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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 will move you a step closer to creating your perfect kitchen by asking a few questions that will help bring the important details together.

After you 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 years _____ 6 - 10 years _____ 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 entertaining 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. The primary cook is: _____ 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? _____

18. How tall is the secondary cook? _____

19. What are the secondary cook's responsibilities?

_____ preparing side dishes _____ clean up _____ assisting with the main course

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

Design and Style

21. What are your color preferences for your new kitchen? _____
22. Are there colors you do not want in your new kitchen? _____
23. Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas that you would like to incorporate 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 dislike about you current kitchen? _____
27. Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? _____ yes _____ no
28. Will you be keeping your existing appliances or getting new ones?
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|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Oven / Range | _____ existing | _____ new |
| Dishwasher | _____ existing | _____ new |
| Refrigerator | _____ existing | _____ new |
| Microwave | _____ existing | _____ new |
| Other _____ | _____ existing | _____ new |
29. What is your style preference for your new kitchen?
- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| _____ contemporary | _____ formal | _____ modern |
| _____ country | _____ traditional | _____ transitional |

Time and Budget

30. When would you like to begin your project? _____
31. When would you like your 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 _____

