

KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE

When planning your kitchen, whether you're building a new house or remodeling, there are some basic questions that help a kitchen designer create the perfect kitchen that fits your needs and lifestyle. Try to answer as many of the following questions as possible before meeting with your designer.

- Number & ages of household members:
 ___ Infants' ___ Children ___ Teens
 ___ 20-30 yrs. ___ 31-40 yrs. ___ 41-50 yrs.
 ___ 51-60 yrs. ___ 61-70 yrs. ___ 70+
 Total Household Members: _____
- If you have young children, will they be using the kitchen frequently? Y N
- How long do you plan to live in the home you are building/remodeling? _____
- Where does your family eat meals? ___ Kitchen ___ Dining Room ___ Other: _____
- Where will your family eat after you remodel/build? ___ Kitchen ___ Dining Room ___ Other: _____
- Do you entertain frequently? Y N
- If yes...what type of entertaining? ___ Formal ___ Informal
- Who is the primary cook? _____
- How tall is the primary cook? _____
- Who is the secondary cook? _____
- How tall is the secondary cook? _____
- Do the primary & secondary cooks prepare meals together? Y N
- What is the primary cooking style?
 ___ Gourmet ___ Family ___ Quick and Simple
 ___ Baking ___ Bring Home Meals
- What does the primary cook prefer?
 ___ No one else in the kitchen while preparing meals.
 ___ A helper in the kitchen when preparing meals.
 ___ Family or friends visiting during meal preparation.
- Does either the primary or secondary cook have any physical limitations? _____
- How many meals are prepared at home per week? _____
- Do you prefer gas or electric cooking? _____
- Do you require more than 1 oven? _____
- Are meals prepared then kept warm for later? _____
- What are your color preferences for you new kitchen? _____
- Are there colors you DO NOT want in your new kitchen? _____
- Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas you would like incorporated into your new kitchen?
Y N

- If a design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to make structural changes (i.e. moving windows, doors and walls)? Y N
- What do you like about your current kitchen? _____
- What do you dislike about your current kitchen? _____
- Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? _____
- Are there any added features you would like to see incorporated in your new kitchen if possible?
 - ___ spice storage ___ trash storage ___ decorative moldings
 - ___ feet or legs ___ drawer accessories ___ glass doors
 - ___ bar area (wet or dry) ___ desk ___ other: _____
- Will you be keeping your existing appliances? Y N
 Appliance make and model #'s:
 Dishwasher: _____ Oven: _____
 Range: _____ Refrigerator: _____
 Warming Drawer: _____ Ice Machine: _____
 Wine Cooler: _____ Microwave: _____
 Hood: _____
- What is your style preference for you new kitchen?
 ___ contemporary ___ formal ___ country ___ traditional ___ modern
- What type of counter top material are you interested in?
 ___ quartz ___ granite ___ acrylic ___ laminate
 Education on different counter top materials are important, a good designer will educate you on the pro's and con's of each to find what is best for you and your family?
- When would you like to begin your project? _____
- When would you like your project completed? _____
- Who is your contractor? _____
- What is your budget/allowance? _____
- Are you working with an interior designer that you would like involved in the design process? Y N

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Job Site Location:

Builders Name:

Phone and Fax Number:

Interior Designers Name:

Phone and Fax Number: