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KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE

The Kitchen Planning Guide has been designed to help you begin seeing your dream of a new kitchen come to life. Answering the questions below will help you work through the details of your family's requirements to help meet that goal. Please take the time to print out this page and answer the questions. It will be worth it!

FAMILY & LIFESTYLE

Number of family members: _____

Number and approximate ages of family members:

____ infants ____ young children ____ teens ____ 20 to 30 yrs ____ 31 to 40 yrs
____ 41 to 50 yrs ____ 51 to 60 yrs ____ 61 to 70 yrs ____ 70+

If your family has young children, will they be using the kitchen frequently? ____ Yes ____ No

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

____ 1 to 5 yrs ____ 6 to 10 yrs ____ 11 to 20 yrs ____ 20+

Where does your family eat its meals? __ Kitchen __ Dining Room Other: _____

Where will your family eat after you remodel/build? __ Kitchen __ Dining Room Other: _____

Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options if a design could be improved? ____ A kitchen table is required ____ A kitchen table is preferred but open to other options
____ A kitchen table is not necessary

What other activities will take place in your new kitchen?

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

After your remodel/build will you entertain frequently?

____ Yes ____ No

If Yes... What is your entertainment style?

_____ formal _____ informal

Do you have _____ large or _____ small gatherings?

Do your guests help you in the kitchen when you entertain? __Yes __ No

How do you shop?

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

If you buy in bulk, do you require storage in the kitchen for all or most of these items? ____ Yes ____ No

COOKING STYLE

Who is the primary cook? _____

Is the primary cook _____ left-handed or _____ right handed?

How tall is the primary cook? _____

What is the primary cook's cooking style? Gourmet Meals Family Meals Quick & Simple Meals
 Bringing Meals Home Baking

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 the primary cook have any physical limitations? Yes No

Who is the secondary cook? _____

Do the secondary and primary cook prepare meals together? Yes No

Is the secondary cook left handed or right handed?

How tall is the secondary cook? _____

What are the secondary cook's responsibilities? Preparing side dishes Clean up
 Assist in preparing main course

Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations? _____

DESIGN & STYLE

What are your color preferences for your new kitchen? _____

Are there colors you would not want in your new kitchen? _____

Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen?
 Yes No

If a design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to make structural changes?
(i.e. moving windows, doors, and walls)? Absolutely not I would consider it

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? Yes No

If Yes... How many items do you need to sort? _____

Will you be keeping your existing appliances? • Dishwasher: existing new

• Refrigerator: existing new • Oven/Range: existing new

What is your style preference for your new kitchen? Contemporary formal country traditional

TIME & BUDGET

When would you like to begin your project? _____

When would you like your project completed? _____

If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract? __ Yes __ No

Do you have a budget for this project? __ Yes: \$ _____

GENERAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

New Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Builder Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Architect Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Interior Designer Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____