Ceiling tile types chart

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Sizes, materials and what each is best for.

Tile	What it is	Best for	Typical price
2x2 ceiling tiles	The most common drop-ceiling tile	Most rooms; a more finished, modern look than 2x4	$2.66-$5.59 per sq ft
2x4 ceiling tiles	Cheapest per square foot to install	Basements, utility rooms and large spaces on a budget	$3.09-$14.54 per sq ft
Acoustic ceiling tiles	Soak up echo and noise	Home theaters, offices, playrooms, basements under living space	-
PVC & vinyl ceiling tiles	Waterproof and washable	Bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, garages, food areas	Plastic tiles $5-$9 per 2x2 tile
Moisture & sag-resistant tiles	Stay flat in humid basements	Basements and humid climates	-
Tegular (reveal-edge) tiles	A recessed, upscale edge detail	Living spaces where you want a more finished ceiling	-
Fire-rated ceiling tiles	For code-required assemblies	Commercial spaces and rooms where code requires rated assemblies	-
Faux tin & decorative tiles	Vintage pressed-tin look	Kitchens, bars, dining rooms, retail	Tin/metal $12-$20 per 2x2 tile
Wood & wood-look tiles	Warm, upscale finish	Living areas, finished basements, hospitality	Wood $8.66-$68 per 2x2 tile
Black ceiling tiles	For theaters and modern spaces	Home theaters, studios, restaurants, retail	-
Drop ceiling grid (tees & wall angle)	Main tees, cross tees, wall angle, wire	Every new drop ceiling	$1.50-$2.25 per sq ft for grid
Armstrong ceiling tiles	The biggest name in ceilings	Wide range from budget to premium	-
USG ceiling tiles	Commercial-grade ceilings	Commercial projects and durable residential ceilings	-
Genesis ceiling tiles	Lightweight PVC and decorative tiles	DIY drop-ceiling upgrades, damp rooms	-

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