



Your new kitchen planner

Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address: _____

About your project

Y N Are you remodeling?

Y N Building a new home?

How old is your home? _____

How long are you planning to stay there? _____

Approximately how big is your kitchen now? _____ ft. x _____ ft.

Are you thinking of expanding your kitchen? _____

Adding on? Relocating the kitchen? _____

About your family

Number and age of household members:

Number and age of cooks:

Do you anticipate?

Y N New children arriving?

Y N Children leaving home?

Y N Adult children returning home?

Y N Parent(s) coming to live with you?

Does anyone in your family have physical issues that should be considered (difficulty standing, walking, bending, poor eyesight, arthritis)?

Describe

How often do you entertain? _____ times a month

Do you entertain large crowds or small groups? _____

You're Goals

Y N Update the look of the room

Y N Update the kitchen for resale of your home

Y N Add more space

Y N Open up the kitchen to another room (dining room, family room, etc.)

Y N Update with the latest and greatest appliances

Y N Improve the function of the room

Y N Improve the storage

Other: _____

Would You Like To Have

- Y N Eating area
- Y N Island
- Y N Pantry
- Y N Home Office Area
- Y N TV/Entertainment Area
- Y N Laundry Area
- Y N Recycling Center
- Y N Wine Storage

Three things you want most in your new kitchen:

Three things you dislike most in your kitchen now:

Things you need to think about

Being Ecologically Responsible

Can materials from your old kitchen be donated? Premier Design & Cabinetry will donate all of your old cabinets to Habitat for Humanity. _____

Can some products be recycled? Or reused in a basement or garage?

Will new appliances be Energy Star rated? _____

How much water will a new dishwasher save? A new faucet? _____

Will the wood in your new cabinets, countertops or floors come from a sustainability managed forest? Sustainable wood products – products made from forests that grow quickly and are easily replenished – have become more popular. Examples of fast-growing species are bamboo, Lyptus, cane and some maple. _____

Can you use recycled countertop materials? _____

Can you use recycled flooring? _____

How energy-efficient will your new lighting be? _____

Do you want a recycling center? _____

A composting area? _____

Is this a good time to change to new, more efficient windows? _____

If any walls are going to be opened, can you add more insulation? _____

Will new finishes and materials be low-VOC? _____
Articles, green terms and helpful links at NKBA.org/green

Health Friendly

A thoughtfully designed kitchen can contribute to your family's health, safety and well-being. For Example:

Excellent ventilation is essential to remove cooking odors and grease that can affect air quality. Proper ventilation also removes humidity that can contribute to mold.

Water quality issues can be addressed with a variety of filter types.

Sharp knives and cleaning products can be stored safely out of reach of children.

If anyone in your home is highly sensitive and/or allergic, special cabinet finishes and materials can be specified to minimize problems.

Non-slip flooring can help prevent falls.

Proper use of GFCIs (ground-fault circuit interrupters) can prevent shocks.

Steps to a safe kitchen at NKBA.org/Safe Kitchens

User Friendly

All kitchens should function beautifully for their users, but it is worthwhile to think about any long-term changes anticipated in your family.

Will the kitchen be used by someone who might prefer to work while seated?

Will it be used by anyone relying on a wheelchair, walker, cane or other device? If so, is aisle space adequate?

Is there enough lighting on countertops, and even inside cabinets, for someone with diminished eyesight?

Can the dishwasher be raised to a more back-friendly height?

Can rollouts and pullouts make cookware and dishes more accessible?

Will the right flooring make standing more comfortable?

Are faucet handles easy to operate?

What is your look?

Crisp and Clean

White and Wonderful



Definitely Me ___ Not my style ___

What do you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?



Definitely Me ___ Not my style ___

What do you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?

Rich Woods



Definitely Me ___ Not my style ___

What do you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?

Wood and Stone



Definitely Me ___ Not my style ___

What do you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?

Beautifully Rustic

A Touch of Color



Definitely Me ___ Not my style ___

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What do you like about this kitchen?

What do you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?

What don't you like about this kitchen?

Take a look at our door style collection-

What material do you like? _____

Style/ Finish? _____

Hardware? _____

Interior Storage Aids-

-Rollouts, Lazy suzans, Spice Racks, Trash Cans, Drawer Dividers

Do you know what appliances you will be using?

-Refrigerator _____

-Stove _____

-Cooktop _____

-Oven _____

-Microwave _____

-Dishwasher _____

Other things to think about-

-Plumbing Fixtures

-Countertops

-Flooring

-Lighting

Setting Your Budget Range

What does a kitchen cost? You ultimately decide by the scope of your project, the products you select and the services you like.

With a variety of quality products available, there is a kitchen for almost there is a kitchen for almost any budget, ranging from the lovely to the super deluxe.

Here is a great tool to figure out how much to spend on your kitchen project-

My Dream Kitchen Budget Worksheet

Kitchen remodels are the number one remodeling project in America. Because it is the most used room in our home, we need it to be functional.

Below is the estimated breakdown on how much you should spend on your project:

Total home value _____ x 10-15% _____ =My Budget

Cabinets 40% _____

Countertops 9% _____

Appliances 10% _____

Lighting/electrical 10% _____

Wall Covering 3% _____

Floor Covering 8% _____

Labor 20% _____

Which of the following ways can you choose to trim your costs?

- Reusing Hardware
- Doing you own painting/wallpapering
- Reusing your countertops
- Using existing lighting
- Reusing your appliances

Other budget factors:

Cabinetry will account for about one-third the total cost of your project. This cost will vary due to the cabinet construction as well as the features and style you select. Manufacturers offer products in all styles and price points. We can help you select the style, quality and features you desire while staying within your budget.

Factors that will affect your cabinetry budget:

- A. Number of Cabinets: One 48" wide cabinet costs less than two 24" cabinets, but the extra cost is worth the extra storage and convenience.
- B. Door Style: Traditionally, solid wood, raised panel doors cost more than those doors with veneered, flat center panels.
- C. Construction: Construction varies from furniture board on less expensive end to plywood on the higher end.
- D. Finish: Generally, glazes and paints come with a premium charge and therefore, cost more than stains.
- E. Storage Features: Obviously, added features will increase the price, but they also increase the efficiency of your kitchen. Decide what features are most important to you and be sure your designer weaves them into your kitchen layout.
- F. Decorative Accessories: Similar to storage, more decorative accessories mean more money; however, sometimes a few finishing touches will complete the perfect look for your kitchen.

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¹ Design Trends Survey Update for NKBA by Sovereign Marketing Research, Fifth Avenue, NY

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