

Interior designers reveal 17 trends they wish would disappear

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There are quite a few popular home trends that professionals hate. Photographee.eu/Shutterstock

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Vessel sinks can be unsanitary and aren't user-friendly.



They may look nice, but they are hard to clean around. Shutterstock

A vessel sink is one where water runs from a faucet into a raised basin or bowl that is attached to a flat countertop.

Interior designer Leslie Markman-Stern of [Leslie M. Stern Design](#) told Insider that these sinks are difficult to keep clean and can be hard to use.

"It can be hard to clean around vessel sinks and they're not user-friendly for most, especially short people, seniors, or those who have disabilities," said Markman-Stern.

To make matters worse, Markman-Stern said, it's often tough to find handles and faucets that work with an existing vessel if the sink needs to be repaired.

Mid-century modern furniture may be overused.



The style has become extremely popular in recent years. united photo studio/Shutterstock

Mid-century modern refers to a [style of furniture and decor](#) that was popular from roughly the late 1940s to the early 1960s.

Its streamlined look has experienced a recent revival, but designers feel the ubiquity of the style has made it feel commonplace.

"Mid-century modern furniture has been used too much. It's a shame because there are other vintage styles that have interesting qualities and may actually be better made," said Markman-Stern.

Since mid-century modern furniture is so simple, she said, many manufacturers have been churning out poorly made replicas of it for years. If you're shopping for vintage pieces, it's wise to buy from a reputable antique dealer.

Faux-distressed decor can look tacky.

