



Kitchen Planning Guide

The perfect kitchen is one that combines beauty and functionality to meet the needs of your family and lifestyle. This Kitchen Planning Guide moves you a step closer to creating your perfect kitchen by asking some questions that will help bring the important details together.

After you print and fill this out, please bring it along with you to your design consultation.

Family & Lifestyle

1. Number of family members: _____

2. Number and approximate ages of family members:

_____ infants

_____ young children

_____ teens

_____ 20 - 30 yrs

_____ 31 - 40 yrs

_____ 41 - 50 yrs

_____ 51 - 60 yrs

_____ 61 - 70 yrs

_____ 70 + yrs

3. If your family has young children, will they be using the kitchen frequently? _____ yes _____ no

4. How long do you plan on living in the home you are building / remodeling?

_____ 1 - 5 yrs

_____ 6 - 10 yrs

_____ 11 - 20 yrs

_____ 20 + yrs

5. Where does your family currently eat their meals?

_____ Kitchen

_____ Dining Room

_____ Other: _____

6. Where will your family eat after you build / remodel?

_____ Kitchen

_____ Dining Room

_____ Other: _____

7. Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options if the design could be improved? Kitchen table is:

_____ required

_____ preferred, but open to other options

_____ not necessary

8. What other activities will take place in your new kitchen?

Laundry Homework Watching TV
 Paying Bills Sewing Computer Center
 Other: _____ Other: _____

9. After you build / remodel, will you entertain frequently? yes no

If yes, what is your entertainment style? formal informal

What is the size of your gatherings? large small

Do guests help you in the kitchen? yes no

10. How do you shop?

For the week Buy in bulk and freeze
 For each meal Buy non-perishable items in bulk

Do you require storage in the kitchen for most of these items? yes no

Cooking Style

11. Who is the primary cook in the house? _____

12. Is the primary cook: left handed right handed?

13. How tall is the primary cook? _____

14. What is the primary cook's cooking style?

Gourmet meals Family meals
 Quick and simple meals Take home meals Baking

15. What does the primary cook prefer?

No one else in the kitchen while preparing meals

A helper in the kitchen while preparing meals

Family or friends visiting during meal preparation

16. Does the primary cook have any physical limitations? yes no

17. Who is the secondary cook in the house? _____

18. How tall is the secondary cook? _____

19. What are the secondary cooks responsibilities?

Preparing side dishes Clean up Assisting in the main course

20. Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations? yes no

Design and Style

21. What are your color preferences for you new kitchen? _____
22. Are there colors you do no want in your new kitchen? _____
23. Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen? _____ yes _____ no
24. If a design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to consider structural changes such as moving windows, doors, or walls? _____ yes _____ no
25. What do you like about your current kitchen? _____
26. What do you not like about your current kitchen? _____
27. Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? _____ yes _____ no
- If yes, how many items do you need to sort? _____
28. Will you be keeping your existing appliances or getting new ones?
- Dishwasher: _____ existing _____ new
- Refrigerator: _____ existing _____ new
- Oven / Range: _____ existing _____ new
- Microwave: _____ existing _____ new
- Other: _____ _____ existing _____ new
29. What is your style preference for your new kitchen?
- _____ Contemporary _____ Formal _____ Modern
- _____ Country _____ Traditional

Time and Budget

30. When would you like to begin your project? _____
31. When would you like you project completed? _____
32. If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract? _____ yes _____ no
33. What is your budget for this project? \$_____

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

New Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Builder (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Fax: _____

Architect (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Fax: _____

Interior Designer (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Fax: _____

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