



A CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO OUTDOOR KITCHENS

A COMPARISON OF
WOOD, STUCCO, STONE, STAINLESS STEEL AND POLYMER



- WOOD -

ADVANTAGES

- Wide selection - wood cabinets can be purchased in any big box store or kitchen cabinet shop
- Available in many price ranges
- Multiple finish stains (colors) are available
- Upper and lower cabinets (just like your indoor kitchen)
- Will support the countertop of your choice



DISADVANTAGES

- Unlike trees, wood cabinets are not meant to be outdoors
- They will rot, crack, peel, swell and fall apart
- Maintenance - regular staining, painting or sealing is required
- Deterioration - over time, they become eyesores, and need to be replaced or repaired



- STUCCO & STONE -

ADVANTAGES

- Often the most cost effective
- Stucco can be painted to match the exterior of your home
- Stone or stone accents can be matched to your home's exterior
- Stainless steel drawers can be inserted for storage
- Wood or stainless steel access doors can be added
- Will support the countertop of your choice



DISADVANTAGES

- Built over a wood or aluminum frame, such a kitchen is basically a frame with a countertop. It may come with doors that open to the inside of the unfinished frame, which often has no floor.
- Adding stainless steel drawers for storage or doors for access makes these kitchens much less cost effective.
- May require pouring a concrete slab.
- Rough surfaces attract dust.
- A pest and trash magnet. Hard to reach, the inside becomes a nesting place for spiders and insects and a collection spot for trash.



- STAINLESS STEEL -

ADVANTAGES

- Sleek, industrial look
- Stainless comes in a variety of powder finishes
- Offered in both upper and lower cabinets
- Cabinets available with shelves and drawers
- Cabinets match your appliances
- Will support the countertop of your choice



DISADVANTAGES

- Stainless steel outdoor kitchens are expensive
- Stainless will rust, pit, stain and discolor

Quotes from stainless steel cabinet manufacturers:

“Chemicals like chlorine and muriatic acid (used when cleaning pavers) and salt from the ocean will mar the stainless if not cleaned regularly.”

“In a salt air environment, small amounts of rust may accumulate on stainless steel.”

“Do not permit citrus or tomato juice to remain on stainless steel surfaces, as citric acid will permanently discolor stainless steel. Wipe up any spills immediately”

- Not maintenance friendly, requires constant care



- POLYMER -

ADVANTAGES

- **Waterproof, Weatherproof & Maintenance Free**
Exposure to salt water, rain, snow, chlorinated pool water and humidity won't hurt it.



Can simply be hosed off -inside and out.

- **Stain Resistant**
before



after



Polymer is extremely stain resistant. Nothing will stick to it, little will cause it to stain. The color of the material is solid throughout.

- **Functional**

With drawers and shelves for storage. Just like your inside kitchen.



- **UV Protected** *Fade resistant even in direct sunlight.*



- POLYMER -

ADVANTAGES (con't)

- Looks great accented with stone, brick or tile
- Will support your choice of countertop
- Adjustable shelves
- Proprietary interlocking joints (*for strength*)*
- Adjustable leveling legs
- 10 colors to choose from
- Choice of door styles
- Hardware-free drawer slides (*no metal or ball bearings to rust or fail*)*
- Will never require paint or stain
- Made in the USA
- Built to last a lifetime - with a lifetime warranty
- 100% recyclable material
- Free custom design
 - Many options available:
 - Toe kicks
 - Upper cabinets
 - Wine racks
 - Crown moulding
 - Stem holders
 - Open display shelves



DISADVANTAGES

- Less cost effective up front - very cost effective in the long run
- A built in grill will require a heat liner
- Can't be painted (*paint will not stick*) or stained

* These features are available only in Werever™ and Soleic® cabinets, manufactured by Werever Outdoor Cabinets™.

Comparison Chart

OUTDOOR CABINET FEATURES	WOOD	STONE & STUCCO	STAINLESS STEEL	POLYMER CABINETS
FINISHED STORAGE SPACE	✓		✓	✓
DRAWERS AND SHELVES	✓		✓	✓
WILL NOT RUST, ROT OR CORRODE		✓		✓
EASY ACCESS FOR CLEANING	✓		✓	✓
HARDWARE FREE DRAWER SLIDES				✓*
UPPER CABINETS AVAILABLE	✓		✓	✓
INTERLOCKING JOINTS				✓*
LITTLE MAINTENANCE REQUIRED		✓		✓
LIFETIME WARRANTY				✓

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