Christie Ward of NYC-based interior design studio, [Ward + Gray](#).

'We used Benjamin Moore's Pale Oak on the kitchen cabinets in a West Village townhouse project,' says Christie. 'We love how it is a subtle contrast to the ivory plaster walls and feels sophisticated and timeless, appropriate for the historic home's original detailing.'



Benjamin Moore  
Pale Oak OC-20

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Gray paints can come across as drab, but Pale Oak has warm undertones to create a more inviting feel.