

Kitchen Planning Guide by Select Cabinetree

This Kitchen Planning Guide is formatted to provide information that Select Cabinetree will use to design a kitchen ideally suited to the needs of your home & family. Please print out the form, fill in the blanks. It's a great way to get started!

Family and lifestyle

1. Total number of family members: _____
2. 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+
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 remodeling/building?
__1 to 5 yrs __6 to 10 yrs __11 to 20 yrs __20+
5. Where does your family eat its meals?
__Kitchen __Dining Room __Other: _____
6. Where will your family eat after you remodel/build?
__Kitchen __Dining Room __Other: _____
7. Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options?
__A kitchen table is required
__A kitchen table is preferred but open to other options
__A kitchen table is not necessary
8. What other activities will take place in your new kitchen (select all that apply)?
__Laundry __Homework __Watching TV __Paying Bills __Sewing
__Computer Center __Other: _____
9. After your remodel/build will you entertain frequently? __Yes __No
10. If yes, what is your entertainment style? __formal __informal
11. Do you have __ large or __ small gatherings?
12. Do your guests help you in the kitchen when you entertain? __Yes __No
13. How do you shop?
__For the week __Buy in bulk and freeze
__For each meal __Buy non-perishable items in bulk
14. If you buy in bulk, do you require storage in the kitchen for all or most of these items? __Yes __No

COOKING STYLE

1. Who is the primary cook? _____
2. Is the primary cook __ left handed or __ right handed?
3. How tall is the primary cook? _____

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4. What is the primary cook's cooking style?
 Gourmet Meals Family Meals Quick & Simple Meals
 Bringing Meals Home Baking
5. 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
6. Does the primary cook have any physical limitations? Yes No
7. Who is the secondary cook? _____
8. Do the secondary and primary cook prepare meals together? Yes No
9. Is the secondary cook left handed or right handed?
10. How tall is the secondary cook? _____
11. What are the secondary cook's responsibilities?
 Preparing side dishes Clean up Assist in preparing main course
12. Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations? Yes No

Design and Style

1. What are your color preferences for your new kitchen?

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

3. Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, & ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen? Yes No
4. Would you be willing to make structural changes? (i.e. moving windows, doors, and walls)?
 Absolutely not I would consider it
5. What do you like about your current kitchen?

6. What do you dislike about your current kitchen?

7. Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? Yes No
8. If yes, how many items do you need to sort? _____
9. Will you be keeping your existing appliances?
Dishwasher: existing new
Refrigerator: existing new
Oven/Range: existing new
10. What is your style preference for your new kitchen?
 Contemporary Formal Country Traditional

Time and Budget

1. When would you like to begin your project?

2. When would you like your project completed?

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3. If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract? __Yes __No
4. Do you have a budget for this project? __Yes __No
5. If yes, what is your budget \$_____