



Kitchen Planning Guide

To help you begin planning a kitchen remodel, you'll need to ask yourself many questions regarding your desires, your lifestyle, budgeting, timeframe and other aspects of a typical project. We've put together for your reference a series of questions you can start with. If you would like any assistance during your planning phase, please allow us to help.

We encourage homeowners to use a Design / Build Process. This streamlines the whole project and gives you a single focal point for all project matters.

First ask yourself lifestyle questions:

1. Number and ages of current family members:

Infants
 Young Children
 Teens
 20-30 years in age
 31-40 years in age
 41-50 years in age
 51-60 Years in age
 61- and older in age

2. How long do you plan on living n the home you are remodeling?

1 to 5 years
 6 to 10 years
 11 to 20 years
 20 + years

3. Where does your family eat its meal?

Kitchen
 Dining Room
 Other Explain: _____

4. Are you looking to incorporate a Kitchen table or are you willing to look at other design options if the space would be improved by it?

Really want a Kitchen Table
 Kitchen Table is preferred, but open to other options
 Kitchen Table is not necessary

5. What other activities take place in the kitchen?

Laundry

Homework

Watching TV

Bookwork- Paying Bills, etc...

Computer work

Sewing

Other- Explain: _____

6. After Kitchen is remodeled- do you plan on entertaining? How often?

7. How do you entertain? What is your style?

Formal

Informal

Large Gatherings

Small Gatherings

Are guest invited to participate in kitchen activities when you entertain?

Does everyone end up visiting and "hanging out" in the kitchen?

8. How do you shop?

Once a week

Buy in bulk and freeze

Per meal

Buy non-perishable items in bulk

Store bulked items in Kitchen area

Store bulked items elsewhere. Where? _____

Cooking Style:

1. Who cooks in your home?

One primary cook

Couple cooking

Everyone helps How many and age? _____

2. Should kitchen be set up to accommodate the primary cooking for...

Right handed

Left handed

Short or Tall Cook

Various Heights in Cooking

Universal Design

Aging in Place Design- (50 + cook)

3. Primary Cooking style Is?
 - Gourmet Meals
 - Family meals
 - Quick and Simple Meals
 - Bringing Meals Home
 - Baking

4. Cooking style for the cook is primarily:
 - No one else is in the kitchen.
 - Usually a cook and a helper.
 - Family or friends visiting as meal is being prepared.
 - Usually children doing homework while meal is prepared.
 - Often several cooks, doing different task.

5. Are there any physical limitations for anyone who would be cooking or using the space?
 - Yes Such as: _____
 - No Except, _____

Design and Personal Style Preference:

1. Do you have color preferences for your new kitchen?

2. Are there colors you would **not** want in your kitchen?

3. If the design could be greatly improved- would you be willing to change the area structurally? Such as moving windows, walls, doors, etc...)
 - Absolutely not.
 - I may consider it.

4. What do you like about your current kitchen?

5. What do you not like about your current kitchen?

6. Are current appliances staying or are you looking for new?

<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator	keeping	looking at new
<input type="checkbox"/> Freezer	keeping	looking at new
<input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher	keeping	looking at new
<input type="checkbox"/> Oven	keeping	looking at new
<input type="checkbox"/> Range / Cook-top	keeping	looking at new
<input type="checkbox"/> Other-		

Explain: _____

7. Which of the following would you like to have in your kitchen (if possible)?

- Appliance garage Pull-out shelves Lazy Susan
- Tilt-down sink front Pantry pack Storage Cabinet for broom
- Tray divider Spice storage Breadbox/flatware drawer
- Built-in microwave Built-in refrigerator Utility cabinet
- Knife storage Wine rack/refrigerator Waste basket
- Recycle area Glass Doors Open shelving
- Two ovens Separate freezer Multiple work stations
- Prep sink Other: _____

8. What's your design preference?

- Contemporary
 Formal
 French or English Country
 Traditional
 Other-

Explain: _____

Time frame and Budget:

1. When are you thinking about starting your project?
2. Do you have a special event or time of year (such as holidays) that you would like the project to be completed by?
3. Do you have a budget for this project?
 \$5,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000
 \$15,000 to \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$30,000
 \$30,000 to \$40,000 \$40,000 to \$50,000
 \$50,000 to \$75,000 Greater than \$75,000
4. If you do not have a specific budget, what is the range of your budget? Sharing this will help to serve you better.
5. Please have an idea of your priorities- your "a" list of wants and needs. This really helps when working to stay within your budget.

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

[Your Information will never be shared]

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ May we contact you here?

Fax: _____

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