

Whiteboards & Boards

1 Porcelain Is the Commercial Minimum

Melamine boards ghost and stain within 2-3 years in commercial use. Specify porcelain as the minimum for any office environment. The price difference is modest; the lifespan difference is enormous.

2 Bigger Is Almost Always Better for Conference Rooms

A whiteboard that's too large is never a problem. One that's too small is a constant source of frustration. When in doubt, go one size larger than you think you need.

3 Magnetic Surface Adds Enormous Functional Value

A magnetic board doubles as a display surface for documents, printouts, and cards. Porcelain boards are inherently magnetic. Always specify magnetic for any collaborative environment.

4 Mount Into Studs, Not Drywall Only

A heavy porcelain or glass board on drywall anchors alone is a disaster waiting to happen. Mount into wall studs. Use a stud finder before any installation. For very large boards, use a horizontal mounting rail that spans multiple studs.

5 Glass Boards Elevate Any Meeting Room

In executive suites and premium conference rooms, a glass whiteboard sends a very different signal than a standard porcelain board. For clients where aesthetics matter, include a glass board option in the quote.

6 Combination Boards Serve Mixed-Content Teams

Half whiteboard, half tackable surface combination boards are ideal for any team that blends visual planning with physical document posting — Agile, project management, strategic planning. Specify combo boards for any team with a physical workflow.

7 Dry-Erase Markers Only — Never Permanent

A single permanent marker used on a whiteboard creates a permanent stain. Store markers separately and label containers clearly. For high-traffic rooms, buy bulk dry-erase markers in specific colors so they're never confused with permanent markers.

8 Clean Boards Monthly With Whiteboard Solution

Even porcelain boards benefit from periodic cleaning with a whiteboard spray cleaner. Dry erasing alone leaves a marker film over time. Monthly cleaning with proper solution keeps the surface fresh and extends lifespan.

9 Mobile Boards Work in Multi-Use Spaces

A rolling whiteboard that can move between rooms is far more useful than a wall-mounted board in a room used for different purposes. For flexible training rooms, breakout areas, and multi-use spaces, mobile is the right spec.

10 Frame Matters in Visible Environments

The frame material and color affects how a whiteboard looks in a professional environment. Aluminum frames look modern and clean; wood frames look traditional. Match frame material to room aesthetics. A cheap plastic frame on a quality porcelain board undermines the investment.