



KITCHEN DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Client Name: _____

Date: _____

Kitchens are highly complex rooms that serve many different functions. To best meet your expectations, please tell us about your lifestyle, needs, and desires.

General Information

How many members are in your household? _____ Adults _____ Teens _____ Children
_____ Seniors _____ Pets

How long have you lived in your home? _____

When was the house built? _____

How old is the kitchen? _____

When would you like to begin the project? _____

When would you like it completed? _____

What is the budget range you have established for your kitchen project? \$ _____

Do you plan to gut the kitchen area? _____

Do you plan to keep the same kitchen layout and simply make cosmetic changes? _____

Which elements will remain and which will be replaced? _____

What improvements are you looking for in a new kitchen?

_____ Easier to clean _____ Upgraded electrical service _____ More efficient traffic pattern

_____ More storage _____ Better lighting _____ Additional workspace

_____ Other, please explain _____

What do you dislike most about your present kitchen?

What works particularly well in your present kitchen?

List some details of the new kitchen that are important to you:

Kitchen Usage

Who is the primary cook? _____

Is this person _____ Left-handed _____ Right-handed? How tall is this person? _____

How many other household members cook? _____

What are their specific needs if they differ from the general assessment? _____

Please check if you desire any of the following:

_____ Disposer

_____ Microwave

_____ Trash compactor

_____ Icemaker

_____ Dishwasher How many? _____

_____ Separate cook top: _____ Gas _____ Electric _____ Downdraft

_____ Updraft

_____ Oven/cook top combination

_____ Refrigerator: _____ Built-in _____ Standard

_____ Freezer: _____ Part of refrigerator _____ Separate Unit

_____ Double ovens

_____ Second Sink

_____ Architectural-type stove hood

Where does your family eat?

Kitchen _____% Table _____ Counter _____

Dining Room _____% Table _____ Seats _____

Family Room _____%

Other _____%

Changes needed for any of the above items: _____

Please check the statement that best describes the way you feel.

_____ I like to be the only cook in the kitchen with my guests in a separate space that is away from the kitchen.

_____ I like to be the only cook in the kitchen with my guests close by, with open space to the family room.

_____ I like my guests to be sitting in the kitchen visiting with me while I cook.

_____ I like my guests to help me in the kitchen in meal preparation.

_____ I like to my guests to help in the clean-up process after the meal.

_____ I retain caterers who prepare, serve, and clean up all meals for entertainment.

How and when do you entertain?

_____ Holidays: _____ Formal _____ Informal
_____ Business: _____ Formal _____ Informal
_____ Friends : _____ Formal _____ Informal

What secondary activities would you like to take place in your kitchen?

_____ Computer _____ Eating _____ Walk-in pantry _____ Wet bar
_____ Wine storage _____ Kids' projects _____ Laundry _____ Hobbies
_____ Growing plants _____ Study _____ TV/radio _____ Sewing
_____ Planning desk _____ Other: _____

Detail Questions:

What small electrical appliances do you use in your kitchen?

_____ Blender _____ Wok _____ Toaster _____ Coffee pot
_____ Can opener _____ Electric Fry Pan _____ Griddle _____ Crock pot
_____ Food processor _____ Other: _____

Which items need specialized storage?

_____ Bottles _____ Breadboard _____ Breadbox _____ Cookbooks
_____ Cutlery _____ Dishes _____ Display items _____ Glassware
_____ Lids _____ Linen _____ Plastic _____ Soft drinks
_____ Spices _____ Vegetables _____ Wine
_____ Other: _____

Which items do you recycle?

_____ Paper _____ Plastic _____ Glass _____ Cans

Where do you sort?

_____ Kitchen _____ Garage _____ Utility room _____ Basement

Where would you like to store the following items?

Code: (B) Base cabinet (W) Wall cabinet (T) Tall cabinet (D) Desk
(C) Countertop (L) Laundry (BC) Bookcase (O) Outside of kitchen
(BA) Basement (AG) Appliance garage

_____ Baking equipment
_____ Paper products
_____ Linens
_____ Cleaning supplies
_____ Glassware
_____ Leftover containers
_____ Fruits/vegetables (non-refrigerated)
_____ Laundry iron
_____ Pet foods

- _____ Wrapping materials
 - _____ Recycle containers
 - _____ Specialty cooking items (wok, etc.)
 - _____ Boxed goods
 - _____ Canned goods
 - _____ Dishes
 - _____ Pots and pans
 - _____ Serving trays
 - _____ Other
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Decorations and Finishes

If you are changing out your cabinets, what type of facing materials do you prefer?

- _____ Wood: Type? _____
- _____ Painted _____ Stained _____ Paint or stain wash _____ Laminate

What cabinet door styles do you prefer?

- _____ Sleek, plain front _____ Raised panels _____ Arched panels _____ Recessed panels
- _____ Glass fronts

If you are changing out your countertops, which do you prefer?

- _____ Solid surfacing _____ Laminate _____ Tile _____ Granite _____ Butcher Block
- _____ Other: _____

What type of backsplash do you prefer?

- _____ Same as countertop _____ Solid surfacing _____ Tile _____ Stainless steel

What type of feeling would you like your new kitchen space to have?

- _____ Formal _____ Traditional _____ Transitional _____ Contemporary
- _____ Open and airy _____ Country _____ Personal design statement

What colors do you like? _____

What colors do you dislike? _____

What colors are you considering for your new kitchen? _____

Other design needs or ideas:

Please attach to this page any magazine clippings or sketches that you have collected showing us what ideas you have for your new kitchen.