

Carmel Stone Imports Offers Pre-Tariff Pricing on Natural Stone, Engineered Slabs & Tile in CA Showrooms

Pre-Tariff Pricing on Natural Stone Now Available in Carmel, Sand City, and Palo Alto as Tariff Pressures Loom Over Import Markets

PALO ALTO, CA, UNITED STATES, May 7, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In response to anticipated import tariff increases tied to the 2024 election cycle, Carmel Stone Imports is offering <u>pre-tariff</u> <u>pricing on natural stone</u>, engineered



Carmel Stone Imports Showroom Carmel CA

slabs, and tile across its three California showrooms, located in Carmel, Sand City, and Palo Alto. This strategic move provides homeowners, builders, and designers across the Central Coast and Bay Area access to premium materials before potential price hikes affect the market.



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By forecasting potential supply chain disruptions, Owner Robbie Robinson doubled inventory in 2024—bringing in a wide array of stone and tile products at pre-tariff rates. This includes exotic quartzite, marble, granite, limestone, and a large selection of engineered quartz and porcelain slabs and tiles from around the globe. With this expansion, Carmel Stone Imports now holds the largest in-stock inventory of natural and engineered stone products in the

Bay Area.

A Proactive Response to Market Volatility

Carmel Stone Imports' preemptive inventory expansion was driven by global market indicators pointing to potential tariffs and cost increases on imported materials. With over 50 containers in transit and additional stock on the ground, customers now benefit from broader selection and better pricing while supplies last.

Products available at pre-tariff pricing include:

- Natural stone slabs: quartzite, granite, marble, limestone
- Engineered quartz and porcelain slabs
- Indoor and outdoor tile solutions for floors, walls, and hardscapes

"Understanding the impact that tariffs can have on both project budgets and timelines, we acted early," said Robbie Robinson, owner of Carmel Stone Imports. "By securing material ahead of policy changes, we can continue to serve our clients with stability and value during uncertain times."

Industry & Regional Implications

This announcement comes as builders, designers, and property owners across California face increasing uncertainty due to global trade shifts. Tariffs on imported stone materials could drive up costs by 15–30%, according to industry analysts. With many projects already on tight budgets and schedules, access to pre-tariff inventory offers a rare advantage in today's construction and renovation landscape.

Carmel Stone Imports' three Northern California showrooms are strategically located to serve:

- Monterey and Salinas (via Carmel and Sand City)
- San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, and the East Bay (via Palo Alto)

These facilities offer in-person browsing and professional guidance, with inventory available for immediate delivery.

For More Information and Locations:

- Carmel Showroom: 26382 Carmel Rancho Ln #100, Carmel, CA. Phone (Carmel Showroom): (831) 250-7435
- Sand City Warehouse: 1725 Contra Costa St, Sand City, CA. Phone (Sand City Warehouse): (831) 583-1011
- Palo Alto Showroom: 3160 W Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto, CA. Phone (Palo Alto Showroom): (650) 800-7840

About Carmel Stone Imports

Carmel Stone Imports is a natural and engineered stone supplier with showrooms in Carmel, Sand City, and Palo Alto. The company sources and stocks a wide range of premium slabs and tile for residential and commercial projects throughout Northern California.

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